

WOODCRAFT FOLK - AIMS, PRINCIPLES & OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Woodcraft Folk's Aims & Principles are...

AP&P	Education for Social Change	A Co-operative and Sharing Attitude to Life	International Understanding	The Rights of the Child	Religion	One World	A World at Peace
TREE THEMES	Education for Social Change	Co-operation	International Friendship	Children's Rights	Equality and Inclusion	Nature & Environment	Peace

Our groups put our aims & principles into practice by providing our young members with opportunities to...

WOODCHIPS	Try to be fair	Learn to take turns	Learn about other countries	Look after each other	Talk about what makes us different	Care for nature	Be kind to others
	Listen to each other	Learn to share		Talk about how we feel	Talk about what we like and don't like	Learn about our local area	Learn not to fight with other people
ELFINS	Be part of decision-making	Join in with group activities	Talk about the wider world	Talk about our rights and what they are	Find out about other cultures and faiths	Learn to take care of our neighbourhood and our world	Try and understand other people
	Talk about what we know and what we believe	Work in large and small groups	Learn about the people who are part of our community	Respect others and their rights	Think about other people's feelings and points of view	Learn more about nature	Talk about how wars affect people
	Do helpful things for our community		Talk about how we are connected to the rest of the world	Try to treat others as they would want to be treated			Make up when we argue with our friends
PIONEERS	Discuss how we can help our community	Work together as a group to meet our goals	Learn about the relationships between different countries in the world	Express our views and have an influence	Think about the judgements we make about others	Learn how pollution and climate change damage our environment	Learn about what causes war
	Plan our own activities to support the community	Understand people's strengths and the different roles they can play in a group	Understand what makes some people leave their own countries	Talk about when rights are not respected	Understand the ways in which our world is not always fair and equal	Talk about how the choices we make can affect the world	Think about alternatives to violence, and what we can do to avoid arguments
		Understand co-operative businesses and organisations		Talk about making good relationships with others			
VENTURERS	Lead our own social action activities	Shape our activities and the identity of our group	Talk about how we can make a fairer world	Learn how human rights are abused and how they are protected	Take action against prejudice and inequality	Take action on climate change and environmental issues	Discuss how we can promote peace
	Make a difference in our community and the wider world	Set goals for the group and work together to achieve them	Make links with groups in other countries	Learn to make positive relationships based on consent	Plan activities that suit all our members, and make use of their different backgrounds	Discuss how climate change affects people around the world	Try and make decisions and resolve conflicts using consensus and mediation
	Plan and lead activities for younger age groups						