



The Shropshire Music Foundation develops youth leadership and capacity for peacemaking and problem-solving in global conflict zones through the establishment of locally-run, youth-led music education programs. These programs provide children opportunities for education, trauma relief, expression, and creativity and teenagers opportunities to develop leadership, teaching, to become role models in their communities, to access broader opportunities for education, and to reduce vulnerability to extremist group participation.

Current SMF Programs:

Kosovo * Uganda * Greece (Syrian Refugees) * Bangladesh (Rohinga Refugees, Beginning Fall 2018)

Research Article:

Gerber, M. M., Hogan, L. R., Maxwell, K., Callahan, J. L., Ruggero, C. J., & Sundberg, T. (2014). Children after war: A novel approach to promoting resilience through music. *Traumatology: An International Journal*, 20(2), 112-118.

How You Can Help:

Practice for Peace with your Private Lesson Studio * Peace Through Music Clubs and Concerts * Donate Instruments * Follow SMF's Efforts or Volunteer

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