

Introduction to Peace IV (2014-2020)

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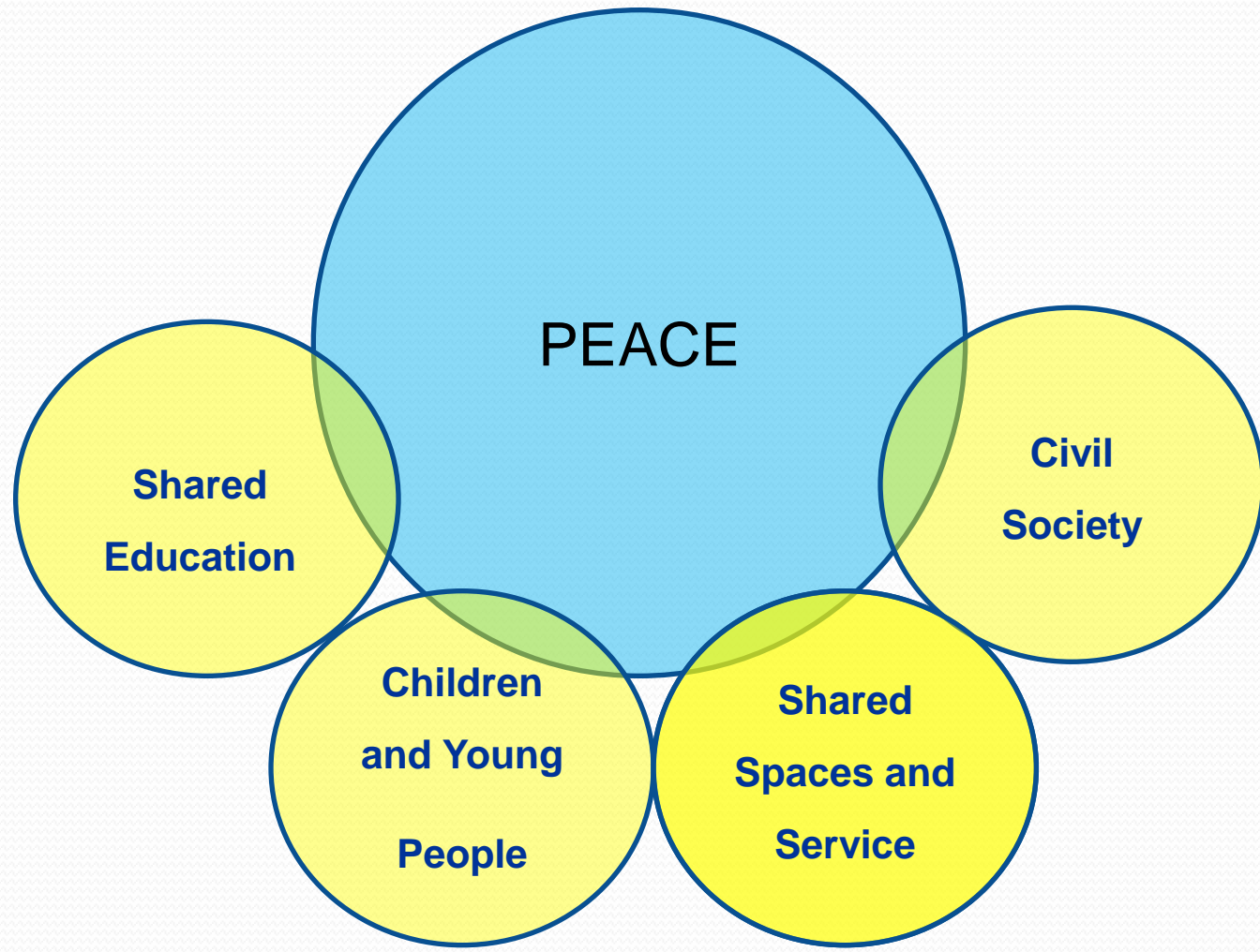
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Specific Objectives



Shared Education

The creation of a more cohesive society by increasing:

- The level of collaboration between schools representing different sectors,

and

- Direct, sustained and curriculum-based contact between pupils and teachers from all backgrounds across the programme area

Children and Young people

The creation of a more cohesive society by equipping children and young people, in particular, those from areas with disadvantage, and those who are in need of education, employment, and/or training (NEET), through initiatives that build respect for diversity, enhance the skills to access opportunities in society and be active citizens.

Shared Spaces and Services

The creation of a more cohesive society through an increased provision of shared spaces and services.

By creating:

- New buildings and spaces with a transformative affect on local areas;
- Developing the shared aspect of existing neighbourhoods, public spaces and buildings;
- This may involve addressing sensitive topics around parades, flags, emblems, graffiti and other issues which serve to intimidate and make some members of society, whether based on religion , race or other factors, feel unwelcome in some areas.

Civil Society

The creation of a society characterised by good relations and respect, where cultural diversity is celebrated and people can live, learn and socialise together, free from prejudice, hate and intolerance.

- Activities will focus on developing strong inclusive civic leadership that promotes positive relationships, encourages dialogue, and supports practical efforts to bring about change between individuals and communities.
- Initiatives should evidence commitment to tackling real and complex issues, such as sectarianism and racism.

PEACE IV Action Plans

Local Authority partnerships will be invited to prepare Peace Action Plans.

- Programme still awaiting approval.
- Guidelines to be issued.

Funding

- Allocation based on Per Capita and Deprivation
- ERDF 85% - 15% match funding
- Results and Outcome Focus across 3 key themes
 - Civil Society
 - Shared Space
 - Children and Young People

Next Steps

Look at what worked well in Peace III

Learning from other Counties

Start thinking about any ideas for potential projects

Thank You