

YOUTH ACTIONS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

TRAINING COURSE FOR YOUTH WORKERS

9TH – 18TH OF JUNE 2025 IN SWEDEN



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Project info

PeaceWorks, together with our partner organisations, are offering a creative one-week training course for youth workers who wish to strengthen their capacities in mobilising youth for climate justice.

- THE TRAINING COURSE (TC) IS HELD THE 9TH - 18TH OF JUNE 2025 IN SWEDEN.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
YOUR APPLICATION!**

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



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Objectives

- ENHANCE THE AWARENESS AMONG YOUTH WORKERS AND ORGANISATIONS OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN GLOBAL (IN)JUSTICE AND CLIMATE
- PROVIDE YOUTH WORKERS WITH INCREASED KNOWLEDGE ON CLIMATE JUSTICE
- INCREASE YOUTH WORKERS' CAPACITY TO ENGAGE THEMSELVES AND OTHERS IN CLIMATE JUSTICE
- FOSTER SOLIDARITY NETWORKS AND ACTIONS ROOTED IN CLIMATE JUSTICE

Principles

- AN INTERSECTIONAL ANALYSIS OF CLIMATE (IN)JUSTICE
- DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES
- CRITICAL THINKING
- SYSTEMIC APPROACHES TO SOCIAL CHANGE



Methods.



1. SYSTEMIC APPROACH

- UNDERSTANDING THAT INDIVIDUALS ARE EMBEDDED IN A SOCIAL CONTEXT TINGED BY POWER STRUCTURES
- INCLUDING REFLEXIVITY OVER ONE'S RELATION TO BOTH THE TARGET GROUP AS WELL AS THE TOPIC.

2. POPULAR EDUCATION

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

3. INTERSECTIONAL LEARNING

- UNDERSTANDING THAT POWER STRUCTURES OVERLAP AND COEXIST
- EXPLORING HOW TO APPLY INTERSECTIONAL METHODS INTO CLIMATE JUSTICE WORK

4. DRIV

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



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 PROJECT IS AIMED AT YOUTH WORKERS WHO SEEK INCREASED CAPACITY IN MOBILISING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE.

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 critically engage with the topic and your own work
- 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
- GEORGIA
- GERMANY
- GREECE
- IRELAND
- ITALY
- THE NETHERLANDS
- SPAIN
- SWEDEN

Costs and travel arrangements.

- Participants contribute €50 for the course week. This is to be paid either through bank transfer or in cash upon arrival.
- Accommodation, food and training materials are provided.
- Travel reimbursement is provided up to the limits set by the Erasmus+ programme. The limits depend on your country of residency and can be seen on the next page.

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



Information training

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 9th of June. 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

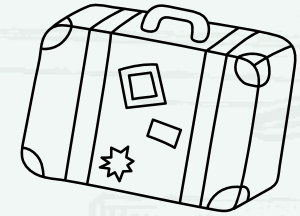
COUNTRY

LIMIT*

THE CZECH REPUBLIC	€ 309
FRANCE	€ 309
GEORGIA	€ 395
GERMANY	€ 309
GREECE	€ 395
IRELAND	€ 309
ITALY	€ 309
THE NETHERLANDS	€ 309
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

During the summer there are mosquitoes in the area - but PeaceWorks will provide plant based mosquito spray.

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 or send them by post after 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 are several lakes located close to the venue

DON'T BRING:

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



Dissemination

Participants will be expected to apply the knowledge and tools gained during the training by implementing activities, initiatives, or other actions tailored to their local contexts and youth work environments.

Space will be provided during the training to develop appropriate formats and focus areas.



Application

- By applying to the course you agree to take part in both preparation, evaluation and dissemination 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).



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*Are you ready
to join us?*



**DEADLINE FOR
APPLICATIONS:
2ND OF APRIL 2025**

**APPLY
HERE!**



**QUESTIONS?
Feel free to contact our
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