



# A Narrative (In)Peace

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# Agenda

- Culture and MIL for Peace
- A global, intersectional, and intergenerational approach
- MIL Tips



# The Story

About 20 years ago, in March 2001, the Bamiyan Buddhas were destroyed in Afghanistan.



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# Who is telling the story?

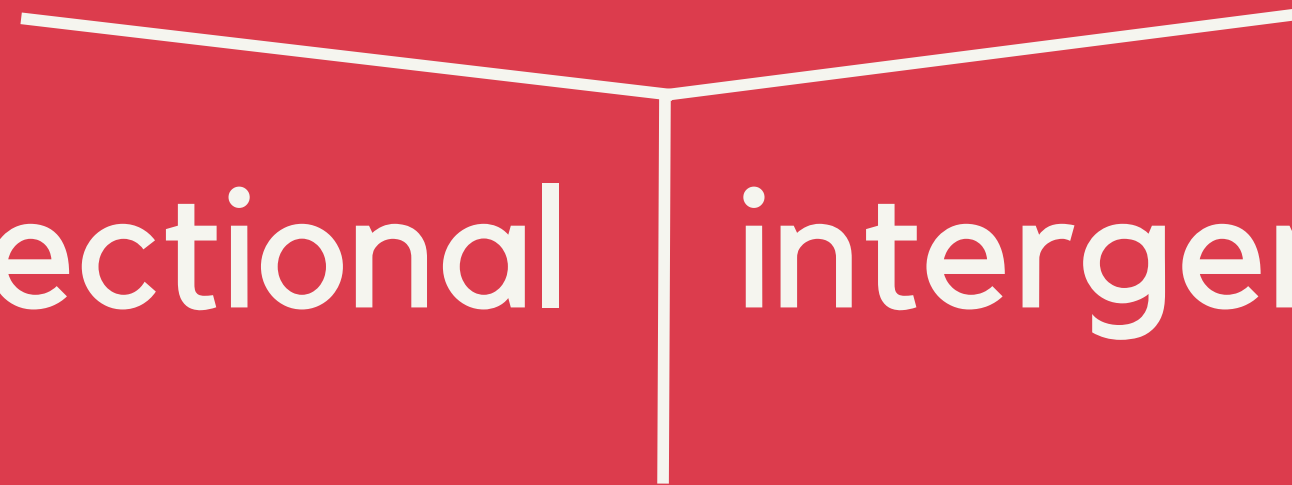


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# Approaching Peace

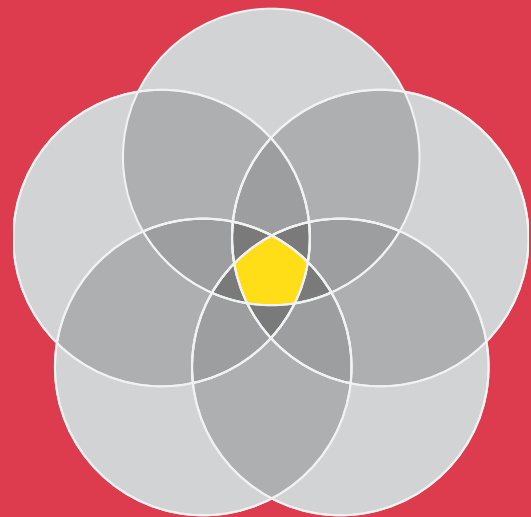


global



intersectional

intergenerational



## Decolonizing Knowledge and Space

- Incorporating different pedagogies and philosophies
- Literacy beyond the written word
- Honouring traditional and Indigenous knowledge

## Supporting Agency

- Ensuring accessibility by design
- Moving beyond empowerment
- Unpacking power dynamics

## Centring Justice, Peace, Equity, and Anti-Racism

- Fostering meaningful relationships rooted in empathy & justice
- Tackling disinformation and misinformation
- Who is visible? Who is made to be invisible?

# MIL Tips

# Examples

## Health and Information Literacy Access (HILA) Alliance

- Access to credible information on COVID-19 for marginalized communities globally
- Infodemic: misinformation, disinformation, and trust deficit
- Anti-racism in traditional and non-traditional media
- Advising organizations on strategies to meaningfully engage and support marginalized communities

## InGender Media

- Disrupting the social status quo through intersectional and intergenerational gender lens
- Amplifying work of individual and organizational leaders

# Thank you



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