

Train-the-Trainer-Workshop:

Critical Global Citizenship Education

with Prof. Vanessa de Oliveira Andreotti, 26th to 28th March in Fohrde.



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This training for educational multipliers, researchers and activists offers the rare opportunity of an intense immersion into the theory and pedagogical experiments of one of the most inspiring researchers and practitioners of global citizenship education in the world.

Content

This seminar will give participants tools to examine critically the theory and practice of Global Citizenship Education and to experience innovative methodologies for deepening reflections and widening relationships in their contexts of work.

Through intellectual, experiential and embodied exercises the seminar will create a space for participants to explore the edges of their own ideas and prototypes for social change and unlock “adjacent possibilities” in their pedagogical practice.

The seminar will include exercises that support participants to:

- Identify and transform problematic patterns of North-South engagement that tend to remain hegemonic, ethnocentric, depoliticized, ahistorical, paternalistic and offer uncomplicated solutions;
- Develop complex, systemic, multi-layered, and multi-voiced questions and analyses that challenge and provide alternatives to simplistic solutions to global injustices (step back, look at the bigger picture and “dig deeper”);
- Be sensitized to different understandings and experiences of wellbeing, fairness and global justice; test and unpack their own assumptions and their implications without fear of judgment;
- Develop language and vocabularies to name and productively host tensions, conflict, and paradoxes;

- Cultivate awareness of how we are implicated in the problems we are trying to address;
- Move reciprocally from theory to practice and from practice to theory, understanding the essential and dynamic link between and value of both.
- Open our social and ecological imagination to different forms of knowing and being, and different futurities beyond a single story of progress, development and evolution;
- Sense our connectedness with and responsibility towards each other and the planet;
- Weave local and global CARE-ful coalitions that advance critically informed approaches to global justice in multiple contexts, and engage constructively with difficult issues that emerge in processes of deep intercultural, intergenerational, and intersectional learning and change.

We will just see what happens!

About the trainer



Vanessa Andreotti is an internationally renowned post-colonial scholar and activist. She holds a *Canada Research Chair in Race, Inequalities and Global Change* at the University of British Columbia. She has extensive experience collaborating across sectors internationally in areas related to international development, global citizenship, indigenous knowledge, social responsibility and wellbeing. In her work on education and critical literacy she takes a radical stance, challenging the basic assumptions of knowledge production and learning, inviting neglected forms of wisdom and co-creation. Through her powerful use of metaphor she is analysing our world in a manner that is fresh and creative, with mindful consideration of both its monstrosity and its beauty. Her work enables us to think and feel beyond dominant paradigms and to act for a wiser future in this planet. For an insight into some of Vanessa's most current works that will also inform the workshop, visit the following website: <http://decolonialfutures.net>.

Practical

Times: Tuesday 16.00h until Thursday 13.15h (including lunch). Check-in is possible from 14.30h.

Venue: The training takes place in Villa Fohrde (www.villa-fohrde.de), a beautiful learning space at the Havel river. The venue can be reached easily by train to Fohrde via Magdeburg or Berlin. It is a 10min walk from the station to the Villa. The event location is mostly accessible to people with reduced mobility. Should you require any assistance or preparation, please notify us in the registration form (comment field) and we will try our best to accomodate your needs.

Accommodation & Food: Accommodation in double rooms is stipulated for all participants. Vegetarian (or vegan) meals and non-alcoholic drinks are provided.

Participation Fee: We ask you to contribute a participation fee of 30-70€, based on the self-assessment of your financial situation. The participation fee is collected in cash at the beginning of the training against invoice and receipt. Kindly note, that this fee also has to be collected if the participation is cancelled later than 24th March.

Accommodation Fee: You will also be asked to pay a contribution of 60€ for accommodation and food in Villa Fohrde, paid directly to Villa Fohrde before the training. Kindly note, that this is not optional as we had to book a fixed amount of rooms. Once you have been accepted for the training, you will receive information on how to pay your accommodation.

Register!

Please, **register online until 31. January** if you would like to participate in this training through this link:

<https://www.otseinladung.de/event/554b2c022b>

The seminar will host 20 participants. **As we expect a higher number of applications you will be notified by early February if your registration was successful.**

Any Questions?

Please, don't hesitate to contact us timo.holthoff@bridge47.org.

About the organizers

The workshop is organized by VENRO e.V. – as part of the *Bridge 47 – Building Global Citizenship* Project. Bridge 47 is a network project of 13 European and two global partner organisations. The project aims at mobilising and strengthening civil society worldwide to contribute to a change towards global justice through Global Citizenship Education (GCE). VENRO, as a German partner, coordinates the activities on *innovation and capacity building*. More information can be found at www.bridge47.org and on www.venro.org.



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