

Workshop and training – “Peacebuilding”

20, 21, 25, 26, 27 August 2015

Organised by Dialogue Café Association

DC Participants: Lisbon, Novi Pazar, Rio de Janeiro

BACKGROUND

Dialogue Café Association is organising a cycle of workshops aimed at promoting a culture of peace and dialogue by providing people – in particular youth and young adults – with new tools to understand and manage disputes, transform and solve conflicts. As we live in an open and interconnected world, making diversity an advantage requires new intercultural skills and competences that these workshops will aim at developing. These workshops will be run by the Dialogue Café Association in cooperation with a range of partners.

Dates: Thursday 20, Friday 21, Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26, Thursday 27 August.

Duration per session: 1h30. From 14h00 to 15h30 (London time).

Venue in Lisbon: DC room – Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Venue in Rio de Janeiro: DC Room - UCAM University, Rua da Assembléia, 10 – Térreo, 20011-000

Venue in Novi Pazar: DC Novi Pazar – Centar Duga, Novi Pazar

Target audience: Young Adults

Overview

This project aims at contributing to develop a culture of peace dialogue, peace building and cooperation among young adults. Following international best practices in this field, the peacebuilding workshops and trainings will comprise the following five basic modules:

- **Module 1 - Introduction, trust building, expectations and ground rules etc.**
- **Module 2 – Challenges of reconciliation – what reconciliation means; dilemmas of reconciliation; sustaining reconciliation work.**
- **Module 3 - Conflict and context analysis.**
- **Module 4 - Concepts for Peacebuilding, principles and framework.**
- **Module 5 - Communication and conflict handling.**

At the end of these trainings, participants should have gained some understanding on how to deal with conflict in a more effective way and be provided with some skills and knowledge to transform their own situation in order to become active members within their communities focused on promoting societal reconciliation, increasing tolerance and promoting coexistence. In addition to the 5 modules mentioned above, this preliminary training will be followed by additional sessions in December 2014 – January 2015 in order to develop some coach and mentorship sessions to enhance confidence of the youth and reinforce their qualities (namely, adaptability, non-defensiveness, empathy, creativity, modelling good conflict resolution skills and relationship behaviour).

Number of participants: up to 8 in each location.

Please sign up in advance – send email to helenabarroco@casadoregalo.pt to express your interest. Deadline: 10 August 2015

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