



# Coaching Peace Education in Practice training course

Lille, France, 1-6 December 2020

## Call for participants

The Association of Service Civil International (SCI) is opening **applications** for a **Coaching Peace education in Practice training course**, the third activity of SCI's Work Plan for 2020: '[Peace in Practice: supporting young people to become peace envoys](#)', that aims to strengthen the capacity of young people to connect peace with day-to-day life and actions and act for change. We are looking for **participants** who are interested in the topics of **coaching and peace education!**

The training course is open for young people, youth workers and volunteers from across partner organisations or SCI supporters in Europe, interested in coaching as a way to support young people act for peace in practice.

In this coaching training course you will:

- Enhance your capacity to apply peace values and methods in your life and work.
- Improve your coaching skills by learning and practicing coaching tools and techniques.
- Understand more and learn tips and tricks about online facilitation.
- Explore and reflect upon the new Peace Education in Practice online course.

### Team of trainers

**Natalie Jivkova** has been inspired by and passionate about non-formal learning since her first experience more than 20 years ago. As a trainer and facilitator, she supports learning processes and personal development of youngsters and adults since 2002, using coaching as one of the powerful ways. She followed several training courses on coaching and facilitation of online learning in the past. Natalie has been involved in SCI since 2002 and has co-developed the "Peace Education in Practice" course.

**Thomas Schallhart** is involved in SCI for almost ten years and is a trainer in peace-, global-, and queer/gender education. He loves using non-formal education both in online and offline spaces. Thomas has been a coach for hundreds of young people and peace activists in starting up workshops, editing Wikipedia or learning processes around peace. He has also worked as a campaign strategist for a German animal rights organisation and is currently founding a queer NGO in Berlin. He has



co-developed the “Peace Education in Practice” course.

### Participant Profile

The event is open for **16 participants** from the member states of the Council of Europe.

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/about-us/our-member-states>

Participants should have an **interest** in peace education and coaching. We are particularly looking for participants motivated to explore the newly developed online course on peace education in the preparation phase of the training course (October/November), and to facilitate learners of the online course Peace Education in Practice once it is launched in 2021.

### Participants must

- Be 18 years or older
- Be resident in a Council of Europe Member State or partnering countries
- Be involved in a local SCI branch or partner organization
- Be able to communicate and work in English
- Attend and participate for the whole training duration

The training has a duration of **6 days**, including arrival and departure days, and will take place in Lille, France. We anticipate arrival to the venue before 16:00 on 1/12, and departure on 6/12 after lunch around 12:30 CET.

This training course is organised by SCI’s International Secretariat and supported by SCI France, with a kind financial support from Council of Europe’s European Youth Foundation.



### Financial conditions

Thanks to the financial support of the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe, we can offer the following financial conditions:

SCI will reimburse the participant travel expenses after submitting the original tickets within the set deadline. The maximum amount of reimbursement is 200,- Euro. No charge for board & lodging. Participation fee is 30 Euro. Please contact us in case these financial conditions would prevent you from participating in this training course.

As an organisation with a strong commitment to climate justice, SCI encourages participants to **use environmentally friendly transport** (bus, train, car sharing) as much as possible.



If you would like to join this training course, we welcome you to apply using the following link before

**9th September 2020: [Online Application Form](#)**

The results of the applications will be communicated after September 16th.

### **COVID-19 related information**

These are very uncertain times when it comes to the organization of international activities. As the health and travel situation in Europe is changing week by week at the moment, it is hard to predict its development after the summer. We can assure you that we are following the situation carefully and will make all necessary precautions to make this training course happen in a safe way. Upon our assessment of the actual situation in September, we will decide if to go forward with the organization of this event and we will communicate openly our safety measures to you.

In case of any questions, feel free to contact Hannah at [volunteer@sci.ngo](mailto:volunteer@sci.ngo)

We look forward to hearing from you! SCI