

BUILDING PEACE

Inaugural 2024 edition!

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An online program for young peacebuilders:
How dreams can help us heal while we work to transform our communities

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our “Young Peacebuilders Program” combines the best of what North of Eden Archetypal Dreamwork (NoE) and Collective Leadership Institute (CLI) have to offer.

This program seeks to make a meaningful contribution to **supporting up to 10 diverse, young champions for peace**. It aims to help participants identify pathways for working toward greater **peace in themselves**, while enhancing their **work for peace in their communities**.

NoE will focus on introducing an approach for learning how dreams can be a powerful way to discover peace. While CLI teaches a language and tools for collectively leading peacebuilding and sustainability initiatives.

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Hosts

This program is co-created and funded by



Collective Leadership Institute (CLI) is an international non-profit organisation with offices in Germany and South Africa. We build competence and empower people globally to apply our methodologies of dialogic change and collective leadership for sustainability and peace. CLI was founded in 2005 and has 6,500+ alumni in 124+ countries, plus a diverse, global Community of Practice of certified Collective Leadership Specialists. CLI has contributed to 70+ transformation projects around the world to help realize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Learn more:

<https://www.collectiveleadership.de/>



North of Eden Archetypal Dreamwork (NoE) was founded by Christa Lancaster and Marc Bregman. They have conducted archetypal dreamwork retreats for 20 years, creating safe, therapeutic group spaces that support people to open to the learning in their dreams, to grow, and to heal. They are highly experienced in working with trauma through dreamwork and have brought archetypal dreamwork to the Esalen Institute and Kripalu in the United States, as well as to the United Kingdom, France, and Spain.

Learn more:

<https://www.facebook.com/northofedendreamwork>

Still Point Fund

Still Point Fund is a non-profit family foundation registered in the United States whose vision encompasses the needs of women and children, food insecurity, climate change innovations, theater and documentary film, and educational organizations dedicated to literacy and leadership.

Learn more:

<https://projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/organizations/43370051>

About the program

Social conflict and war – and the collective trauma they leave in their wake – are a daily reality for too many people around the world.

Young peacebuilders living in such settings often lack support, both in terms of looking inward to address their own challenges and looking outward to collectively lead peacebuilding dialogues, initiatives, and networks.

Program Benefits

✓ Looking inwardly

The program provides Young Peacebuilders a **safe space for exploring dreams together and to work toward greater inner peace**. Dreams offer us the gift of self awareness and **healing of past wounds so that we can live more fully with joy, clarity, and sense of purpose**. Young Peacebuilders will have opportunities to **build mutually-supportive relationships** with one another.

✓ Looking outwardly

Learn and apply proven concepts and methodologies for **collective leadership to enliven peacebuilding dialogues, initiatives, and networks**. These are detailed in a recent publication from CLI, [Leading Transformative Change Collectively: A practitioner guide for realizing the SDGs](#). Successfully completing CLI's 3 workshops helps Young Peacebuilders formally certify them as Collective Leadership Specialists.

✓ Looking to the future

Certified Specialists are invited to join CLI's **diverse, intergenerational, and global Community of Practice**. This includes **regular online events for ongoing exchange, learning, and mutual support on applying collective leadership approaches in practice**, co-organized by Specialists and CLI.

Workshops and Sessions

These are the sessions and workshops that make up our **2024 program**:

22 May 2024

Orientation Call

25–28 June

**CLI Workshop 1:
“The Art of Leading
Collectively”**

Learn:
about the [Collective Leadership Compass](#),
to develop a shared language
for leading collectively, assess
individual and community
strengths, and plan onward
process steps to enhance
collective leadership among
involved actors.

10 Sept, 1 & 22 Oct

**NoE “Experiential
Archetypal Dream-
work” Sessions**

Learn:
to look for the doorways
through old hurts and fears
to your own source of
strength and healing based
on NoE approach to dreams
and dreamwork as a path to
inner states of peace and
support.

