

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This training is intended for all young people and adults, members of HTB and other members of sister churches, who feel they can be a channel for the joy of life. They will help in a world that needs peacemakers and will want to dedicate part of their time to learning about this beautiful and noble mission, following Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace.

A final certificate will be awarded to those who have completed the entire programme – and each level of it.

## THE PLACE/WHERE /VENUE

The training will take place at Holy Trinity Brussels. All the training sessions would be delivered in a “hybrid” manner, The people in training could meet in person at the place of training – Rue Capitaine Crespel 29 – 1050 Brussels or could follow the training online (Zoom).

## IN WHAT LANGUAGE

There will be a programme in English and French.

If you wish to learn about positive conflict transformation in your daily lives, if you wish to become a peacemaker and mediator, or if you wish to become a trainer in peacebuilding, then this programme is for you. There are 3 activity levels amounting to approximately 105 hours in total including the conferences.



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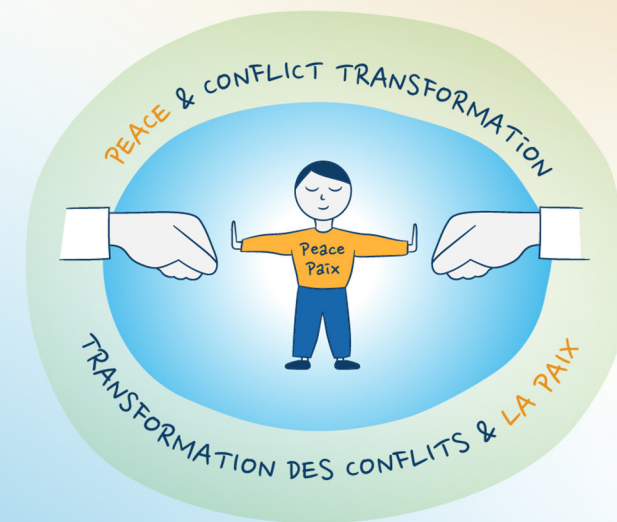
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Learning about Peace and Understanding  
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## THE PROJECT OFFERS THREE LEVELS OF ACTIVITY

At Holy Trinity Brussels we are delighted to be launching a new project that will look at the subject and process of **peace, reconciliation and conflict transformation**. In its initial stages we will be providing training on conflict transformation to those who wish to participate at Holy Trinity. Linked to our membership of the Community of the Cross of Nails and Mennonite Mission Network (USA) we wish to promote a Christian culture of reconciliation, peace-building, and mediation at Holy Trinity Brussels and beyond.

It is an invitation to those who wish to learn more about conflict transformation in order **to firstly be able to deal personally with all kinds of conflicts and secondly to help in conflict process transformation towards peace and reconciliation; and thirdly, in due course, become a trainer in conflict transformation**. The final objective of this programme is to have a group of people in HTB able to carry out the process of mediation and reconciliation in their personal lives, in their families, at the church and in their workplaces.

**"THE PURPOSE OF RECONCILIATION IS TO HEAL THE RELATIONSHIP"**

THE PROJECT PLANS TO ORGANIZE  
MOMENTS OF

**"FORGIVENESS, HEALING AND RECONCILIATION"**

### LEVEL 1

Understanding Conflicts in general (from definitions to all transformation processes (e.g. mediation, peacemaking, positive win-win processes). This activity level will involve around forty four hours of training.

### LEVEL 2

Advanced Learning: involves development of deep knowledge about church, family, and workplace conflicts, and provides the tools to be a peacemaker/mediator. This activity level is for those who wish to help people: from interpersonal conflicts, to conflict situations in the church, family, or workplace. The aim is to enable trainees to manage and transform their conflicts in a positive way. This activity level is for people who have already completed level 1. and will involve around twenty five hours of training.

### LEVEL 3

Trainer of Trainers. This activity level provides the tools to become a trainer in conflict transformation. It is a train-the-trainers approach and is for those who wish to train others at Holy Trinity Brussels and beyond (other churches and organizations). This activity level is for people who have already completed levels 1 and 2. and will require around twenty five hours of training.

Several conferences will also take place, as part of the above training programme. They will focus on:

- The nature of conflict in the context of the diversity of the church
- The joy and pain of cultural diversity
- Diversity in the church: challenges and opportunities
- Resilience and conflicts
- Forgiveness, healing and reconciliation
- Racial justice, diversity and inclusion

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### THE SPECIFIC GOALS OF THE PROJECT ARE:

- Enable a better understanding of how authentic peace and reconciliation can be experienced in practice, using Christ as an example.
- Enable participants to develop their capacities and confidence in their learning, oral, written and communication skills in peacebuilding and reconciliation in their daily lives.
- For migrants (especially children), being able to provide them with tools to better understand their host Western society.
- For "Westerners", to enable them to better understand the origins and cultures of Africans, Asians and Middle Easterners, for example, and to listen to them.
- Enable people to see diversity in a positive way, fostering acceptance and mutual respect, despite differences of race, age, gender, language, political beliefs, culture, sexual orientation, mode of expression of worship, styles of communication, etc.
- Allow diversity to unite around a common goal and be an inclusive community, which avoids, for example, cultural clashes as far as possible.