

## IPT CORE COURSE FOR PEACEBUILDERS



Working in peacebuilding requires technical know-how, practical skills, and self-reflection. The IPT Core Course for Peacebuilders comprises theoretical inputs and practical exercises tailored for peacebuilding work in conflict and post-conflict settings. Participants of this course will develop a comprehensive understanding of the multiple aspects of peacebuilding based on innovative teaching methodologies that combine self-reflection, group work, lectures, and simulations. The course also offers a platform for professionals from different institutional and cultural backgrounds from all around the globe to exchange experiences, good practices and lessons learned.

### Course Content:

The course program contains sessions on concepts and strategies for peacebuilding, cross-cultural partnerships, the role of different actors in the field, conflict analysis, methods of third-party intervention, human rights, international humanitarian law, transitional justice, gender, do-no-harm, environmental peacebuilding, stress management, personal safety and security, mine awareness, radio communication, field orientation, four-wheel drive training and more. Through a combination of lectures, interactive group work on case studies, and outdoor exercises, participants will have the opportunity to apply their learnings and transfer them into their own work. Moreover, in a complex simulation exercise, participants will learn how to behave during crisis situations and enhance their personal safety and security in conflict and post-conflict environments.



### Learning Objectives:

Throughout the training participants will:

- Learn about different peacebuilding concepts, strategies, and approaches.
- Get familiar with the role of different actors in the field and ways of effective cooperation.
- Build knowledge and practical skills required in peacebuilding work, including on conflict analysis, third-party intervention, do-no-harm, international humanitarian law, human rights, stress management, mine awareness, radio communication and more.
- Learn how to apply a gender, environmental, and climate lens to peacebuilding work.
- Develop knowledge and skills to enhance their personal safety and security in crisis situations through a complex simulation exercise.
- Reflect on their own peacebuilding practices and exchange experiences, lessons-learned and good practices.

### Target Group:

- Professionals working in I/NGOs, civil society organisations, multilateral organisations, government institutions, academia, or other relevant fields.
- Practitioners and academics who want to expand their knowledge and skills in peacebuilding in an international and interdisciplinary group setting.
- People who want to prepare for or presently serve in field missions in post-conflict or conflict settings.
- People who act as multipliers in their countries and communities and can pass on the acquired knowledge and skills.



### Requirements:

Applicants need a strong intention to broaden their peacebuilding capabilities or to lay the foundation for a career in this domain. Furthermore, a good command of English is a prerequisite.