

Call for applications

Facilitation course 2021

The Institute for Security Studies, Reos partners and Leadership Pathways have teamed-up to offer a second facilitation course in 2021. The first course took place between February and April 2021, during which fifteen people from government, NGOs and research institutions gained key skills in process facilitation.

The second course will train and support another strong cohort of facilitators who are able to bring systems and process thinking into their work environments, in the belief that creative, courageous, empathetic leaders and facilitators are more necessary than ever before, in all sectors.

Since 2015 the ISS has been working closely with seasoned facilitators, Judy Connors and Jabu Mashinini (Leadership Pathways) to convene the Violence Prevention Forum. Their unique facilitation style draws on the teachings of the Alternatives to Violence Programme, deep-democracy and other tried and tested methodologies. Through the Violence Prevention Forum, we have come to understand and appreciate the value of carefully facilitated processes to address complex social problems. The course is led by Judy, Jabu and Rebecca Freeth (Reos Partners).

Whether you are working in an NGO, an international organisation, a government department, a company, or a research and teaching institution, the knowledge and ability to design participatory processes and facilitate with authenticity, confidence and courage, will increase your impact and lead to stronger, more productive engagements.

The intensive nine-day course will be offered in three blocks of three days starting in July 2021 and concluding in October. The course will be delivered on-line using Zoom. Participants will be required to do some study and practical homework between the modules. Participants will receive a certificate on completion of the course.

The course dates for the second course of 2021 are:

21 – 23 July

8 – 10 September

6 – 8 October

This course requires full participation for all nine days. Participants who cannot commit to the full nine-days will not be considered.

The course is sponsored by the World Childhood Foundation and an anonymous donor. Sponsorship for participants from NGOs and government officials is available on a first-come, first served basis.

To reserve your place, please submit a brief letter of motivation saying why you would like to participate, how you would use the skills and knowledge and what you hope to gain from embarking on this journey. Applicants will undergo a short interview before acceptance and enrolment.

Applications can be sent to amazibuko@issafrica.org

Applications are open now and will be closed on 30 May 2021