

EDUCATORS FOR CHANGE

Teaching for Peace
2 - 6 March 2026

A five-day course for
educators, youth workers,
teachers, and everyone
dedicated to cultivating
peace and justice.



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Why peace?

We recognize the challenge our society faces as we are surrounded by a war-driven system.

There is an immense influence of the military-industrial complex and the western media that normalizes and even promotes war as a solution to conflict.

While much of this mindset is rooted in long histories of imperialism and colonial oppression, its effects continue to shape how we and the young understand the world.

Therefore, we find it important to dream about a more peaceful world and to understand the obstacles we have to overcome.



How to teach it?

We believe that meaningful learning happens when people learn through experience, collectivity, and engagement with the real world.

By combining practical tools with shared exploration, we aim to create a space where educators can grow together, challenge the western-driven narrative, and develop approaches to bring people together in a time of division.

This camp invites you to discuss about how do we create a more peaceful society.

So if you are an educator or a passionate for peace - join us to make learning more human, curious, and action-driven.



What will we do?

Throughout the course, we'll explore practical tools and strategies for teaching peace in both classroom and community contexts. We'll discuss how to guide constructive debates and identify ways to embed peace-building practices into your educational or organisational environment.

Our aim is that by the end of the week, you'll be connected to a broader community of educators committed to peace-focused learning, and feel more confident and equipped to help students grow as compassionate, critically engaged individuals.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00	Breakfast				
9:30	Introduction + Tour	Two ways of Understanding History	Brave Pedagogy	Global Acceptance of Violence	Developing Plans for our Youth Cont.
11:00	Break				
11:30	Icebreakers	Navigating Bias, Propaganda and Echo Chambers	Working time for Developing Plans for our Youth	Developing Plans for our Youth Cont.	Developing Plans for our Youth Cont.
13:00	Lunch				
14:30	Another kind of School. The power of the collective.	Beach Trip	Networking/ Walk+Talk	Double Exchange	Feedback and Sharing
16:00	Sports/Break				
18:30	Dinner				
20:00	Game Night	Human Library	Documentary Evening	Intercultural Evening	Farewell Bonfire

* time table contents is a draft, and up to change



Themes of the Programme

Experience-Based Learning

Discover the key ideas behind being “another kind of teacher” at DNS college. We will share pedagogical methods based on collective learning, gaining a global perspective, and experience-based projects that can have a profound effect on students today.

Collaborative Learning

Explore project-based learning as a method to encourage full participation and collaboration. We will delve into restorative justice—a concept focused on repairing harm and restoring relationships rather than punishment—and learn to facilitate constructive debates that prioritize listening and understanding over winning.

Peace education

Discuss how to integrate peace into our different realities. We will look into the military industrial media academia complex (MIMAC), learn about conflict resolution, get introduced to material history, learning from each other’s projects and foster futuristic thinking.

“COLLECTIVE LEARNING CREATES INVALUABLE SKILLS NEEDED IN OUR SOCIETY”



Themes of the Programme

Unpack the messaging, propaganda, and bias that affect our youth and society. Learn how to guide students in analysing media and to become their own media source, spreading messages of peace, empathy, and understanding. We will end by daring to imagine a world worth fighting for and planning the steps to create it.

**Critical Thinking,
Transformative Action**

Throughout the week, we gain many tools and ideas. We dedicate this last theme to planning! In small groups, you will determine one or two concrete activities or projects to activate your youth or community. You'll give and receive feedback, and plan follow-up meetings to ensure you have the support to implement your plans successfully.

Action Planning

**"WE LEARN MUCH MORE THROUGH MEANINGFUL AND RELEVANT
PROJECTS"**

About DNS



“DNS” is an abbreviation for “Det Nødvendige Seminarium” which is Danish for “The Necessary Teacher Training College”.

This ambitious name reflects the fundamental idea around which our school is shaped.

It is necessary to train progressive personalities who are able to understand and respond to the many challenges of our times. This was needed when the college was founded in 1972, and is no less needed today.

The Necessary Teacher Training College offers an intensive four-year programme, with an optional pre-course.

It is structured with specific periods and filled with thoughtful experiences, aiming to equip its students with a solid base for their lives after DNS, and with a well-rounded preparation to face the challenges of the future.

Since DNS was established in 1972, over 1200 graduates have played an important role in bringing equitable quality education to children and youth, as well as in all sorts of other projects and development programmes worldwide.



DNS CAMPUS



We offer single room or double rooms in dormitory-like accommodation.

You will have access to shared bathroom, shower, and laundry facilities

Food will be served three times daily in our common dining facilities. In your accommodation building, you will also have access to cooking facilities if you wish to cook for yourself or prepare some snacks, tea, or coffee.

On our campus, you can also find a fully equipped gym (accessible after an introduction), a sports hall, a music studio, a shared common hall with a smart tv, and plenty of outdoor space.

Our principle is that the participants run the school together with us, therefore you will be invited to join some cleaning duties in our living areas or after the meals .

