

SECURING OUR COMMON FUTURE



Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education

The objective of Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education (DNPE) and training is to **impart knowledge and skills** to individuals. This empowers people to make their **contribution**, as national and world citizens, to the achievement of **concrete disarmament and non-proliferation measures**. It also helps us all to **contribute** to the **ultimate goal of general and complete disarmament under effective international control**.

It offers an **opportunity** for **deeper analysis** of conflict and conflict resolution, the **causes of war** and the **interaction between technology and warfare**, emphasizing approaches to reducing and eliminating violent conflicts of all kinds.

UN Resolutions and Recommendations

In October 2002, the United Nations Study on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education (A/57/124) was submitted to the First Committee of the General Assembly to **revitalize** past disarmament education efforts. It **provided 34 recommendations for action** to be undertaken by Member States, the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs and its regional centres, academia, civil society, media and others.

In 2017, these 34 recommendations were **reaffirmed** by the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (A/72/185). In its report, the Board **called again** for a **reinvigoration of disarmament education activities**.

Collective Action

Civil society organizations and the media have often **taken a leading role** in **providing both formal and informal disarmament and non-proliferation education and training**.

By **joining together Member States**, the UN System and other international organizations can **collectively prepare, adapt and disseminate** a wide range of **targeted, user-friendly educational materials** on disarmament.



New technologies



New technologies, especially the Internet and social media, **create unprecedented opportunities** in disarmament and non-proliferation education for both academic audiences and the general public.



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What we aim to do ...



DEVELOP

an understanding of the **multiple factors** at the local, national, regional and global levels that either **foster or undermine peace**.



PROJECT

at all levels the **values of peace, tolerance, non-violence, dialogue** and **consultation** as the basis for interaction among peoples, countries and civilizations.



BRIDGE

divides by **bringing together** ideas, concepts, people, groups and institutions to **promote concerted international efforts** towards disarmament, non-proliferation and a peaceful, non-violent world.

