We are delighted to be offering two events to introduce our training in Pathways for Human Flourishing. This has grown out of our many years experience working in the field of intercultural engagement and social cohesion in the UK and Middle East. It is suitable for anyone who is, or who is wanting to work within their environment or community towards the common good.

INTRODUCTORY EVENTS FOR ‘PATHWAYS FOR HUMAN FLOURISHING’ TRAINING

Working together beyond division

We offer two dates to choose from:

Date: Sunday 5th February 2017
Time: 2.30-5pm
Venue: Old Town Hall, High Street, Stroud GL5 1AP

Date: Tuesday 7th February 2017
Time: 6.30-9pm
Venue: Friendship Café, Chequers Bridge, Painswick Road, Gloucester GL4 6PR

• How do we create a culture of peace and human flourishing in this time of social upheaval and division?
• How do we collectively orientate ourselves towards the common good?
• How do we become channels of justice, peace and healing in whatever circumstances we face?
• What is mine to do? What is ours to do? How do we discover our personal and collective action?

Pathways for Human Flourishing

Pathways for Human Flourishing is a training programme developed by Spirit of Peace to support heart centred community cohesion, social engagement and action. The Pathways have been developed drawing on ancient wisdom and contemporary grassroots experience in the UK, as well as from collaboration with Spirit of Peace’s partners in The Middle East.
These events will give an overview of all the pathways, as a preparation for:

- a full training
- tailored elements of the course that can further support and resource individuals and groups to work in the community

As this is an introduction, the event will be funded by donation to cover costs, recommended to be between £10-£15. However, we want all people to feel welcome whatever they can afford.

For further information or to book please email: info@spiritofpeace.co.uk

SPIRIT OF PEACE COMMUNITY BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

Date: Monday 6th February 2017
Time: 7.00 - 9pm
Venue: Friendship Café, Chequers Bridge, Painswick Road, Gloucester GL4 6PR

We warmly invite you to attend our next Bring and Share Supper. It promises to be an important and inspiring evening. The title of the talk will be "Justice after Genocide: what lessons can we learn from Srebrenica?".

Local co-ordinator of Remembering Srebrenica, Anousheh Haghdadi, will be speaking about her experience of attempts to bring about reconciliation in the wake of the genocide. Trained as a lawyer, Anousheh has worked on human rights issues in South Africa and set up her own youth leadership programme to equip people with skills to bring about positive change in their communities. She has travelled to Srebenica on a number of occasions and has a strong interest in the history of Bosnia-Herzegovina and a growing library of books on the topic! During the evening there will be the opportunity to reflect with Anousheh on what we can learn which is applicable to our own communities. Website: www.srebrenica.org.uk

If you are able to bring food to share, please make sure it does not include meat or alcohol. There is plenty of parking at the venue.