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What is VVIB...(Women Peace Initiatives in Focus)

VVIB is a Foundation which, in a non-aggressive way, tries to further the culture of peace.

By the making and showing of videos depicting peace initiatives by women it is hoped that it will encourage people all over the world to co-operate in establishing peace by peaceful means. To this end all the peace initiatives portrayed by women will be documented and used as a source of inspiration to further new peace plans in the world.

The VVIB co-operates with "the Decennium for a culture of peace and peace for the children of the world" as proclaimed by the United Nations.

VVIB wants to emphasize the role of women as (world) citizens by showing the results of their strongest efforts to promote peace work via their video tapes.

VVIB wants to support these women.

VVIB does this with the following objectives in mind:

To gain attention by displaying positive images which promote peace rather than the planned "peace initiatives" that are constantly presented to the public. Alongside men, millions of women too, have worked towards peace for generations. They tend to do this as individuals or within (non-governmental) organizations. The screening of these initiatives is important to stimulate the change of thought regarding the peace process.

The media tend to represent women as incidental victims of war. Because of the increasing strength of women within this concept this situation is considered undesirable nowadays. It is therefore often difficult for women who take initiatives to draw attention to their efforts.

The activities of the VVIB

VVIB makes and collects footage of women's peace promoting initiatives and collates them into a pictorial archive.

VVIB stimulates likeminded people to make their own videos.

VVIB lends DVD's.

VVIB collects (old but working) film camera's.

VVIB promotes peoples peace-works by engendering increasing interest in these images in the media and the public, social organizations and the authorities.

VVIB organizes various activities to get into contact with people. These meetings are conducted with every respect for everyone's political, cultural or religious beliefs.

VVIB tries to organize these activities in areas where it is desirable to break through the circle of unawareness.

All over the world a lot of hard work is being done to realize the culture of peace. That is why co-operation is sought with kindred organizations.

VVIB and You

VVIB cannot and will not reach the goal above alone, but together with you.
What can we do together?

- You can record on video the results of peace initiatives by women in your neighborhood or encounters abroad and add the results to the archives.
- With the help of VVIB you can establish your own group, making video's of peace projects.
- You can publicize and pass on national and foreign activities aimed at the cultivation of peace, which could be documented.
- By taking part in these activities you and others could make peace an attainable possibility.
- As well as help with all of the above financial support would also be very welcome.

If any of the above appeals to you do not hesitate to contact us.
You are very welcome.

Information

Do you want to know more about VVIB or do you have any questions, you can contact us at

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