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This schools' peace education project in north Powys, north Ceredigion and south Gwynedd in Wales is supported by Mid-Wales area meeting.

The project provides a free six-week, one hour a week programme for schools to tackle the informal culture of hostility in society and the effects of increasing militarisation in schools.

The aim of the sessions is to increase awareness and understanding in pupils of the causes and effects of conflict in their own experience, and to enable them to develop the confidence and strategies to cope with their own feelings and those of others.

The project has already delivered 58 programmes via its 24 volunteers.

Future plans include increasing the training available for school staff and exerting more influence upon school culture to ensure that the work is carried on even without the project having direct input to classes.

