

Call for applications

Violence Prevention Forum facilitation course 2022

The Institute for Security Studies, Reos Partners and Leadership Pathways have teamed-up to offer an intense training course for facilitators and leaders who wish to convene and facilitate effective dialogue.

The facilitation course draws on the tried and tested methods of the Violence Prevention Forum in South Africa. It will enable facilitators to apply systems thinking, design interactive processes and facilitate dialogue. It is offered with the intention of developing creative, courageous, empathetic leaders and facilitators who can enable collective problem solving.

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 more productive and effective engagements.

The course is led by seasoned facilitators: Judy Connors, Jabu Mashinini (Leadership Pathways) and Rebecca Freeth (Reos Partners).

The intensive nine-day course takes place over three months, starting in April and concluding in June 2022. It comprises three, three-day modules. The course is delivered on-line using Zoom, with the possibility of one or more of the modules being offered in-person should COVID-19 restrictions allow.

Participants are required to do some practical homework between the module and will receive a certificate on completion of the course.

The course dates are:

5 – 7 April

4 – 6 May

8 – 10 June

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, the government of Finland and an anonymous donor.

To apply, please submit a letter of motivation of no more than two pages saying why you would like to participate, how you would use the skills and knowledge in your line of work and what you hope to gain from embarking on this journey. Shortlisted applicants will undergo an interview process before acceptance and enrolment.

Please think seriously about whether it is realistic for you to take nine full days out of your life. It is a significant commitment. We have learned from previous courses that when participants miss sessions, this can erode the group spirit and disrupt their own learning.

Applications can be sent to amazibuko@issafrica.org. Please use 'VPF facilitation course 2022' as the email subject line.

Applications are open now and will be closed on 21 February 2022.