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Call for Participants

Theatre of the Oppressed in the Context of Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation

18–22 September 2023 in Armenia; 25–29 September 2023 in Georgia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Theatre of the oppressed is a tool for social change and gives to try different solutions to transform a conflict. It is a practice-oriented way of seeing group dynamics, power relations, and systematic oppression.

This project aims to improve young people's competencies in theatre methods who work in the field of peace education, community transformation, and youth work.

We invite curious young people to explore the theatre method as a tool for creating a safe space for dialogue and conflict resolution.

During the workshops, we use methods of the theatre of the oppressed such as image theatre, newspaper theatre, and forum theatre to analyse and reflect on conflict from individual, collective, and global perspectives.

At the end of the training, participants are able to use creative methods of theatre while working on conflict transformation on different levels.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The project includes 2 residential workshops, which are conducted in a row:

- ❖ **A1. Armenia, 18-22.09.2023:** Arrival day is the 18th of September. The program finishes by 13:00 on the 22nd.

The program of the first workshop covers theoretical parts related to peacebuilding and conflict transformation work, as well as practising in theatre approaches.



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- ❖ **A2. Georgia, 25-29.09.2023:** Workshop starts at 13:00 on 25th and finishes at 13:00 on the 29

After the residential workshops, participants will get mentoring support to implement small-scale theatre-related activities back in their communities

Participants will have free days/time between two activities. Transportation fees from Armenia to Georgia will be covered by the project.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The project fully covers travel, accommodation, and food costs for the participants.

The project is funded under the grant program “MEET UP! Youth for Partnership” by the Remembrance, Responsibility and Future (EVZ) Foundation and the Federal Foreign Office.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Young people who are connected to any type of community work, peacebuilding, and interested people in peace education/conflict transformation and theatre of the oppressed.

Participants expected age: 19 to 26 years

24 Participants from **Armenia, Georgia, and Germany** are able to take part in the project.

APPLICATION

If you are interested in the project, please fill out this [application form](#). The application submission deadline is the **3rd of August**.

Selected participants will be contacted on the **7th of August**, and further organisational information (transportation, venue, etc.) will be provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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