Profile a Disarmament Leader

Ordinary people have been behind some of the greatest disarmament successes in the past 30 years. In this assignment, you will learn about some real-life disarmament heroes who have made big changes in their countries and at the international level while practicing research and writing skills.

Select a disarmament leader from the list below and then either individually or in small groups draft a mock Wikipedia page for your chosen change maker.

Remember Wikipedia pages have some biographical information as well as information about their work and accomplishments. Make sure you use reputable sources for your research including primary sources like newspaper stories or articles your subject has written and don’t forget to cite where you got the information. See if you can find a photo of them doing their disarmament work to illustrate your page.

Real-life disarmament heroes:

- Jody Williams (USA)
- Beatrice Fihn (Sweden)
- Setsuko Thurlow (Canada)
- Ken Rutherford (USA)
- Tun Channareth (Cambodia)
- Firoz Alizada (Afghanistan)
- Karina Lester (Australia)
- Mary Wareham (New Zealand)
- Margaret Arach Orech (Uganda)
- Lloyd Axworthy (Canada)
- Purna Shova Chitraker (Nepal)
- Sylvie Brigot-Vilain (France)