5–8 November

**CLI Workshop 2:
“The Art of Stake-
holder Collaboration”**

Learn:
about the [Dialogic Change Model](#) and how to co-create
partnerships; foster trust,
ownership, and commitment;
and increase the likelihood of
success. Ideal for initiatives
needing meaningful engagement
among diverse stakeholders.

16–19 December

**CLI Workshop 3:
“The Art of Trans-
formative Change”**

Learn:
to design impactful
networks of changemakers
by applying previously
learned models to
developing a robust and
create innovative strategies
for fostering collaboration
for peace and achieving
shared community visions.

22 January 2025

Reflection Call

Details

The Orientation Call, NoE sessions, and the final Reflection Call are all conducted online for a period of 90–120 minutes. These sessions are exclusively for Young Peacebuilders and the exact timing will be determined based on the timezones of participants. Given that we want to have a diverse range of participants from around the world, please know that these sessions may occur in the very early morning hours or late in the evening in your country.

The CLI workshops are open, 4-day, hybrid courses during which Young Peacebuilders can interact with one another and other sustainability professionals from around the world. The courses are scheduled to be most convenient for African / European timezones, so Young Peacebuilders in the Americas would need to get up very early, while those in Asia and Oceania would need to stay up late.

If you wish, you may participate in hybrid CLI workshops in-person in Potsdam, Germany, but you would be responsible for all costs related to travel, accommodations, and visa, plus 500 Euro per course to cover the venue, materials, refreshments, and meals.

Who can apply?

Eligibility criteria

Diverse people from around the world are encouraged to apply! Applicants must fulfill these requirements:



Age

Between 20–35 years old (on 22 March 2024).



Language

Able to speak English well (at least a B2 level).



Background

From a conflict or post-conflict setting. We define “conflict” broadly to include all forms of societal conflict, for example poverty, injustice, and inequality, as well as violent conflict.



Availability

Available for all scheduled sessions and workshop days



Technology

Able to access reliable technology and Internet



Funding

Able to secure 1.000 Euro to pay the reduced participant fee. *If this is a hardship for you and you meet all other eligibility criteria, please indicate this in your application form.*

Selection criteria

If the eligibility criteria are fulfilled, we will decide who is admitted to the program based on the following criteria, with due consideration given to ensuring a diverse group of Young Peacebuilders:



Peacebuilding Work

Actively working for peace in a conflict or post-conflict setting, for example through a formal or informal peace-oriented organization, community group, network, or initiative



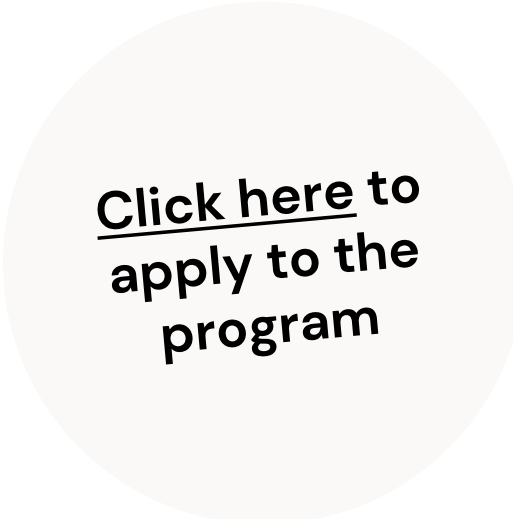
Motivation

Open and interested in sharing and discussing personal dreams you may be having in a safe space with NoE facilitators and other Young Peacebuilders. Interested to learn and apply collective leadership concepts and models from CLI to enhance your peacebuilding work.

How to apply?

Applications are open on Friday, 23 February 2024. Please complete the online application form by Friday, 22 March 2024. The form asks questions relevant to the above criteria, including qualitative questions on your work for peace and your motivation for participating in our program. Decisions will be communicated to applicants by 30 April 2024. The program starts on 22 May 2024 with an Orientation Call.

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