
Building Trust across the World's Divides

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Initiatives of Change (IofC)

.....is a world-wide movement of people of diverse cultures and backgrounds, who are committed to the transformation of society through changes in human motives and behaviour, starting with their own.



The aim of Initiatives of Change
is to inspire, equip and connect people
to address the needs of the world and
their own countries, starting with
themselves.



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Frank Buchman

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Frank Buchman, 1939



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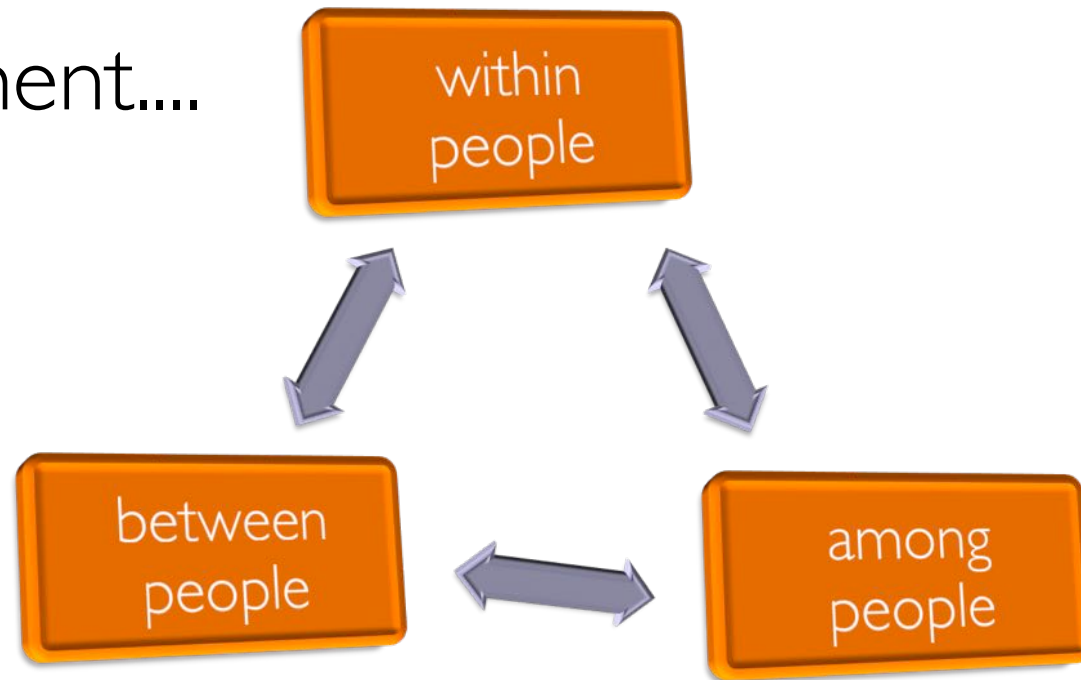
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The essential principles

- Space for reflection and seeking inner wisdom
- Starting with oneself ... through change in our own living, values and relationships
- Dialogue in Diversity
- Taking focused action



A movement....



A movement....

within people
of conscience, compassion and
listening, transforming motives,
attitudes and behaviours
in day-to-day living and actions.



A movement....

between people

building trust through honest
conversation, breaking down
hostility and prejudice, bringing
apology and forgiveness



A movement....

among people

forming teams and networks to
work for reconciliation, ethical
leadership and just governance
within their communities.



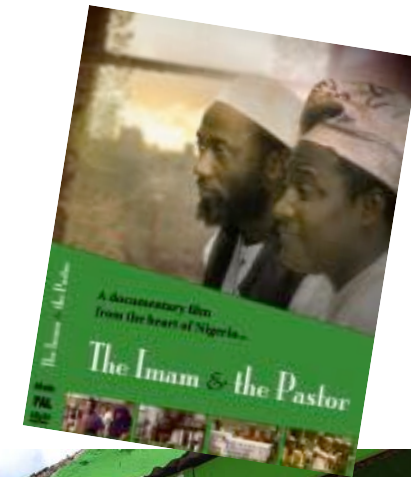
Focus areas

- Trust building
 - Peace and social cohesion by building trust and reconciliation across divides;
- Ethical leadership
 - Good governance at every level by developing a leadership culture based on moral integrity, compassion and selfless service;
- Sustainable living
 - Economic justice and environmental sustainability by inspiring transformation of motives and behaviour.



Trust building

Imam Ashafa & Pastor James from Nigeria

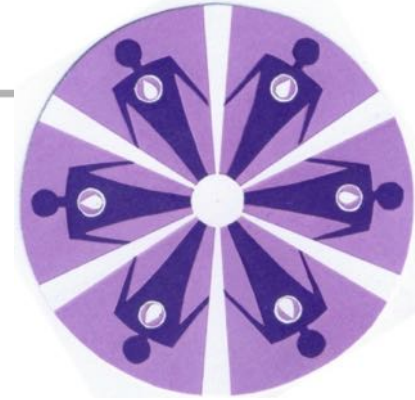


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Trust building

Creators of Peace Circles – Women as peace-makers, in 33 countries



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Ethical leadership

IC Centre for Governance

- *Ethics in Public Governance* training in Asia Plateau and New Delhi



Prabhakar Kumar *India* former Cabinet Secretary,
Government of India



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Ethical leadership

Workshop for Africa - Building on Harambee Leadership Training



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Sustainable living

Farmers dialogues – helping farmers find their role in feeding the world

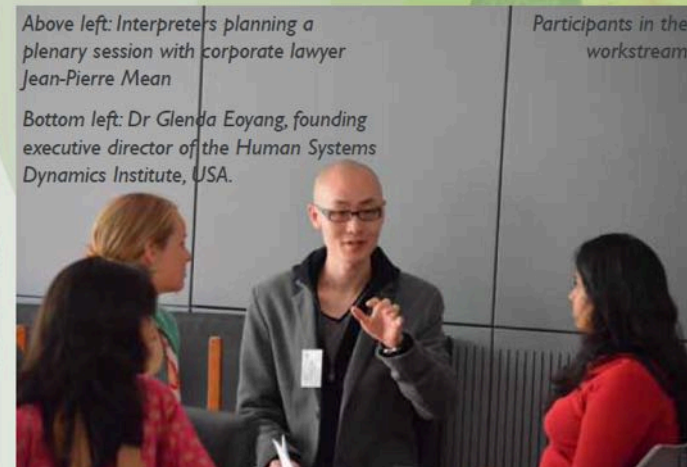


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Sustainable living

Trust and Integrity in the Global Economy



Above left: Interpreters planning a plenary session with corporate lawyer Jean-Pierre Mean

Participants in the workstream

Bottom left: Dr Glenda Eoyang, founding executive director of the Human Systems Dynamics Institute, USA.



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Global Assembly of Initiatives of Change: 103 from 43 countries: Adopting a 'Framework for Common Action' **Agreed 3 'Common Actions' as priorities**



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Common Actions



New model of
governance for
India



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Initiatives for Land, Lives & Peace



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South Sudan Initiative

April 2013

A training programme for 200 peace mobilisers to form the basis of community healing

**Part of a process for
for National Reconciliation**



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Switzerland

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Centre
since 1946



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- Trust building
 - Healing history
 - LLMW
- Ethical leadership
 - Just governance
- Sustainable living
 - TIGE
 - CDLS

 - Children Actors Transforming Society CATS



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