PEPYP

The Peace Education Project is supported by Southern East Anglia Area Meeting.

The project builds on earlier peace, conflict transformation, education community development activities already carried out in Uvira and Fizi territories, in South Kivu province in the DRC. In 2025 Southern East Anglia AM began working with Action de Solidarite pour la Reconstruction et le Developpement Communitaire (ASRDC), a community-based organisation of Young Quakers from Congo Yearly Meeting in the DRC.

The project aims to counter the effect and impact of the exposure of young people to armed violence involving. It will work with young people (aged 15 to 35) to implement peace education activities in schools and communities, targeting young people affected by armed conflict. Through a "Peace Club" approach, the aim is to structurally change the young people's behaviour and equip them with skills in dialogue, mediation, leadership, and social cohesion. By doing this the project will work to reduce their vulnerability to violence and manipulation, foster their resilience, and create sustainable local mechanisms for peacebuilding, helping them to develop the skills that will reduce their vulnerability to recruitment by armed groups and to violence.

