

Organize, Organize, Organize!



The basics of organizing a LPF training
in your college or university, congregation or community.

What Do We Want From This: Goal Setting for the workshop

1. Outcome of training
2. Target number of participants.
3. Decide length of workshop.

Where and When?

1. Designate local organizer/s.
2. Coordinate dates with LPF.
3. Arrange site

Who Will Come: Outreach to the Local Community

1. Find other congregations or organizations to sponsor the training with you.
2. Distribute flyers and other advertising materials.
3. Contact local media and alert them to the training.

What Will This Cost Us? (scholarships available)

1. Travel - Reimburse Facilitator
2. Supplies - (\$20 manuals are optional).
3. Facilitator honorarium.
4. Local Costs (site rental, food, lodging for weekend, etc.)

**To organize a training, contact Lutheran Peace Fellowship,
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Lutheran Peace Fellowship is an international community of peacemakers, grounded in Christ, who seek peace according to the Biblical vision of shalom, peace with justice; who pray and work to eliminate violence, oppression, and militarism; and who are committed to nonviolence in our efforts to bring about justice and reconciliation.

Lutheran Peace Fellowship Workshops

One Hour: Topics covered include hunger and conflict, the biblical basis of peacemaking, and peacemaking in the real world. These topic specific workshops are ideal for piquing interest in longer trainings.

3-4 hour: In a longer morning, afternoon, or evening session, there is time to cover one specific topic in depth, or to overview the From Violence to Wholeness (FVTW) program.

All Day: The day-long session is the recommended minimum for fully exploring the FVTW curriculum. We can also arrange a series of several of our other topic specific workshops.

Weekend: Generally one and a half days to two days in length, this time frame allows FVTW to be covered almost in its entirety, and leaves room for exploring specific issues of interest to the group.

Week Long: These trainings thoroughly explore different aspects of violence, and the potential of active nonviolent response. Participants will leave equipped to facilitate short trainings in their communities, and to take leadership for positive change. LPF provides extra support and follow-up to these youth as they continue their journeys as peacemakers.

Description of *From Violence to Wholeness*: Based on the participants' experience, and using interactive exercises, role plays, small group discussion, and simulations, this program explores peacemaking from the tradition of active nonviolence. It begins by evaluating the various forms of violence in our lives and world, and then delves into the philosophy, spirituality, and practicality of nonviolent alternatives to oppression, based on the teachings of the Christian tradition and leaders such as Gandhi and King. Participants come away with knowledge of nonviolence and the skills to put it into practice.