



Subject: WIND OF PEACE 2026 - Invitation

Ljubljana, 26 March 2026

Dear ASPnet National Coordinators, dear Wind of Peace National Coordinators,

With a deep gratitude for your cooperation in the successful pilot cycle of the *Wind of Peace 2025*, we are pleased to invite your country to participate in the *Wind of Peace 2026* and once again connect children around the world, giving them a voice for their safe and peaceful future with travelling notebooks. We are also very much looking forward to welcoming new countries to the project.

The *Wind of Peace* will again begin in Slovenia and continue across borders and continents, with each participating country contributing a message of peace in travelling notebooks and passing them on to a neighbouring country.

Participating schools are encouraged to involve students in activities related to peace, dialogue, and global citizenship **throughout the entire duration of the project**—not only while the notebook is physically present in their country—and to meaningfully connect their contributions to the ongoing journey of the notebook.

Each participating country is invited to:

- Prepare a **written message of peace** (two to six pages per country in a shared notebook, including translations into English, French or Spanish).
- Record a **video of students** delivering the message in their own language(s), including subtitles into English, French or Spanish.
- Organize a **handover event** in collaboration with a neighbouring country and/or organize a **ZOOM meeting** with another participating country.
- Ensure that **parental consent** is obtained for the publication of students' photos and videos within the framework of the project.

Optional:

- Include an **additional notebook** in the journey that will be national and will circulate within your country.

- Send **photos of the written messages, the students at the handover**, as well as **photos documenting your activities** throughout the entire duration of the project.
- One **news article** (max. 250 words) per country about your events or activities.

We invite you to submit the following materials to windofpeace@aspnet.si; in the case of large files, please use platforms such as WeTransfer.

All submitted content will be published on the official project platform <http://www.aspnet.si/windofpeace>, [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Participation is strictly children-led: messages must be prepared and delivered exclusively by children. Adults may offer logistical support but may not speak on behalf of students. Accessibility should be ensured wherever possible, including the inclusion of children with special needs, and political content must not be included. Each country is expected to prepare the messages in advance and carry out the handover as soon as possible, and no later than within five days of receiving the *Wind of Peace* notebook.

Should your country wish to participate, we kindly request that you submit the following information **by 10 April 2026 at the latest**:

- the confirmation of your participation and a contact person for the *Wind of Peace project* in your country (name, position, e-mail, mobile phone / WhatsApp number),
- whether you would like to include a national *Wind of Peace* notebook.

The schedule will be finalized by 21 April 2026 and published on a dedicated website. The *Wind of Peace* will begin its journey on 22 April 2026.

We look forward to your country's participation and remain available for any further questions at **windofpeace@aspnet.si**.

We look forward to your response and to working together to provide a safe, non-political space for children to express their messages to adults and decision makers in support of a safe and peaceful future, thereby contributing to a unique global treasury of children's messages.

With warm regards,



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