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'NEW WAYS OF WORKING': SUMMER NONVIOLENCE TRAINING FROM F.O.R.

The Fellowship of Reconciliation is sponsoring a week long residential workshop led by Abel Hertzberger and Magda van der Ende of the 'De Expeditie' centre in Amersfoort, Netherlands. The training week will take place from Saturday 10th June to the following Saturday 17th June at Kilcranny House, Coleraine.

The week long workshop is intended for people who already have considerable experience in community campaigning or community development work, voluntary and pressure groups, or in political or peace work. It is for people who want to look critically at their own work and explore new ways of working for the future; it will focus on both the individual and the wider social and political context.

The workshop is open to anyone in the categories above, and the cost is variable from £40 to £80 depending on income and whether people are sponsored by a group. Magda van der Ende and Abel Hertzberger are Dutch nonviolence trainers who have worked in many different countries and are Program Associates of the IFOR/International Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Places will be limited to 16 and will be awarded on the basis of an application form. Further information and application form from; FOR, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GE, phone 660194 (Tuesday and Thursday mornings). Applications need to be in not later than 10th May.

EARTHWATCH RECHARGES ITS BATTERIES

Earthwatch have organised a publicity stunt at Dublin's Mansion House on Friday 24th March 1995 to highlight the lack of proper battery disposal facilities. At 11 am the Lord Mayor, John Gormley, will symbolically dump a few life-size batteries which will then find their way to Dublin battery distributors to ask for environmentally friendly disposal.

Earthwatch (Friends of the Earth Ireland) has a number of local contact groups around the Republic including: Carlow, Cavan, Cork, Clonmel, Dublin, Drogheda, Dundalk, Galway, South Kerry, Kilkenny, Mullingar, Waterford, UCC, RTC Waterford and RTC Athlone. Further information about Earthwatch (which produces *Earthwatch - The Irish Environmental Magazine*) is available from: Earthwatch, Harbour View, Bantry, Co Cork, Phone 027-50968 or fax 027-50545. Membership rates are as follows: Individual £15; Household £20; Unwaged/Student £7.50.

Friends of the Earth in Northern Ireland is based at: Bradbury Buildings, 56 Bradbury Place, Belfast BT7 1RU, phone Belfast 311555.

BABA AMTE AND HIS WORK - a life of service

This is the title of a book by Laurence Speight with a forward by Satish Kumar about one of the most renowned social activists in India. The book gives details on his life, his work with leprosy, his 'Knit India' campaign to oppose communal animosity, and his opposition to the Narmada Valley Development Project which involves drowning 550,000 hectares of land. The book, 152 pages long, is available, price £2.50, from Laurence Speight, Listening Earth Cottage, 132 Glennasheever Road, Derrygonnelly, Co Fermanagh. It is also available at the War on Want shop in Botanic Avenue, Belfast.

IVS CONFLICT RESOLUTION SEMINAR

International Voluntary Service (IVS) are running a conflict resolution seminar from 20 to 25 April 1995 in Glebe House, Strangford, Co Down; it is open to people who have already participated in some kind of conflict study exercises, and it is aimed to have a gender and North/South balance. Areas to be dealt with include the British-Irish Framework document for Northern Ireland, various political perspectives, and areas of concern and conflict following the peace initiatives. Contact; IVS, 122 Great Victoria St, Belfast BT2 7BG, ph 238147.

FOCUSING WORKSHOPS

The Focusing Centre for Creative Living run by Margot O'Donovan and Carol Horner is running two focusing workshops run by Thomas Froltzhelm. Workshop 1 will take place at Corrymeela, Ballycastle from Friday 9th June to Sunday 11th June and will look at Focusing as a means of non-violent communication with ourselves, each other and our communities, and at how the two worlds of Focusing and Non-Violent Communication come together. Workshop 2 is on focusing and touch and is about learning to integrate empathetic touch into people's work, whether in the helping professions or otherwise; participants in workshop 2 must have previous Focusing experience, and it takes place at All Hallows, Drumcondra, Dublin, from Friday 16th June to Sunday 18th June. Cost for Workshop 1 has yet to be determined; Workshop 2 costs £60. Further details from; Margot O'Donovan at Dublin 2849605 or Carol Horner at Belfast 653651.

PAX CHRISTI 1995: 'Challenged anew for peace'

1995 sees the 50th anniversary of the founding of Pax Christi, the International Catholic Movement for Peace. To celebrate the anniversary an International festival, as entitled above, is being held in Assisi over the weekend 26 - 28 May. It will include a two hour workshop on Northern Ireland entitled 'Challenged and gifted for peace' being organised jointly by the British and Irish sections of Pax Christi.

Meanwhile Pax Christi is also hoping to produce a peace anthology in poetry, song or prose to celebrate its jubilee. Adults and senior school students are invited to contribute; simply send your poem, song or prose on the theme of peace, not later than Friday 10 April 1995 to:

Pax Christi, 52 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6, ph 01-4 965293, fax 01- 496492.

INCORE LECTURE ON CARIBBEAN CONFLICT

INCORE (Joint International Programme on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity) at University of Ulster, Coleraine, is organising a lecture by Prof Ralph Premdas on 'Ethnic Identity and Conflict in the Caribbean' at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 22 March in the Council Chamber (Room MD111) of Magee College, Londonderry. Contact: INCORE, University of Ulster at Coleraine, Coleraine BT52 1SA, ph 01265-44141 ext 4649, fax 40927.

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF OUR SOCIETY

The University of Ulster and the Irish School of Ecumenics in association with an Inter-Church Group on Faith and Politics is organising a seminar on 'Healing the wounds of our society' at the Corrymeela Centre, Ballycastle from Friday 26 May to Sunday 28 May. Speakers and input people include; Geraldine Smyth, a panel, Una O'Higgins O'Malley, Peter Hannon, Rev R Gordon, Terence McCaughey, Colm O'Doherty and Dr D Stevens. Cost of full board is £35; participants not registered on the Certificate of Ecumenics course must also pay a registration fee of £20 normal / £15 OAP / £10 concessionary. Further details and booking form from; Rev John Morrow, 38 College Park Avenue, Belfast BT7 1LR.

KERRY ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (KADE)

KADE is a voluntary group, formed in 1993, and composed of a cross section of people interested in development issues from a range of perspectives; it is based at the Tralee Teachers' Centre, Collis-Sandes House, Killeen Road, Oldpark, Tralee, phone 066-28155. KADE aims to initiate local projects and to create international links related to development issues. KADE had some resource materials (books, slides, videos etc) available on loan. From March 21 - 26 it will be involved in the Action Week Against Racism, and from March 24 - 1 April in Central America Week. For more information contact: Mary McGillicuddy-Sheehy, chairperson, at 066 - 28036, or John O'Donovan, project worker, at 066 - 28155.

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