



Kay Pranis teaches and writes about the dialog process known as 'Peacemaking Circles.' From 1994 – 2003 Kay held the position of Restorative Justice Planner at the MN Dept of Corrections.

Since the initial exposure to the use of Peacemaking Circles in the criminal legal system, Kay has been involved in developing the use of Peacemaking Circles in schools, social services, victim support, churches, families, neighborhoods, museums, universities, municipal planning and workplaces. Since 2003 Kay has been an independent trainer sharing the peacemaking circle process.

21 - 23 August 2025

9:00 - 16:30

After the course: 3x2-hour online sessions

WORKSHOP

PEACEMAKING CIRCLES

The Peacemaking Circle training is an opportunity for anyone interested in conflict resolution, community building or restorative justice to increase their skills and knowledge for having difficult conversations. The peacemaking circle is a dialog process useful for increasing understanding among different perspectives and for creating effective solutions to long-standing issues of conflict or disconnection. The circle strives to create an environment safe for every participant to express their point of view and nurtures the possibility of finding win-win solutions for the benefit of all. Circles have been used in schools, families, workplaces, neighborhoods, faith communities, higher education, social services and the justice system.

THE TRAINING EXPLORES

- foundational values and philosophy of circle practice,
- ceremony and ritual of circles
- conflict as opportunity to build relationships
- structure of circle process,
- practical applications of circle process
- initiating the circle process
- problems and challenges in circle

Language: The course is taught in English, with some small group exercises held in French and German. A handbook will be available in English, French or German. Participants require a passive understanding of English.

Costs: CHF 450.- including materials and coffee breaks (CHF 400.- for students)

Training location: 2502 Biel/Bienne

Limited places available —

Registration deadline: 30 June 2025.

Registrations will be processed in the order they are received.

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