Religions *for* Peace
UNITED KINGDOM

Inviting collaboration for peace

Inter-religious • Inter-generational • Inter-cultural • Inter-convictional

A GUIDE TO COMMUNITY FUNDING & GRANTS FOR PEACE



YOUR SUCCESS ★ OUR NETWORK

We bring dialogue into action, supporting community initiatives and education

You bring the faith and conviction, the community, and your stories

WE BUILD PEACE TOGETHER

Reports and resources of our funded projects are shared on our platform

Our PeaceBuilders Network maximises sector impact

READ ON ★ EXPLORE ★ COLLABORATE

Who We Are

Religions for Peace UK is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, registered charity No. 1190089. We are an independent foundation, national in scope, working across all four devolved nations.

One of close to 100 national chapters of the global Religions for Peace movement, we focus on six workstreams, using the UN Sustainable Development Goals as our blueprint for tangible, practical and measurable components of peace.

1 COHESIVE COEXISTENCE



2 HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT



3 GENDER EQUITY



4 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



5 RELIGIOUS LITERACY



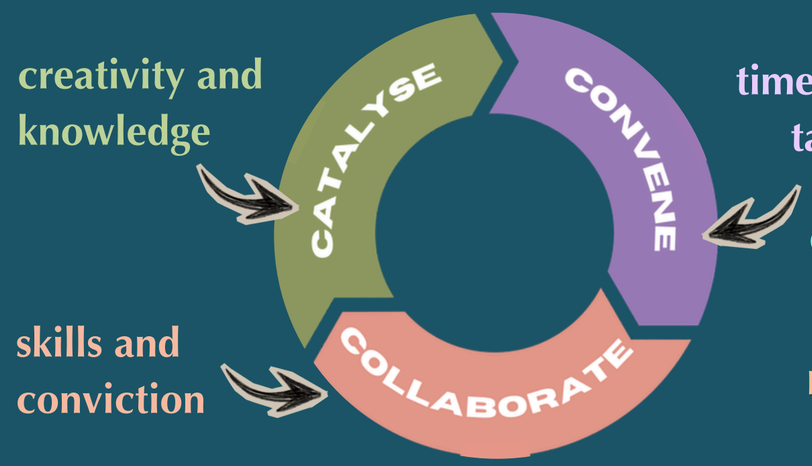
6 CRITICAL THINKING



What We Do

1. We design and bring forward programmes
2. We fund community projects
3. We BridgeBuild across the devolved nations
4. We host the online PeaceBuilders Network
   Free, moderated and searchable, this directory connects and raises visibility for individuals and organisations of the sector.

How We Do It: Input



OUR METHOD IS A CYCLE

Each stage a beginning
Each cycle a continuation

What comes of it: Output

A Working Example

FROM ACADEMIA TO THE GRASSROOTS

Strategic Partnership: School of Architecture, Planning and Landscaping, Newcastle University

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2024
Introduction of Shared Sacred Sites and Symposium/ Exhibition concept

CONVENE

2025
Religious Coexistence Symposium/ Exhibition event in Newcastle

COLLABORATE

2026
Interreligious Encounter & Creative Practice Symposium/ Exhibition with the University of Edinburgh, the Alwaleed Centre and the University Chaplaincy

CATALYSE

2027
Encounter Across Borders: Mobility and Conflict Symposium/Exhibition with Ulster University in Belfast
Encountering You KS2 programme with 7 schools in Tyne and Ware area
Garden of Encounter a community consultation, design, planning, biodiversity and live building with masteer degree students for and with the West End Women and Girls Club in Elswick. (Received Lottery Community Fund support for the construction phase)

Sharing Resource

We work with faith, belief, civic and academic communities to drive peace-related priorities. Each of our programmes leaves a lasting legacy, and we want to share that impact beyond their completion dates.

We compile the material from our past programmes into YouTube playlists, toolkits and checklists — durable resources that communities and organisations can download, adapt, and use to build their own peace work.

Our YouTube Playlists

Our Resource Hub

What we work on

Catalysing cohesive coexistence

Convening humanitarian support

Advocating Gender Equity

Collaborating on environmental sustainability

Advancing religious literacy

Pioneering critical thinking

Our Projects at a glance

What guides our way

Increasing fragmentation and escalating violence demand that we drive dialogue into action, and belief into work plans.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals are our blueprint. They offer clear pathways to sustainability—the conditions that uphold a lasting peace. We select the goals relevant to our work, take them forward through our planned programmes, and encourage our collaborators to join us in this approach.



UN Sustainable Development Goals

Pathway A: Our Work

COMMUNITY FUNDING

consider our programmes for your community

Programmes suitable for sharing:

Dignity of Women exhibition and action planning sessions
A display featuring texts from nine faith traditions honouring women, designed to lead dialigue into action.
Colours of Compassion: Expression workshop series of art, music and movement
A series of inner well-being and resilience, navigating change and turning new pages.
Bold Voices Ambassador Programme
A 16+ school programme involving teachers and parent in address misogyny and gender equity programme,.
The Impact of AI in Our Society
A video / teaching material resource, exploring how AI shapes ethics and choices, and how to detect manipulation.

Pathway B: Your Vision

GRANTS FOR PEACE

supporting your innovations in action

Here are some successful grants:

Interfaith Scotland — Funding a 10-school programme to build religious literacy, including schools in remote areas.
Interfaith Glasgow — Funding the Refugee Weekend Club, supporting integration and belonging for new arrivals.
Northern Ireland Interfaith Forum — A BridgeBuilders Partnership consulting local communities to build action plans.
Newcastle and Ulster University— Encounter Across Borders: Mobility and Conflict, the latest in our Encounter series

THE GRANT FUNDING PROCESS

RfPUK has four planning meetings each year. Contact us as you start this process

Step 1

A OR B

choose the appropriate pathway

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Step 2

REVIEW

familiarise with full process details

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Step 3

APPLY

complete the paperwork and due diligence

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Step 4

AWARD

if successful work out details for agreement

CONVENE

Step 5

DELIVER

chart progress stats and performance

CONVENE

Step 6

REPORT

obligation to RfPUK, sharing with the community

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Step 7

REFLECT

debriefing at invoice stage to amplify impact

COLLABORATE

Step 8

EVOLVE

grow, improve, increase scope. seek the next steps

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All faith and belief, education and civic organisations are invited to join our PeaceBuilders Network.
This platform showcases peace work by individuals and organisations. It is an online directory that promotes connectedness and raises visibility with stakeholders and funders.

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Different Faiths, Common Action

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