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# World Peace Mapping: A Spatial History of the Nuclear Disarmament Movement

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**Objective:** to create a dynamic digital exhibit about the the early 1960s nuclear disarmament movement (at the height of the Cold War) focusing on the civic engagement of PRC founder and Ohioan Barbara Leonard Reynolds.

# Our Model: Open Source Google Earth

## Our Partner: The University of Tokyo

- Link 1: <http://www.asahi.com/special/tokyo1964/>
- Link 2: [http://hiroshima.mapping.jp/index\\_en.html](http://hiroshima.mapping.jp/index_en.html)
- Link 3: <http://peacemissions.worldpeacemapping.org>

## Educational Objectives:

- To create an innovative digital exhibit that would align with Ohio Social Studies standards and which could be used by high school teachers to engage *diverse learners* in the subjects of US History, Modern World History, and Contemporary World Issues.

# 1954-1958 Voyage of the Phoenix

The Reynolds family and Niichi Mikami circumnavigate the globe and become nuclear disarmament activists.



# 1962 Hiroshima Peace Pilgrimage

Barbara Reynolds travels with two atomic bombing survivors, Hiromasa Hanabusa and Miyoko Matsubara, to each nuclear weapons- holding country to advocate for disarmament.



# 1964 World Peace Study Mission

Barbara Reynolds travels with 25 atomic bombing survivors and 14 Japanese interpreters to each nuclear weapons-holding country to advocate for disarmament.





The Digital Exhibit will illuminate the following issues:

- Ohioans in the world
- Civically engaged Ohioans
- Voices of nuclear disarmament during the Cold War
- Historical connections between nuclear disarmament, civic engagement, and the civil rights movement

# Challenges

Connecting with Educators has been our biggest challenge.  
Thoughts?