

## **Trident Nuclear-Armed Submarines Demonstration**

**Objective:** To give people a visual experience of the size and scope of one Trident submarine.

**Background:** The United States uses Trident submarines as sites for missile launch. Each submarine has 24 missiles, and each missile can hold 8 independently targeted warheads. Therefore, each submarine has the capacity to carry 192 trident warheads.

**Learning outcome:** The sum of this vast nuclear power is capable of over-killing each citizen in Russia three times over. The sheer volume of weapon power helps an audience realize how far this nuclear madness has truly gone.

**Preparation:** Download the [file](#) of the missile drawings. Print out 24 copies of the page. Tape all 24 pages together (8x24="192") and you have a visual image of how many nuclear weapons our country produces for just one aspect of warfare.

**Instructions for Demonstration:** Introduce the demonstration by saying that you are going to show the weapons on a single trident submarine. Show the top page and say that EACH warhead (of which there are 8 on a page) are at least 100 times more powerful than the nuclear bomb used at Hiroshima. Ask a member of the audience to spread out the missiles with you. Stay in one place and ask the audience member to walk away from you and keep walking until they missiles are visible by everyone in the room.

Educate those around you. One more way you can put an end to this nuclear madness!

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