A Search For Common Ground

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Search for Common Ground is an international NGO, founded in 1982 and headquartered in Washington, DC and Brussels, Belgium. Our mission is to change the way the world deals with conflict - away from adversarial approaches and towards cooperative action. We work with local partners in 34 countries to transform how individuals, organisations and governments deal with conflict - away from adversarial approaches and towards cooperation and reconciliation.

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The Search for Common Ground Values

Our values are grounded in the belief that all people have the right to live in peace and dignity, and that conflict can be resolved through dialogue and understanding. We believe in the power of education, training, and facilitation to bring people together and build bridges across divides.

The Search for Common Ground Work

We work with local partners in 34 countries to transform the way the world deals with conflict - away from adversarial approaches and towards cooperation and reconciliation. Our work is guided by the following principles:

- Respect for human rights and dignity
- Commitment to nonviolent resolution
- Empowerment of communities
- Respect for diversity and inclusion
- Commitment to sustainable solutions

The Search for Common Ground Results

Over the years, Search for Common Ground has achieved significant results in transforming conflict into cooperative action. Some of our notable achievements include:

- Working with local partners to develop conflict prevention and resolution programs in over 30 countries
- Facilitating peace negotiations and dialogue processes in conflict-prone regions
- Training thousands of individuals in conflict resolution techniques
- Strengthening local institutions and civil society organizations
- Partnering with governments and international organizations to support conflict resolution efforts

The Search for Common Ground Impact

Our work has impacted the lives of millions of people around the world. We have helped to transform conflicts into cooperative actions, leading to greater understanding and reconciliation. Some of our key impact areas include:

- Peacebuilding and conflict resolution
- Human rights and democracy
- Poverty alleviation and development
- Environmental sustainability
- Women's rights and gender equality

The Search for Common Ground Future

Search for Common Ground continues to expand its work and impact around the world. We are committed to transforming conflict into cooperative action, empowering communities, and promoting peace and justice for all people. With your support, we can achieve even greater results in the future.

Thank you for your support. Together, we can make a difference.