

United World Week 2021

[#DareToCare](#), the pathway chosen for 2020-2021, is also the theme of this year's United World Week, which encourages initiatives aimed at promoting 'active citizenship' through caring, listening, dialogue, communication, participation for the common good, for our cities and our Planet: a world that knows how to care will surely be a more united world!

Before UWW... prepare a #Idaredtocare video

In order to share with others how we have 'dared to care' over the past year, we'd like to suggest that you think of a way you have dared to care in the past year, something big or something very small. It doesn't need to be an 'experience'. Then please record yourself for no more than 30 seconds telling us about it or send some photos. There are some pointers for recording attached to the end of this document¹.

Any person <18yrs of age must accompany the video / photo with the attached completed consent form. Please send the video / photo to Patricia Batista via whatsapp 07866059746 preferably or email patriciabatista@focolare.org.uk.

Filming requirements

- When sending the video to us please attach the parents/carers' consent form for young people OR -
- include in the email/message the following words:

I have read and understood the United World Week information sheet_April 2021 and I give my consent for the Focolare Movement to use this recording and upload it to Focolare/United World Week website/social media.

Filming Guidelines

We suggest you record yourself using Whatsapp. Here are some guidelines for creating a short selfie film: following these will make Patricia's job much easier!

- Film in landscape format, not portrait.

¹ By sending us your video you are giving consent for the Focolare Movement in GB to use your recording(s) for the following purposes: Videos and experiences will be put together in short films to be shown during Dare to Care online events or may be used to promote Dare to Care/United World Week in social media. They may also be used during other Focolare initiatives (e.g. local community meetings) including distribution and/or publication on the Focolare and United World Project websites and other organizations directly linked to it (for example, New City magazine). The Focolare GB Privacy Policy can be found here: <https://www.focolare.org/gb/privacy-2/>. Once the video is uploaded on websites/socials it becomes available to the public and its future circulation will not be under the control of the Focolare GB/ United World Week.

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- Please ask someone to film you if you would feel more comfortable.
- Think about what you want to say, but try not to sound as though you're reading a script.
- Don't bounce the camera/phone around too much - shaky camera work is hard to watch. It's fine to move the camera/phone around to show things around you, just try to do it smoothly.
- Check any background noise isn't going to interfere with what you're saying.
- Ensure there's nothing in the background you don't want to be seen e.g. documents with private information, laptop screens with visible emails, personal photos, etc.
- Ensure the light is good. Make sure you're not in shadow or that it's too bright. Basically, that you're clearly visible!
- Smile!
- Speak nice and clearly, we often speak too quickly when we're trying to remember what to say.
- Introduce yourself with your first name only at the start of the video. If you wish to say where you come from, say your geographical area, rather than your exact place.
- Check your recording and repeat if you're not happy with it – it may take a few goes to get it right!

So, in summary: good clear sound, good light and no background or surrounding distractions.