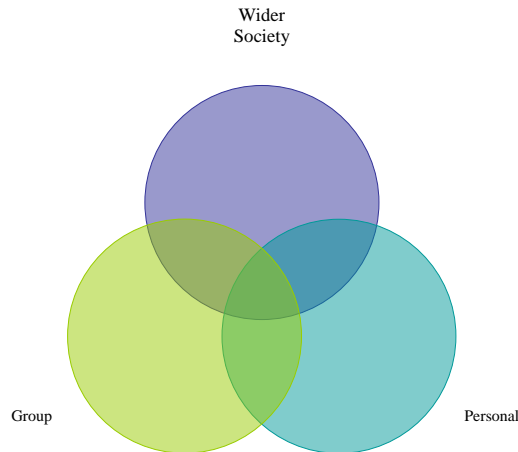


Training for Transformation is an approach, a set of resources and a course. The 12-day training course combines discovery and learning at the personal, interpersonal and wider society dimensions of life. A basic belief underlying the training is that community development must address these three aspects of life:



Main elements of the training:

- Human Relations Skills.
- Organisational Development.
- Social Analysis.
- The Principles and Methods of Paolo Freire.
- Concepts of Transformation.

What is included in the training

How is the training done?

Usually between 25/30 people participate in a workshop. The ideal group has a mix of people which reflects the diversity found in the community. The training is highly participative. Learning happens through the sharing of the group's experience and knowledge.

Who is the training for?

The training is designed primarily for:

- Local teams at community level, who will be in a position to work as teams/groups afterwards.
- Individuals involved in local organisations or in adult education.
- Individuals who are interested in, or want to become involved in their local community.

Training for Transformation work is largely influenced by the philosophy of Paolo Freire and work initiated and developed by Anne Hope and Sally Timmel.

Some comments from participants of Training for Transformation Courses:

The programme has been invaluable in terms of the wider society issues in offering strategies for initiating and realising change.

In know now how important it is to be involved and participate. Everyone has something important to contribute.

I think of myself in a more positive way. I have a more self-confident approach.

There was a great sense of equality in the group.

For more information, contact Sandra Campbell – Southside Partnership DLR.

PARTNERS Training for Transformation began in 1981 when a number of people working in Ireland and overseas came together to explore the benefits of a community education process which focused on learning from people's own experience. PARTNERS is an independent agency, their facilitators come from a wide range of backgrounds and disciplines which complements and strengthens Training for Transformation. PARTNERS has mainstreamed its international links across the world. These links are actively maintained through occasional requests to work abroad.