

Peace Education for Entrepreneurs

In Brief

Peace education uses comprehensive entrepreneurship brainstorming tool to develop critical thinking, which is an essential intellectual skill helpful to problem-solving. This approach offers the process of acquiring the values, the knowledge, the attitudes, skills, behaviours and to a large extent how to live in harmony with oneself, with others, and with the natural environment. Potential target groups are mainly start-ups and existing SMEs from various sectors with literate background. At the end of the training, participants are able to identify a set of core values that are mostly relevant to their country with a view to develop a meaningful model of peace education, which is an important factor to busting the business environment.

Deliverables

Training schedule for 20 to 25 participants. **Introduction into peace education (Day 1)**

- Society / Community
- Conflicts
- Violence
- Adjusting Divergent Interests
- Interests
- Goals / Aspirations
- Social / Physical Environment
- Changes In the Social environment (Politics / Resources)
- heterogeneous + Competitive Situation

Struggle over values/claims (Day 2)

- Power / Resources
- Aims of Opponents
- Conflict Transformation

Ethnic/cultural interests/ Goals (Day 3)

- Political / Economic Necessities
- Land Disputes
- Jurisdictions of Traditional Rules / Chiefs.
- Local Government Creation / Head Office etc.

Peace Building

- Preventive Diplomacy
- Negotiation / Mediation
- Conflicts / Method of Intervention

Instruments

Brainstorming, Problem solving analysis, Situation analysis, Participants centred learning

Training is done in 3 days, depends on the necessity of the target group. Training can be combined with a mentorship programme. Upgrading for CEFE trainers, would take three days, plus additional coaching sessions.

In Practice

Peace Education has been implemented in Nigeria under the sponsorship of the Niger Delta Region in partnership with the Shell Petroleum Company in Nigeria. It was used as a mediation tool to bring together all aggrieved youths including community members to achieve everlasting peace within the Region.

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