

# Preview: August, 2015



Take a minute or two to reflect on your daily reminders and flick through the pages to access a wealth of useful tips, guidance and recommendations. August material includes:

- Individual and group characteristics
- Why teach equality and human rights?
- Beyond the protected characteristics
- Recent changes in legislation – flexible working provisions
- The Public Sector Equality Duty
- Good practice project: 'Equality and Diversity in Sussex Colleges'
- The Prevent Duty – the threat of extremism and British values
- SMSC development

This is in addition to multi-faith, equality and health and wellbeing reminders.





# International Youth Day

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

Perhaps not the most well known celebration, IYD raises the profile of issues our young people are facing. Concerts, workshops, cultural events, and meetings involving national and local government officials and youth organisations take place around the world.



### International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition - Sunday 23<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

A tribute to the night of 22 to 23 August 1791, when the uprising of slaves took place in Sant Domingue.

## Multifaith Dates – August, 2015

1<sup>st</sup>

### Lughnasadh or Lammass (Pagan)

The time of the corn harvest when Pagans give thanks to the Goddess for her gifts.

15<sup>th</sup>

### Feast of the Assumption (Catholic Christian)

Commemorates the death of Jesus's mother, Mary, and her bodily assumption into Heaven.



Regional variations possible, based on the Western calendar, not an exhaustive list.



Also this month:

1<sup>st</sup>

World Breastfeeding Week starts (-7<sup>th</sup>)

9<sup>th</sup>

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

30<sup>th</sup>

International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances

“We may have different religions, different languages, different coloured skin, but we all belong to one human race”

Kofi Annan, United Nations (1938 - )

# August

- Equality Planner 2015 -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>
31 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday					

- Driving diversity, embedding equality -



**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015**

Multifaith today: **Lughnasadh or Lammass (Pagan)**

The time of the corn harvest when Pagans give thanks to the Goddess for her gifts

**Today... World Breastfeeding Week starts (see Monday entry, 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>)**

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015**













**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**Today is... 'International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples'**

The theme aims to highlight the importance of implementing the rights of indigenous peoples through policies and programmes at both the national and international level working together towards this common goal with Governments, the United Nations system, indigenous peoples and other stakeholders.

More information at: <http://www.un.org/en/events/indigenousday/>













**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

Multifaith today: **Feast of the Assumption (Catholic Christian)**

Commemorates the death of Jesus's mother, Mary, and her bodily assumption into Heaven

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015**











**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015**

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015**

**Today is... 'International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition'**

A tribute to the night of 22 to 23 August 1791, when the uprising of slaves took place in Sant Domingue and, led later on the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

Useful link [www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org)













**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**Today is... 'International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances'**

Enforced disappearance has become a global problem and is not restricted to a specific region of the world. Once largely the product of military dictatorships, enforced disappearances can nowadays be perpetrated in complex situations of internal conflict, especially as a means of political repression of opponents.

Useful link <http://www.un.org/en/events/disappearancesday/>



