



**LEARNING  
PROGRAMME**



## **PEACE BUILDING FOR CONVIVIAL LIFE TOGETHER**

**September 2022 – October 2023**

A one year learning programme for those involved in diaconal work, social, community and youth work as well as for pastoral workers and long term volunteers who wish to develop their knowledge, skills and competence in the culture of peace building.

**JOIN!**



## Invitation

The Programme aims to develop the knowledge and skills for the practice of conflict transformation, which will enable the participants to learn new approaches and methods and to revise and reflect on their approaches to conflict resolution, rooted in the recognition of conflict as an integral part of life. The programme aims to address three phenomena:

- Interpersonal conflict & violence
- Intergroup conflict & violence
- Structural conflict & violence

whilst recognising that conflict on these three 'levels' is often linked.

## Specific Objectives

The programme is built on the recognition that conflict is very often based on issues of identity and power, separately or combined and that such conflict prevents convivial life together. The programme will integrate the following approaches to conflict resolution:

- Acquire or enhance the knowledge and skills of Non-Violent Communication
- Non-formal Mediation
- Restorative justice
- Dialogical and rights based approach to community development

The programme will develop Biblical, theological and spiritual resources in relation to conflict resolution and peace building and support the core concept of convivial life together in peace with justice.



## How the programme is organised?

The programme is designed for people who are already working in the field and it will accompany participant's everyday work. This will ensure that the learning will be relevant to participant's practice.

- » There will be 4 international workshops in the partner countries of interdiac, including local study visits. Each workshop will last 5 days, including travel days.
- » A mentoring and a peer learning system for the period between the workshops will be organised. It should be noted that in interdiac we learn in international groups of participants.
- » Self-directed reflective learning with a use of: Learning Diary, access to an on-line learning platform Canvas, and the resources of the 'interdiac online space' (see [www.online-space.eu](http://www.online-space.eu))

*On completion of the programme, a participant will receive a certificate and a transcript of records. This programme is not formally accredited at the moment by a university or college, but the workload is equivalent to 25 ECTS.*

Programme starts with preparatory work on the **4<sup>th</sup> September 2022** and finishes with finalisation of all assignments on the **14<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

The dates of the Workshops are



## Practical Details

- » Fill the application form here 
- » The closing date for applications is **29<sup>th</sup> April 2022** at the latest.
- » The chosen candidates will be informed and invited to the Learning Programme at the latest by the **31<sup>st</sup> of May 2022**.
- » Participants will need a working knowledge of English.



## Financial matters

The course fee is 150 EUR. These costs are kept to a minimum. The fee should not be seen as a barrier to your participation!

For the events interdiac covers 80% travel expenses, 100% accommodation and 100% visa costs for those who will need it. More detailed information will be sent to the selected candidates.

## Important information

Because of the challenging uncertainty caused by 'COVID 19', we will keep you informed about any adjustments in the learning plan in case mobility is restricted.

## With questions contact

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