During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Independence Community College undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

On August 14, 2017, the Eisenhower Institute at Independence Community College created a Peace Agent Forum to engage middle and high school students in conversations on micro, meso, and macro conflicts. Our goal was to help students understand conflict, and understand their roles in resolving or mitigating the conflicts they face, experience, or witness in the world around them. We challenged students to become peace agents. Our primary partner for this initiative was the Upward Bound program. The peace agent forum discussed internal and external conflicts students face at home and at school with a mission to advance peace and conflict resolution education across high schools in Montgomery County, southeast Kansas. Working collaboratively with teachers, students, and student-centered programs, the peace forum curated by the Eisenhower Institute at Independence Community College sought to foster and address the need for peace and conflict resolution education.
The Eisenhower Institute at Independence Community College also partnered with the institute's fabrication laboratory- FabLab ICC to empower students to solve community conflicts and problems through entrepreneurship. Students from across Kansas were brought to campus to engage in peacebuilding seminars and education. Next, the students were challenged to examine the problems in their communities and identify entrepreneurial solutions. Afterwards students were encouraged to go into the FabLab ICC to build/create/make prototypes of tools/products/materials/equipments that could help foster peace in their communities. This initiative was aimed at addressing poverty and sustainability in rural communities across Kansas.

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