

QUB Accredited

Module 1

Conflict Issues in a Divided Society

Module 2

Grassroots Peace Building in Interface Communities

Module 3

Influencing Processes of Local Governance

Module 4

Leadership Skills and Peace Building Models



Peace Builders from North Belfast who participated in the course pilot programme visit the Somme

Peace Building in Interface Communities has been developed by LINC (Local Initiative for Needy Communities), NBIN (North Belfast Interface Network), Intercomm and the Edward de Bono Foundation through the Developing Leadership Community Empowerment Programme and North Belfast Conflict Transformation Forum, in partnership with QUB School of Education.



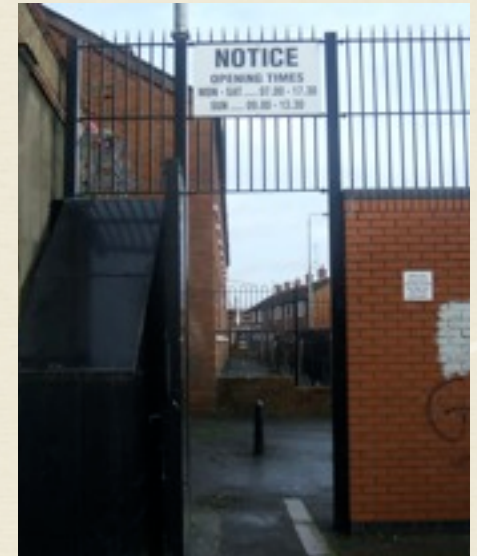
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PEACE  
BUILDING

# In Interface Communities



Transforming Conflict  
Developing leadership



*empowering local people to transform cross-community interface environments*

Session

1. Understanding Conflict Issues in a Divided Society
2. Conflict Issues in Interface Communities
3. Conflict and Communities
4. Exploring Interface Communities
5. Understanding Grassroots Peace Building
6. Understanding Grassroots Peace Building
7. Understanding How to Influence Processes of Governance
8. Lobbying for Change
9. Leadership Skills and Peace Building Models
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# PEACE BUILDING IN INTERFACE COMMUNITIES

This 10 session QUB accredited course is intended for local residents, community leaders, cross-interface residents, community workers or those statutory agency employees working within and across interface communities. The course will also appeal to employees of other Civil Society organisations active in Peace Building, Conflict Resolution, Urban Regeneration, Youth Services, Juvenile Justice, Health & Well Being and Education in North Belfast.

## QUB ACCREDITED 20 CAT POINTS

This 10 session course is designed to explore issues relevant to transforming conflict in cross-interface communities in North Belfast. Through a process of Transformative Learning participants will develop a basic understanding of the knowledge and skills required to develop and sustain peace building activities in interface communities by working in partnership with residents, PSNI and statutory agencies.



*all interfaces are different.*



*interfaces protect and divide.*

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Understanding the varieties and types of conflict in interface communities

Understanding how cross-interface communities can transform conflict, from the bottom up, through dialogue and communicative action.

Understand how local residents can influence processes of local governance and develop key leadership skills.



*interfaces affect peoples health*



*how can communities police interfaces*

## COURSE AIMS

This course aims to provide participants with a basic understanding of conflict issues within a divided, or contested, community. It will develop leadership skills and knowledge in local people living in areas of weak community cohesion. Through a process of communicative action participants will develop an understanding of how to inform and influence local peace building activities, to transform interface communities, by residents, for residents.



*interfaces divide and conquer local communities*



*interface communities are often locked in and locked out of society*