

Anti-racism in Practice and as Practice: TC2

**TRAINING COURSE FOR
YOUTH WORKERS
5TH TO 14TH OF MARCH 2025
IN SWEDEN**



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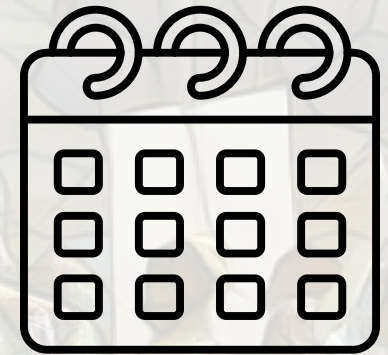


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Project info

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. **We are now recruiting for the second course week**, you are welcome to apply even if you have not taken part of TC1!

- THE SECOND COURSE WEEK (TC2) TAKES PLACE BETWEEN THE 5TH AND 14TH OF MARCH 2025 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



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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. POPULAR EDUCATION

- EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE AND TO THE PEOPLE
- ACTIVE PEDAGOGIES = LEARNING BY DOING
- ENCOUNTER OF COLD (ACADEMIC) AND HOT (EXPERIENTIAL) KNOWLEDGES
- COLLECTIVE LEARNING
- POLITICAL EDUCATION AIMED AT SOCIAL CHANGE

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 (TC1)

- *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

MEET OUR TEAM!



H el ene Beaugeard (she/her)

Freelance trainer specialised in popular education and theatre methods as tools for social change. Based in France, she holds workshops with youth and social workers about racism, (cyber)sexism, (cyber)bullying and sex education, with an intersectional approach. Her last project is the accompaniment of youth to create podcasts against racism.

TRAINERS



Monica Gutierrez (they/she)

Monica is a US American, Berlin-based writer, cultural researcher and trainer. They completed their Bachelors degree in History in the US and their Masters degree in Cultural Studies at the University of Potsdam in Germany. As a writer and researcher, they explore the histories of queer-colonial intersections and migration. As a trainer they give seminars on decolonizing practices, communication and antiracist practices.



Maxime Rault (they/him)

As a facilitator and social science mediator, Maxime takes theory from the academic world to help transform it into practice using popular education methods. What's the aim? Understanding society and its mechanisms to fight discrimination and work towards greater social justice. They work mainly in their two home countries, France and Germany.

PROJECT COORDINATOR



Lisa B orjel (she/her)

Erasmus+ and ESC coordinator at PeaceWorks

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

Information TC2

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 5th of March. Selected participants will receive more information about this in the weeks prior to the training.

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

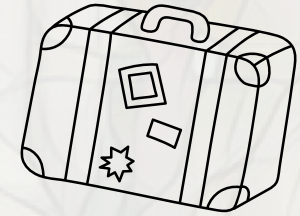
COUNTRY

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, pillow case, duvet case (or sleeping bag) 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 - if you have printed ones, you need to bring them physically to the training.

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.**



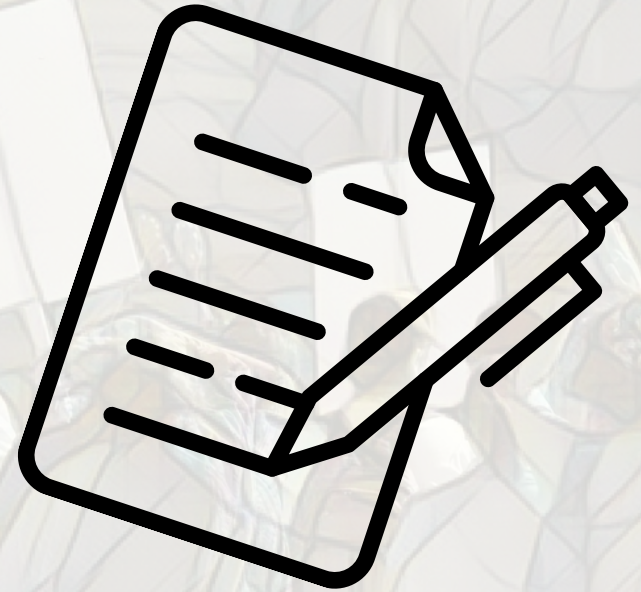
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Application

- 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:
15TH OF JANUARY 2025**

**APPLY
HERE!**



**QUESTIONS?
Feel free to contact our
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