# International Day for Tolerance 2026 Activity Sheet, Nov. 16

Mon., Nov. 16, 2026: the origins in two dates and a checklist of ideas

**Monday**

## November 16, 2026

**International Day for Tolerance**

### Facts

- In 1996, the UN General Assembly adopted Resolution 51/95 proclaiming Nov. 16 as International Day for Tolerance.
- UNESCO's Member States adopted a Declaration of Principles on Tolerance on Nov. 16, 1995.
- The UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize rewards activities in the scientific, artistic, cultural or communication fields.

### OUR IDEAS FOR THE DAY (NOT UNESCO'S)

- [ ] Read the UNESCO page for the day together
- [ ] Talk about a time someone listened to a different view
- [ ] Write one sentence on what tolerance looks like at school or work
- [ ] Thank someone whose background differs from yours

### Reflect

One thing I learned today _____

One thing I will do this week _____

### Not yet confirmed

**2026 theme:** UNESCO's page lists no 2026 theme

**Public holiday status (US, UK):** not checked against an official government page

**2026 award ceremony date:** the UN page lists the ceremony without a date

### What tolerance means in our class or group

Source: UNESCO, International Day for Tolerance; United Nations observances page. The checklist and reflection lines are our own suggestions, not UNESCO's or the UN's.