# INTERSECTIONAL SOLIDARITY NETWORK



TRAINING COURSE FOR YOUTH WORKERS

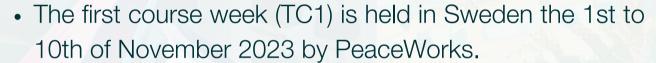
1-10 NOVEMBER 2023 & 28 FEBRUARY TO 8 MARCH 2024





#### PROJECT INFO

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



 The second course week (TC2) will be held between the 28th of February to the 8th of March 2024, <u>location</u> TBA.

I. TC1 - November

II. TC2 - February

We look forward to your application!

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



#### 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



#### METHODS

#### 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 spectactors.



#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

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

- 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

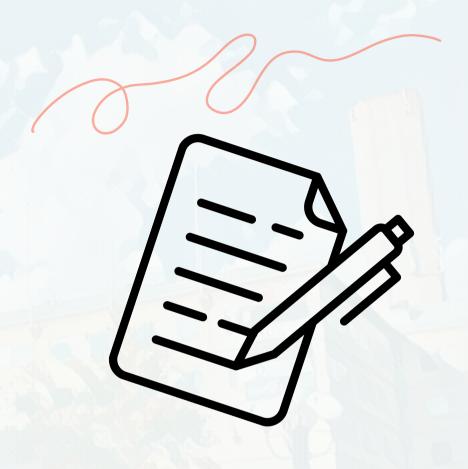
 You will be reimbursed for your ticket to and from the training course - the amount of the grant is set depending on the distance between the sending country and hosting country. This will be announced shortly.

#### **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**

- 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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#### PARTNERS

**CZECH REPUBLIC** 

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**ITALY** 

**NORTH MACEDONIA** 

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# ARE YOU READY TO JOIN US?





DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 31 OF AUGUST 2023

### APPLY HERE!



QUESTIONS?
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