



### **I'm wearing a White Poppy to remind people that**

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- \* War pollutes the environment.
- \* Even for grownups - talking is better than hitting.
- \* Supporting war can make kids think violence is OK.
- \* Everyone can help make a better world.

**...because Remembrance Day is important for lots of reasons**

### A History of the White Poppy

It started in England more than 80 years ago, after the First World War. People who remembered how the war had killed their friends and family wanted to tell the government not to start another war. They thought the best way to honour soldiers was to make sure people didn't die in any more wars.

They made up the white poppy as a symbol to say "*...War must not happen again*" and gave them out to people on Remembrance Day.

Now we are doing it in Canada.

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