



Introducing the United Nations

Resources

- [PCI's 49-slide powerpoint Introduction to the United Nations with videos](#) ([Download HERE](#))
- [PCI's 24-slide powerpoint Introduction to the United Nations with notes](#) ([Download HERE](#))
- [Children's History of the Past, Present and Future of the UN](#) (for the UN's 50th Anniversary)
- [Be the Change](#) – PCI's 1st book exploring UN policy priorities for future generations;

Introduction:

What is the UN? Where did it come from? How does it work? Why is it important? Peace Child Intl. has worked with, and for, the United Nations since its formation, winning the UN Peace Messenger prize in 1986, and being awarded Consultative Status with UN Ecosoc in 1997. Each of our learning resources explain, in simple language, how the UN works, how it has developed over the years and how young people can re-imagine the way it works so that it can actually deliver some of its magnificent global ambitions – like “saving succeeding generations from the scourge of war” – achieving “health, education and decent work for all” – or – “Halting and reversing climate change, biodiversity loss and planetary pollution....”

All these, and many other threats to life on earth, remain to be solved by the generation passing through our schools today. All we can do is to educate them about those threats and introduce them to the only institution that has the potential to resolve them in a global way: the United Nations.



UN @ 75

A Short History of 75 years of Achievement and
Thought Leadership by the United Nations

PCI's short-form 24-slide powerpoint Introduction to the United Nations with notes ([Download HERE](#)). This will give you a brief introduction to the incredible complexity of the UN and the enormous range of its activities and ambitions around the world. Each slide has accompanying notes – so start your journey around the world of the UN with this presentation.



[Celebrating the United Nations 75th Anniversary](#)

STARTING A GLOBAL CONVERSATION

[“What’s the UN ever done for us?”](#)

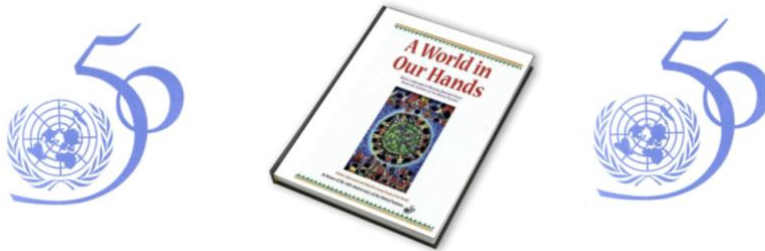
The long-form 49-slide powerpoint Introduction to the United Nations with videos ([Download HERE](#)). It includes videos and information that takes you deeper into the world of the UN – with some of the Peace Child songs to break up your lecture. It also includes Greta Thunberg’s short, iconic speech to UN delegates which some have called “The Gettysburg address on Climate Change....”

Exploring UN Reform

The young people of Peace Child have been thinking about UN Reform since the 1990s, starting with -



[Be the Change](#) – the report on PCI’s first World Youth Congress, our 1999 Millennium Young People’s Congress in Honolulu, Hawaii. Following a global canvass of youth Priorities for the New Millennium, it established and explained a set of policy ideas for the UN of the 21st Century which provides a robust foundation for thinking about how to save the Biosphere to meet the needs of generations yet unborn.



Our 1995 book, a [Children’s History of the Past, Present and Future of the UN](#) (*sponsored by the UN Secretariat*) celebrated the UN’s 50th Anniversary;



PCI’s [2020 online Concert](#) marked the UN’s 75th with a look back at some key personalities and moments in the UN’s history: