

The impact of WW1 on families across the Globe.

Dear All,

Please help me find teacher groups in your country that would support this programme:-

To get teachers to encourage their classes and the children in their schools in the different countries to research the impact of WW1 on their families. Each child researching the impact on their own family. There are lots of resources to help this research.

The objective is to produce a daily time line reflecting this research. There will be a blog and twitter from this time line for every day of the 52 months of the war reflecting these personal family experiences.

It is recognised that WW1 had a bigger impact on the thinking of a generation than any other event in the past 1000 years with only the black death and the bombing of Hiroshima coming close.

Bringing together children from across the world to see what their forbears were doing during the 1914-18 period will bring out experiences of all different parts of society much more than just the soldiers experiences:- women's liberation, peace, anti-colonial struggle, Revolution, Trade Union issues, multiracial agenda, Human rights, Conscientious objectors, The American Century, The Middle East – the End of the Ottoman Empire, Japan and China – opening the door to modernism, Europe and nation states, British view, The German view, The Austro-Hungarian view, The small nation view(Balkans),The Turkish view, The Russian view.

Thanks and best wishes

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