

“Training on Youth transforming conflict”

22, 23, 24, 25, 26 June 2016 – From 15h00 to 17h00 (London time)

Organised by Dialogue Café Association

DC Participants: Cidade de Praia, Évora, Florence, Lisbon, Novi Pazar, Rio de Janeiroⁱ

CONTEXT

Nowadays because of globalization and migrations youth are often confronted with the challenge of managing diversity and dealing with differences. Avoiding conflict and refraining from entering into the cycle of violent behaviour require skills that have to be taught within a broad-based, multidimensional approach to conflict transformation, youth and educational work.

This project aims at contributing to develop and to create opportunities for developing social skills, capacity of dialogue, negotiation and cooperation, in particular among teenagers and youth. The main goal of the youth work in transforming conflict and building peace is contributing at developing a culture of peace dialogue and cooperation among young adults. Following international best practices in this field, the sessions will comprise the following five basic modules:

- *Module 1 - Introduction, trust building, expectations, and youth work for conflict transformation.*
- *Module 2 - Conflict themes and context analysis, understanding a conflict and conflict mapping.*
- *Module 3 - Co-operation solutions. Concepts for peace building, principles and framework.*
- *Module 4 - Mediation/third party interventions and negotiation. Communication and conflict handling.*
- *Module 5 - Challenges of reconciliation – what reconciliation means; dilemmas of reconciliation; sustaining reconciliation work.*

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 2016 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).

For more detailed information:

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