



International Network of Museums for Peace

Peace Museums: Helping to Build a Culture of Peace

When you first hear of a ‘peace museum,’ you may be slightly mystified or perhaps even a bit skeptical. It is easy to imagine what goes into a war museum, but what can you put in a peace museum? And if the peace movement is to be represented in a museum, does that mean it is being relegated to the past?

Through exhibitions and educational activities, peace museums aim to help build a culture of peace in the here and now. One of the strengths of peace museums is that they can reach out to and involve a broad general public, many of whom might not be involved in the peace movement per se.

The International Network of Museums for Peace is a worldwide network of Peace Museums and Peace Organizations that share in the same desire to build a global culture of peace. Visit www.museumsforpeace.org for more information.