

play
day

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PEACE POLE



Play
matters

Children will be smarter, better able to get along with others and healthier and happier when they have regular opportunities for free and unstructured play outside.

Take
action

Write a letter to the editor of your local paper to share your experience at your Play Day and show the rest of your town how important play is for kids.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Number of Participants:
Unlimited!

Materials:
4"x4"x8' post, 4-8 pints of paint in assorted colors, paintbrushes, pencil, post-hole digger or shovel, and a level

Steps:

Dig the hole for your post about two feet into the ground and eight inches around.

Draw a line around the 4"x4" pole at 2' from the bottom to mark what part will be underground. Then find the middle of the section that will be above ground and mark that with a line too, so you can have two different colors and two different messages on each side.

Use the pencil to write what color to paint each side, and then start painting. Make sure to let each side dry properly.

Write the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in eight different languages. Decide which languages you would like to see represented on the Peace Pole ahead of time, and research how to write them on the internet. Use smaller brushes to paint the messages.

Let the post dry and set it in the hole, make sure it is level, and fill in the dirt around it.

