

Anti-racism in Practice and as Practice

***TRAINING COURSE FOR
YOUTH WORKERS***

***23 OCTOBER to 1 NOVEMBER 2024
AND MARCH 2025
IN SWEDEN***



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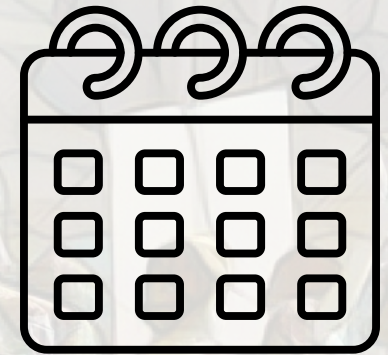
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Project info

PeaceWorks, together with our partner organisations, are offering a creative two-part training course for youth workers who wish to strengthen their capacities in counteracting racism, supporting anti-racist struggles and implementing anti-racist projects.

- THE FIRST COURSE WEEK (TC1) IS HELD THE 23RD OF OCTOBER - 1ST OF NOVEMBER 2024
- THE SECOND COURSE WEEK (TC2) IS HELD IN MARCH 2025

BOTH TRAINING COURSES WILL BE HELD IN SWEDEN.



I. TC1 - October

II. TC2 - March

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



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Objectives

- PROVIDE YOUTH WORKERS WITH PRACTICAL TOOLS AND STRATEGIES FOR COUNTERACTING XENOPHOBIA AND RACISM
- ENHANCE THE KNOWLEDGE AMONG YOUTH WORKERS ABOUT ANTI-RACISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
- CREATE NEW ANTI-RACIST PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Principles

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



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Methods

1. SYSTEMIC 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

2. 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

3. INTERSECTIONAL LEARNING

- UNDERSTANDING THAT POWER STRUCTURES AND OPPRESSION OVERLAP AND COEXIST
- EXPLORING HOW TO APPLY INTERSECTIONAL METHODS INTO SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK AND ANTIRACIST PROJECTS

4. 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.

5. DRIV

- PEACEWORKS' METHOD FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- INCLUDES ELEMENTS SUCH AS; NORM CRITICISM AND POWER ANALYSIS; COOPERATION STRATEGIES; VISION AND GOAL FORMULATION; PROJECT PLANNING



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PeaceWorks: who are we?

PEACE ACCORDING TO US

a broader definition
of peace:

- more than absence of armed conflict
- absence of unequal distribution of resources
- absence of exploitative power structures
- absence of structural violence

OUR FOCUS AREAS

ANTIRACISM

GLOBAL JUSTICE

FEMINISM

OUR PRINCIPLES

YOUTH PERSPECTIVE

EQUALITY

CRITICAL ANALYSIS

SOLIDARITY

Who can participate?

THE TRAINING IS DIRECTED TOWARDS YOUTH WORKERS WHO WANT TO INCREASE THEIR CAPACITY IN ADDRESSING YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND ANTI-RACISM FROM A HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE FOR POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE.

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
- GREECE
- IRELAND
- ITALY
- THE NETHERLANDS
- NORTH MACEDONIA
- SPAIN
- SWEDEN

Further information TC1

WHERE?

- 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 23rd of October. Selected participants will receive more information about this in the weeks prior to the TC.

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

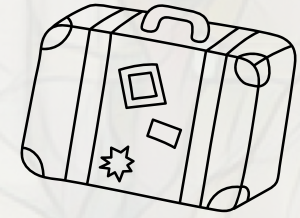
COUNTRY

LIMIT*

THE CZECH REPUBLIC	€ 309
FRANCE	€ 309
GERMANY	€ 309
GREECE	€ 395
IRELAND	€ 309
ITALY	€ 309
THE NETHERLANDS	€ 309
NORTH MACEDONIA	€ 395
SPAIN	€395
SWEDEN	€ 211

**participants using green travel (train, bus, car-pooling) are eligible for an additional grant.*

What to bring



PRACTICALS

- Clothes and shoes
 - suited to the season (Färnebo is located in a small village surrounded by forest)
 - comfortable and easy to move in
- Bedsheets and a towel
- Any toiletries you need, including hair dryer and similar
- Indoor slippers

ADMINISTRATIVE

- The participation fee of €50 - preferably through bank transfer but can also be paid in cash.
- Your travel tickets and boarding passes in original - so if you have printed ones, you need to bring them physically to the TC.

FUN! (completely voluntary to bring)

- Evenings will be reserved for your own activities: If you want to arrange something that everyone can join, please bring the necessary materials.
- Card games or any other games/activities!
- Swim wear - there is a sauna located close to the venue.

DON'T BRING:

- Any form of alcohol or drugs as these are not allowed at the venue.



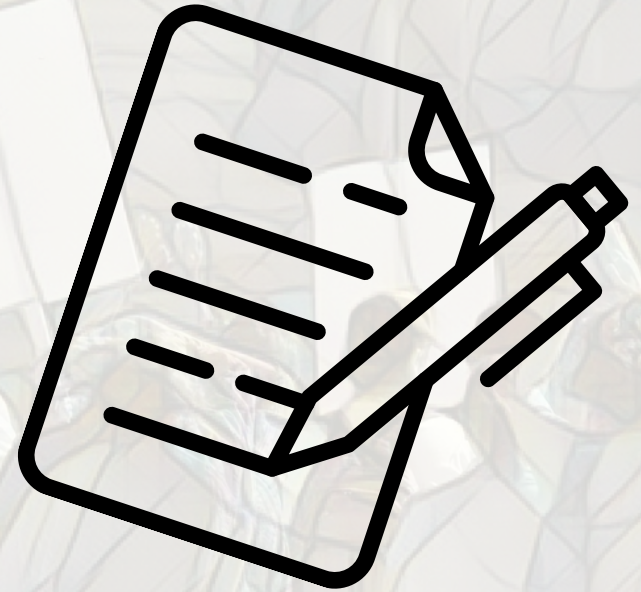
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Application

- By applying to the course you agree to take part in both preparation and evaluation activities.
- If selected, you will get a confirmation email and 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).



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

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Are you ready to join us?



**DEADLINE FOR
APPLICATIONS:
18TH OF AUGUST 2024**

**APPLY
HERE!**



QUESTIONS?
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