Due to this, we do have a **no alcohol and drug** policy on the campus that we require our participants to agree to when coming to our events.

DNS CAMPUS

Garden

We have **two gardens and a greenhouse** on our campus. We practice **sustainability** by learning how to grow our own crops organically. We also learn from people from all around Denmark about permaculture. Participants can have a chance to take part in tending to the garden if they want.



Tvindkraft

It is the **world's oldest operating wind turbine**, still running to this day. It holds a significant role in the history of wind energy and what we stand for as a community in our journey towards a more sustainable future. We sometimes offer **tours** to the top of the wind turbine, which looks out to the rest of the campus.



Sports Field

Not only do we have space for outside sports games such as volleyball or soccer, but we also have a **well-furnished indoor gym**, as well as a gymnasium/sports hall that can be accessed by participants, where we usually play **volleyball, badminton, frisbee or any other team game**-- all accessible for beginner players.



DNS CAMPUS

Animals

Alongside the garden, we also have a **multitude of animals** on the campus. From pigs, to chickens, ducks, donkeys, horses, sheep geese and cats-- we tend to these animals as a way to help our agriculture practices in the garden. And to have a handful of furry friends ;)



Beach Trips

There is a **local beach** that is 20 minutes away by car, which we frequent during various events. During the course, we schedule a time where participants can go to the beach and enjoy a peaceful afternoon by the water.

Common Activities

Participants can make full use of our common spaces that are shared with everyone in the community-- the most notable one being the **Common Hall**. In it, people usually gather throughout the day for a cup of **tea**, a **chat**, a chance to **play the piano**, or to gather others to play one of the various **board games** we have available for use.





Price

Individuals

Standard Price - 540 EUR

Students/Youth 18-25 (20% off) - 432 EUR

Group price

3+ (25% off) - 405 EUR per person

This price covers: the course, accommodation, food, and transport to and from the local train station throughout the duration of the course.

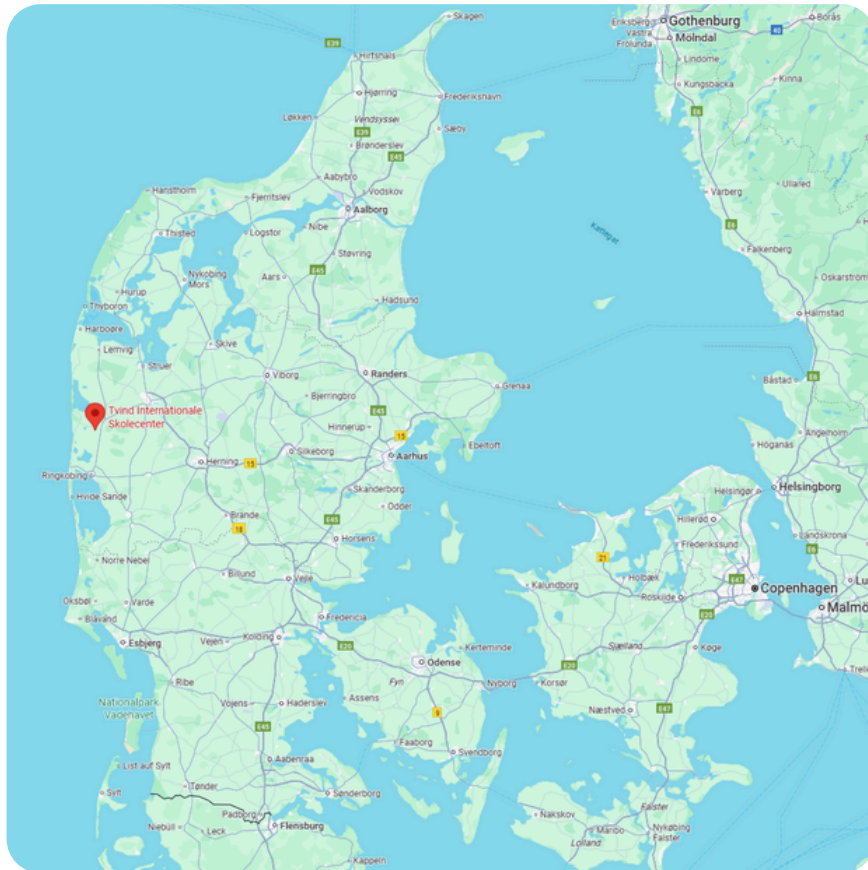
It does **not** cover your travel from your home country to our campus.

Interested but can't afford the costs?

Get in touch with us about applying for scholarship!

We have limited scholarship slots that cover 30/50/100% of the costs based on need.

Travel Information



We are situated in Western Jutland, only 14 km from the North Sea shore, near the city of Holstebro.

Participants are responsible for booking their own trip.

Nearby airports are:

Billund (100 km)

Copenhagen (367 km)

The nearest Flixbus station is Holstebro.

You can buy train tickets at dsb.dk/en or via rejseplanen.dk and your destination is ULFBORG where we will come, pick you up and drive you to the campus which is about 4.5km away.

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