

Social Peace means...

Cohesive communities in which relationships between different groups and citizens' trust in local government are strong.

Managing conflicting interests and needs through inclusion, dialogue and collaboration, so that decisions are made fairly and no one feels the need to use violence to protect their rights.



Opening ceremony of a public recreational park created through a social peace initiative

Would you like to start an SPLD Partnership in your area?

Do you wish to find out more about the SPLD methodology?

GET IN TOUCH!
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The SPLD methodology was created by the Peaceful Change initiative

Social Peace and Local Development (SPLD) in your community begins here →



"I'm very happy to be practising my favourite sport with other youth from neighbouring cities. If it weren't for the social peace initiative, we wouldn't have had the opportunity to meet and become friends with them, despite our differences."

Member of SPLD Partnership

"[After years of conflict,] it almost looks surreal to me to see all the three tribes sitting around the same table inside the city, working together for our community."

Member of SPLD Partnership

They assess needs and priorities expressed by members of different community groups

They design a social peace and development plan, and deliver actions that benefit all

Community members come together and create an SPLD Partnership

They draw a map of relationships between community groups and identify any issues causing tensions

They design a communication plan to get the wider community involved

The Partnership becomes a mechanism to monitor tensions and prevent or manage crises



WHY ADOPT SPLD?

- To make your community more cohesive and peaceful
- To improve services and the built environment in your area
- To strengthen communication between citizens and local authorities
- To participate in making decisions on important issues



Before and after a social peace initiative to clean up a public area at the entrance of a town.

