



Children for Peace

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ENCOMPASS  
The Daniel Braden Reconciliation Trust

### **For immediate release**

On Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, 12 Israelis and 12 Palestinians will visit the peace charity set up after the IRA bombing of Warrington in 1993.

The group will be staying at the £3m purpose built 'Peace Centre', as guests of **THE TIM PARRY JOHNATHAN BALL TRUST**.

Israelis including religious Jews from West Bank settlements and secular Israelis from Jerusalem and Tel Aviv will join Palestinians from Hebron, Rammalah and Bethlehem for a two night residential where they will meet with past participants of the 'Tim Parry Scholarship', the Trust's Anglo-Irish youth exchange programme. The conference will discuss the young people's experiences of conflict and alternative responses to violence.

Commenting on the visit, Trust Chief Executive, Clare White said: "We are delighted to welcome this group of young people to the Centre. The work of the Trust is all about using dialogue and not violence to solve conflict and it is encouraging that these young people will actively participate in such a programme at this time."

The group is being brought to Warrington by Encompass - The Daniel Braden Reconciliation Trust as part of their international conflict resolution programme (Tel: 020 7493 9739, [www.encompasstrust.org](http://www.encompasstrust.org), [info@encompasstrust.org](mailto:info@encompasstrust.org)).

Alex Braden, chair of Trustees at Encompass says: "On Encompass projects we directly engage with young people from conflict areas, where bombings, cultural intolerance and extremist ideologies are an everyday presence. Through interaction with our diverse communities we believe we can tackle intolerance of other faiths, cultures and lifestyle choices and eventually defeat terrorism. We believe that this is a fitting tribute to our son Dan, himself a victim of terror."

***Photographers and journalists are welcome to interview the group on the afternoon of Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September or during Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September by arrangement.***