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DON BOSCO NETWORK

ACCOMPANYING WHEN TRAUMA HITS

TRAINING
FORMATORS
FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION
OF EDUCATIONAL-
PREVENTIVE
PATHWAYS
IN COMPLEX
CONTEXTS

COORDINATION TEAM

The training team consists of formators and lecturers pertaining to the Salesian Pontifical University:

- Psychologist experienced in the area of trauma recognition and treatment.
- Pedagogists and trainers of adults, experts in methodologies of managing educational-preventive formative groups.
- Formators experienced in educational interventions in emergency areas.

LOGISTICAL DETAILS



DATES: APRIL 8-22, 2026 (2-week presential session).



LOCATION: SALESIAN PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY, ROME.



LANGUAGE: English will be the only language of interaction.



FOLLOW-UP: in the months following the course there will be asynchronous online sessions and moments of remote accompaniment for the construction and implementation of training paths at the local level;

- it is planned to visit good practices in the field of violence prevention and integral development;
- the course issues a certificate of participation.



GENERAL PURPOSE

To train and accompany educators and teachers working in the settings of the salesian works or other church contexts where armed conflicts take place, on issues of trauma management and prevention. Theoretical and methodological tools will be offered with respect to trauma management, which will then be shared and transmitted to other educators in their own contexts of life and commitment.



GOALS OF THE COURSE

In light of the contextual elements that have emerged and considering the target audience of the proposal, the formation course has the following goals:

- Activate training skills for building a culture of peace and collaboration.
- Develop the skills of educators and teachers regarding informal education and group management from an educational-preventive perspective.
- To increase knowledge, skills and competencies with respect to the theme-reality of trauma, in order to be able to design and implement effective educational and preventive accompaniment processes in the real operating contexts of the participants.

RECIPIENTS

The invitation is addressed, in this second edition, to the provinces and dioceses of the Middle East and the african english speaking contexts, to involve figures of: educators, operators, lay teachers, Salesians, religious, members of the Salesian Family.

The group will have a size of 15-25 participants, and will be need entirely in english (in order to encourage interaction and exchange).

CONTENT AREAS AND METHODOLOGIES

- **PSYCHOLOGICAL AREA**

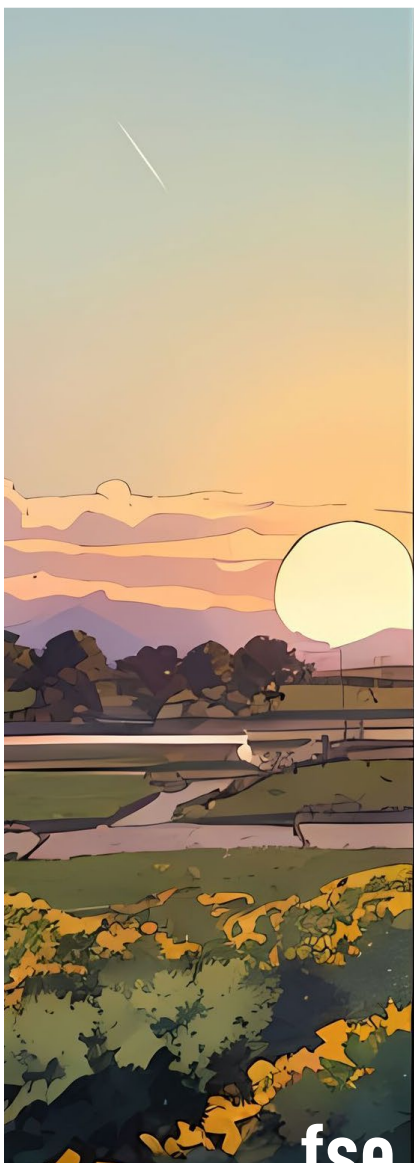
Recognition of trauma and levels of emergency; psychoeducation in reference to trauma and bereavement; promotion of resources related to well-being; recognition of needs for specific interventions, preventive intervention on the management of violence/loss of vital places.

- **PEDAGOGICAL AREA**

Group and storytelling methodologies; promotion of personal resources and skills; group management in complex situations; formation skills.

- **SALESIAN AREA**

the preventive system and mental health; building safe family-like environments in Salesian works.



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