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*YouthPact have compiled some links to resources, training and tips for our new working from home life for your information.  If you have something to share with your Peace4Youth colleagues, send these to Seana Carmichael (*[*Scarmichael@cooperationireland.org*](mailto:Scarmichael@cooperationireland.org)*) and we can compile a further e-newsletter.*

**‘Training: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES’s)**

**Date:**30th November 2021, **Time:**10am-3pm, **Venue:**TBC (Belfast based)

Due to the positive feedback we received when we ran this training previously, we are now in a position to offer this again to any Peace4Youth projects/workers who would like to avail. The purpose of this course is to help youth workers understand what adverse childhood experiences are and how they may affect the young people they are working with. If you would be interested in this training please complete the following EOI form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1StNadJcnMSZWqa48nFWnUehFqjkmqHumQawHHSKTpZI](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/PppOC3wwpu7go2Iqmkhk?domain=eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)

**Kicking Mental Health Resource**

The YouthPact team have developed a Mental Health Programme called ‘Kicking’ in response to discussion with youth workers and focus groups with young people. YouthPact are inviting youth workers to take part in training over 1.5 days in preparation to deliver this programme.  A full resource manual will be made available to everybody who takes part in the training.

If your organisation/group would be interested in being part of this, **please can you contact**Daryl Moore  [dmoore@pobal.ie](mailto:dmoore@pobal.ie) for more information,**and complete the following Expression of Interest Form**before Friday 5th November[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMcRfRR9ilh6v2vQI1iKuNbUmhZQ3EaKgYMS8Ra5n\_rwwKGQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/WDguC5LLrugP36h2v4Q7?domain=eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)

**What works best to inspire young women to become leaders?**

Relive our empowering 3rd seminar in The Youth Peace and Security Series: Fire in the Belly. [https://youtu.be/TGOWZAInRuU](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/rYeSC7XXwFEX2ZIRgJff?domain=eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)

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Listen to our inspirational speakers who shared their unique experiences of peacebuilding along with a special tribute to Pat Hume:

* ***Monica McWilliams,****an Emeritus Professor of Women’s Studies at the Transitional Justice Institute at Ulster University, Board member of the John and Pat Hume Foundation and a former Chairperson of Interpeace.*
* ***Hajer Sharief,****a Libyan peace and human rights activist. She co-leads the work of the Together We Build It (TWBI) organization in Libya.*
* ***Ilwad Elman,****a young female leader at the forefront of the Somali peace process. She co-founded the Elman Peace Centre and is an Advocate for the Kofi Annan Foundation.*
* ***Emma Johnston,****a youth worker in NI, working with YouthAction Northern Ireland. She is a representative on Northern Ireland Women’s European Platform, the UK Joint Committee for women and the Irish NAP For Women Peace and Security.*

On behalf of Ulster University (INCORE, TJI & Centre for Youth Research and Dialogue), The John and Pat Hume Foundation, John Hume and Thomas P. O’Neill Chair in Peace, International Fund for Ireland (IFI), and the YouthPact project.

**“It didn’t end in 1998”: Examining the Impacts of Conflict Legacy Across Generations**

Queens University are delighted to be launching the research findings and the research report entitled “It didn’t end in 1998”: Examining the impacts of conflict legacy across generations’ online on **5th November at 2pm.**

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Further details are available ([https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HbjflAacr8EAOHMX4Jp1sBkEJeiW2\_-7/view?usp=sharing](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/gOWiC9ggyFRWA2HZTwZE?domain=eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com))  and you can register on Eventbite – [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/examining-the-impacts-of-conflict-legacy-across-generations-research-launch-tickets-191551695277](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/aRRdCg22GhP1KGF6j0Vp?domain=eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)

**Need extra help starting or staying in work?**

The Department for Communities is offering several schemes aimed at 16-24 & 18-24 years old and who are currently:

* unemployed due to the Covid pandemic;
* at risk of becoming long-term unemployed;
* experiencing difficulties entering the workforce due to a related disability.

Schemes such as [JobStart](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/XskZCj88kul4DRugybiB?domain=nidirect.gov.uk), the [Work Experience Programme](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/RngXCk77luYyA5uGpZJg?domain=nidirect.gov.uk), and [Work Ready Employability Services (WRES)](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/Y6rxCl77muOwmXcl8Kck?domain=nidirect.gov.uk) are designed to help young people gain the necessary training and skills to enter the workforce, secure a job and remain in employment. For up to the minute information and details of events that might be happening near you follow 'Jobs and Benefits NI' on [Instagram](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/J488Cmyynh1o8WTMiHXq?domain=instagram.com/) and [Facebook](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/dIwpCnOOoUlZgmuMNiv8?domain=m.facebook.com/). For details of the full range of schemes available visit NI Direct by clicking on the link below.

[https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/looking-work/extra-help-starting-or-staying-work](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/6L3zCoyy0hlV5vuBqpdv?domain=nidirect.gov.uk)

**What is the 25 percent project?**

Young people constitute 25% of the European population, but their voices are not equally heard, and their opinions not equally represented in political structures and institutions. The 25 Percentproject aims to give space to young voiceswho have not been heard before and which can be fed into the [Conference on the Future of Europe](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/wC7SCp22qhQ0qAT59Xvg?domain=futureu.europa.eu). The project is now looking your ideas on what a better future of Europe looks like to you.  If you want to find out morecontact Megan[megan@nyci.ie](mailto:megan@nyci.ie). Young people can input their ideas directly using the link below.

[https://the25percent.eu/share-your-idea-form/?source=nyci](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/bqHNCr99vfwR72h2RcAq?domain=eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)

**Just for fun**

THE PENROSE TRIANGLE

This impossible tribar is one of the most well-known Impossible Figures. Try to trace a line in the triangle and you would have to trace it three times around the triangle before coming back to where you started. (by Roger Penrose)

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