



Upcoming Autumn 2020 Events

Young Voices – '2020 in 4'

'2020 in 4' is about building on the excellent work of Peace4Youth projects are already delivering in supporting young people through this period of rapid change and helping make sense of their experience of the pandemic. YouthPact are inviting workers, between now and the end of November 2020, to pause with young people, create the space and time consider 'what just happened there, how did/do you feel about it, can we give voice or expression to our experience and emotions, and what are we (not) looking forward to?' '2020 in 4' asks young people to reflect on the pandemic and capture your thoughts, emotions or experiences in 4 words, lines, verses, images or sounds. Contributions are welcomed from individual young people (either those currently involved or that have moved on in the past 7 months), small groups/bubbles or delivery sites across Northern Ireland and the Border Counties of Ireland. Contributions will be compiled and disseminated (depending on the format) via YouTube, Padlet, publication or website. Contributions can be sent at anytime up to 30th November 2020"

For more information or to talk-over an idea or approach, please contact Joe Hawkins, joe@nyci.ie or call/text/WhatsApp +447738 313 965.

Experiencing Peace4Youth Programmes – Micro Sessions

4th November 2020. 10:00 – 12:00

YouthPact are planning a workshop for Peace4Youth practitioners to take part in some exercises and activities being run by other practitioners across the Peace4Youth programme. Participants will take part in a series of micro-sessions illustrating online exercises; from ice-breakers to one-to-one exercises, from community relations to challenging attitudes. Participants will be practitioners from across Peace4Youth projects. Closing date to register is 23/10/20 at 2pm.

Please click the link to register

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Diverse Connections Workshop

16th November 2020. 14:30 - 16:00

Reflecting on Black History Month, and to mark the United Nations International Day of Tolerance, YouthPact is facilitating a workshop session with Peace4Youth Workers, who have experience working with young people, and their families, from diverse cultures, faiths and traditions. This Diverse Connections Workshop will be an opportunity for practitioners to share and

reflect on practice; discuss challenges and potential barriers to engagement & participation; and to identify further ways this work could be supported. Closing date to register your interest is 02/11/20 at 2pm. Please click the link to register your interest

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Self-Care Clusters

4th December 2020 or 11th December 2020. 10:00 – 12:00

YouthPact is running a self care cluster for Peace4Youth workers. We will be offering suggestions for self-care practices, building skills for promoting wellbeing and providing signposting to useful resources. This will also provide a platform for participants to share some of the self-care practices they themselves have found helpful. Participants will be practitioners from across Peace4Youth projects. Closing date to register is 23/11/20 at 2pm.

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'Understanding Group Work for Individual and Social Learning' - Launch Event

15th January 2021 10:00 - 10:45

Groupwork is the cornerstone of transformative youth work and is the centre-piece of the Peace4Youth programme. This paper from Leighann McConville explores the use of groupwork as a vehicle for developing interdependence and working with conflict and difference. Material in this paper has been drawn from Jarlath Benson's ideas and work through YouthPact training days with Peace4Youth practitioners. 'Understanding groupwork for individual and social learning' points to key practices that build healthy groups and ways to maintain the integrity of the group. This event will launch the paper, highlighting insights for practice.

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