

# **INTERSECTIONAL SOLIDARITY NETWORK**



***TRAINING COURSE FOR YOUTH WORKERS***

***1-10 NOVEMBER 2023 &  
28 FEBRUARY TO 8 MARCH 2024***



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# PROJECT INFO

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PeaceWorks, together with our partner organisations, are offering a creative training course on Intersectional Solidarity for youth workers, consisting of two course weeks.

- The first course week (TC1) is held in Sweden the 1st to 10th of November 2023 by PeaceWorks.
- The second course week (TC2) will be held between the 28th of February to the 8th of March 2024, location TBA.

We look forward to your application!



**I. TC1 - November**

**II. TC2 - February**

**THIS TRAINING COURSE IS FOR YOUTH WORKERS FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE, GERMANY, IRELAND, ITALY, NORTH MACEDONIA, SPAIN AND SWEDEN.**



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# **OBJECTIVES**

- INCREASE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND INTERSECTIONALITY
- GENERATE A CREATIVE TOOL BOX FOR WORKING WITH SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH INFORMAL LEARNING METHODS
- CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY NETWORK OF YOUTH WORKERS WITHOUT BORDERS

# **PRINCIPLES**

- AN INTERSECTIONAL ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL (IN)JUSTICE
- DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES
- CRITICAL THINKING
- SYSTEMIC APPROACHES TO SOCIAL CHANGE
- INFORMAL AND EXPERIENCE-BASED LEARNING



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# METHODS

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## SYSTEMATIC APPROACH

- understanding that individuals are embedded in a social context tinged by power structures
- focusing on relationships, for example between "youth worker" and "target group"
- including reflexivity over one's relation to the target group

## NON-FORMAL LEARNING

- learning from each others real working experiences
- visualising the issues which are handled through different tools
- combining theoretical learning with systemic work and theatre
- learning through creative tools

## INTERSECTIONAL LEARNING

- understanding that power structures and oppression overlap and coexist
- exploring how to apply intersectional methods into social work and projects

## THEATRE OF THE OPPRESSED

- a method developed in the 1970's in Brazil
- aims to deconstruct systemic social inequalities based on the experiences and perspectives of marginalised groups
- invites participants to physically join the stage, broadening their role from spectators to spect-actors.



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# **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

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**THE TRAINING IS FOR YOUTH WORKERS WHO WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INTERSECTIONALITY AND GLOBAL (IN)JUSTICE THROUGH CREATIVE METHODS.**

## **WHO IS A YOUTH WORKER?**

- You are a youth worker if you have been working directly with young people for at least 6 months

## **YOU SHOULD ALSO:**

- Be at least 18 years old
- have experience in working with youth from different social backgrounds
- Be willing to reflect upon local and global power structures, as well as your role in reproducing them
- Be a resident in one of the countries seen in the table to the right

**YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:**

THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
FRANCE  
GERMANY  
IRELAND  
ITALY  
NORTH MACEDONIA  
SPAIN  
SWEDEN

# **COSTS AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

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- participants contribute €50 for each course week. This is to be paid upon arrival.
- Accommodation, food and training materials are provided.
- Travel reimbursement is provided for both of the course weeks up to the limits set by the Erasmus+ Programme. The limits depend on your country of residence and can be seen on the next two pages.

**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK YOUR TICKET UNTIL YOU  
RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM US!**



# INFORMATION TC1

## WHEN AND WHERE?

- 1st to 10th of November
- The course venue is located in Österfärnebo, north of Stockholm.

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

- You will be reimbursed for your ticket to and from Sweden - up to the limits which are seen in the table to the right.
- We will arrange joint transportation to and from the venue: departure from Stockholm Central Station on the 1st.

## PRACTICALS

- You will be staying at Färnebo Folkhögskola in two different houses where you will be divided into shared rooms in groups of 2 or 3.
- In the 2 houses there are 2 shared bathroom facilities per house.
- Meals will be provided 3 times per day in addition to some light refreshments in between sessions.



*Färnebofjärden National Park,  
nearby our course venue*



*Färnebo Folkhögskola*

### COUNTRY

### LIMIT

THE CZECH REPUBLIC	€ 275
FRANCE	€ 275
GERMANY	€ 275
IRELAND	€ 275
ITALY	€ 275
NORTH MACEDONIA	€ 360
SPAIN	€ 360
SWEDEN	€ 180

# **INFORMATION TC2**

## **WHEN AND WHERE?**

- 28th of February - 8th of March
- More information about the hosting country and venue will follow shortly.

## **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

- You will be reimbursed for your ticket to and from the training course - the amount of the grant is set depending on the distance between the sending country and hosting country. This will be announced shortly.

## **PRACTICALS**

- You will be divided into shared households.
- Meals will be provided 3 times per day in addition to some light refreshments in between sessions.



# APPLICATION

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- By applying to the course you agree to take part in preparation and evaluation activities.
- After the selection process is finished, we will go through all of the applications.
- If selected, you will get a confirmation letter with the practical details regarding preparation and the course week.
- If you want to receive more details about the project before applying, feel free to contact our partner organisation from your country of residence or our project coordinator (see next page).



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# ARE YOU READY TO JOIN US?



**DEADLINE FOR  
APPLICATIONS:  
31 OF AUGUST 2023**

**APPLY  
HERE!**



**QUESTIONS?**  
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