THE MYTH

HUMANS WILL ALWAYS GO TO WAR

THE EVIDENCE

Data available!

*if someone says something like this

your talking points

don't forget to mention!

THE MYTH

War has not always been around, humans invented war. Most of the time in human history we did not wage wars.

It’s not in our genes. We have to be trained to be able to kill.

War does not break out. We chose when and how to participate.

Ending war is possible: We have changed major systems in the past - human sacrifices, colonialism or slavery, to name a few.

Most people on the world don’t want war.

THE EVIDENCE

War did not always happen:

For 95% of our history we were without war, indicating that war is cultural, not genetic.

For the last century, there has been a trend away from war. Even the 20th Century had more peace between nations than war.

History is falsely being presented as war after war after war. In reality there are long periods of peace, peaceful societies, the development of conflict resolution skills, successful nonviolence, and peace education to name a few.

Peaceful communities exist:

There are many peaceful societies across the globe where war and violence are not part of their lives and conflicts are dealt with nonviolently.

Nonviolent alternatives to war work.

Proven techniques are:

Mediation, Negotiation, Dialog, Reconciliation, Nonviolence, Trust Building, Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, Peacebuilding, and many more.