



2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Session: Messengers Of Peace

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Session Length: 45 minutes

Session Description

WE ARE MESSENGERS OF PEACE! - An Introduction to Messengers of Peace and the new enhancements to the program within the BSA. Participants will learn about how Scouts can positively influence their communities and gain recognition through meaningful service opportunities.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1: Participants will gain an understanding of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

Outcome 2: Participants will gain an understanding of the MoP initiative, its history and relation to Sustainable Development Goals

Outcome 3: Participants will learn about what other Scouts around the world have accomplished as Messengers of Peace

Outcome 4: Participants will gain an understanding of the dimensions of MoP and their connections with Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, and Witahemui

Outcome 5: Participants will learn the steps towards becoming a Messenger of Peace

Outcome 6: Participants will learn about opportunities for new Messengers of Peace recognitions

Theme Connection: Seek New Heights

MoP and the OA are natural partners. The session will encourage participants to Seek New Heights - to expand their awareness of opportunities for Cheerful Service by involvement in an initiative that inspires Scouts around the world to make a difference.

Facility and Material Needs

Facility Needs

- Is this session remote delegate-compatible?*
(ie. can the material be engagingly taught via live stream)

Yes
- Does this session need audio/video (AV) capabilities?* (ie. projector)

Yes - projector & screen
- Are there any other specific facility needs for this session?* (ie. movable chairs, panel-style seating, etc.)

Power source

Material Needs

Material	Quantity	Source
Projector	1	NOAC Training Committee
Screen	1	NOAC Training Committee
Extension cord	1	NOAC Training Committee

Session Preparation Steps

Step 1: Review PowerPoint

Step 2: If the trainer lacks personal experience with the subject matter, interview/discuss with others who have had such experience

Additional Staff Members

[If you are having additional trainers assist you with your session, please fill out their contact information below. Please note that due to the conference sell-out, we are limited in our ability to register additional staff members on the training committee. We recommend that your additional trainers come from contingents or other staff members that can break from their duties to facilitate the session.]

Trainer Name	Email	Phone #

Lesson Plan

Helpful Templates:

Activity

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Materials Needed: [materials]

Length of Activity: # [min]

Activity Description: [description]

Trainer Action

If at any point the trainer needs to complete an action (play a video clip, prompt questions, etc.) copy paste this box and edit this text to specify what!

Introduction

2 minutes

Slide 1-4

- Presenter introduction(s). List key session objectives

Overview of MoP

8 minutes

Slides 5-8

- What is MoP
- WOSM
- Better World Framework
- Sustainable Development Goals
- World Scout Bureau

Taking Action

8 minutes

Slides 9-14

- Connection to OA
- History of MoP
- MoP today

MoP Dimensions and Steps

12 minutes

Slides 15-26

- Personal, Community & Collective Dimensions
- Steps in the Process
- Legacy

Recognition

12 minutes

Slides 27-32

- MoP Award
- MoP Champion
- MoP Ambassador
- MoP Distinguished Service Project
- MoP Heroes
- MoP Unit Awards

Conclusion & Takeaway Challenge

3 minutes

Slide 33-35

“For he who serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest.” Think about your current and future roles in the OA, in Scouting, and in life. Write down three key takeaways from this session that will enable you to Seek New Heights as a Messenger of Peace.

Appendix: Resources and Source Material

Resource	Link
BSA International Committee	https://www.scouting.org/international/
WOSM	https://www.scout.org/
Messengers of Peace	https://www.scouting.org/international/messengers-of-peace/
Sustainable Development Goals	https://www.scout.org/what-we-do/global-action/scouts-sdgs