

What participants in the 2005 course said:

An excellent introduction to training others in addressing conflict and a great encouragement to run short courses.

Rev John Wood, Anglican priest and CME tutor, Swanage, Dorset

A necessity for teaching on dealing with conflict. A safe place to learn, grow, develop and explore. The skills learnt provide the opportunity to share them with others.

Rev Maureen Wilson, URC minister and tutor for ACORN, Nairn, Scotland

The course is inspiring: the leaders have real authority so that the atmosphere is safe but challenging. Other participants bring a wealth of knowledge and experience. Transformative.

Rev Mary Judson, Anglican priest, Hartlepool, County Durham

I cannot recommend this course highly enough. It offers an invaluable resource which all denominations should embrace. Thanks!

Rev David Barker, Methodist superintendent minister, Harrogate, North Yorkshire

The course helps focus on what needs to be communicated, on process and interactive learning – learning by doing and reflecting.

Rev Maeve Race, Anglican local ministry officer, Diocese of Gloucester

A course where you experience both being trained and being the trainer; opportunities to make the material your own, and equipping you to facilitate your own workshops.

Jane Franklin, Anglican reader, Clapton, London

The course gave me the confidence to want to go and run training events. It was affirming of skills and knowledge and very permission-giving. Thank you very much.

Sue Clements-Jewery, Baptist lay leader, Huddersfield, South Yorkshire

I am now much more confident about teaching this material to others – I am sure that I will do it better than before the course.

Rev Iain Clark, Baptist minister, Romford, Essex

Very helpful way of learning insights for people who have taken conflict resolution and training seriously – with practical ways of putting them into practice for today's church.

Rev Bill Henderson, Anglican Vicar, Wakefield, South Yorkshire

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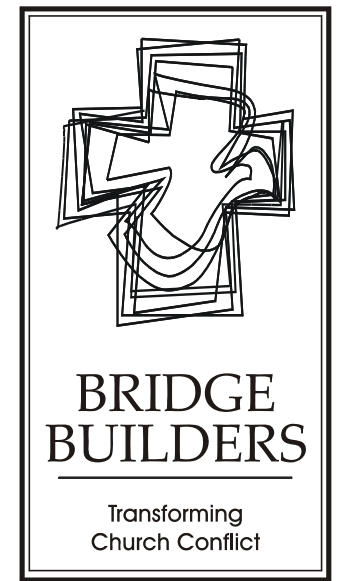
TRAINING OF TRAINERS:

Leading a Bridge Builders Workshop

21-23 November 2006

led by

The Bridge Builders team



Do you want to be able to share with others some of the new insights about conflict that you have encountered through your training with Bridge Builders? If so, then this is the course you have been waiting for!

Since 1996, **Bridge Builders** has led dozens of introductory workshops and courses throughout the UK for a wide variety of church groups. *Training of Trainers*, held at the London Mennonite Centre (LMC), will draw on that experience to equip others to lead a day-long workshop. Along with offering a trainer's manual, the course will provide guidelines on how to lead elements of a workshop using Bridge Builders' workshop manual. The course will also enable participants to explore how the materials might be adapted to their own church and denominational context.

Bridge Builders' vision is to help Christians and the church to learn to handle conflict, deal with our differences, engage respectfully with one another, and make decisions in collaborative and consensual ways – so that we can live out the gospel that Jesus revealed. Our expectation is that this will transform the church's witness and outreach to the world. Come and learn how to help spread this vision for the church.

TRAINING OF TRAINERS: LEADING A BRIDGE BUILDERS WORKSHOP

21–23 November 2006 at the London Mennonite Centre

The course will include teaching, group work and practice. Practical in focus, the sessions will seek to demonstrate Bridge Builders' active approach to education and learning. Each day will include times of prayer and worship. *The course is intensive, so evening commitments are best avoided.*

Presenters

Alastair McKay is Director of Bridge Builders at the LMC, and has been conducting training in handling church conflict since 1995, working in the UK and the USA. Alastair has an MA in Conflict Transformation, and has contributed to the book *Making Peace With Conflict* (Herald Press, 1999).

Colin Patterson is Assistant Director of Bridge Builders and an Anglican priest. He has worked as a training officer for the Diocese of Durham, is an experienced adult educator, and is author of the Grove booklet *How to Learn Through Conflict*.

Venue

The course will be held at the London Mennonite Centre, 14 Shepherds Hill, London N6 5AQ. The LMC is five minutes walk from Highgate tube station in North London, just off the A1.

Meals and Accommodation

Lunch and refreshments will be provided each day. Participants will need to arrange their own accommodation, breakfast, and evening meal. Contact the London Mennonite Centre if you need help in finding accommodation.

Cost and Application

The cost for the course is £265. If you are on a very low income, then please contact us to see whether a bursary may be available. Precedence is given to applicants sponsored by their church or organisation, and who may be in a position to offer subsequent training for its benefit. Two training manuals are included in the price, as are refreshments and lunches.

Spaces are limited to a maximum of 20, so do apply early. To apply, return the enclosed form with a cheque for £75 payable to *Bridge Builders*. The balance of the fee is due eight weeks before the start of the course. Once accepted, the deposit of £75 is non-refundable. Cheques will not be banked until acceptance onto the course. The full fee is owed if a place is cancelled within six weeks of the course start date.

Provisional Programme Overview

Tuesday 21 November (9:00am–5:30pm)

· Introductions · Establishing the Environment and Setting the Scene · Using the Human Rainbow · The Story of Two Congregations · Moving from Divided by to Bound Together by Conflict

Wednesday 22 November (9:00am–5:30pm)

· Personal Styles Inventory and Presentation of Styles · The Call to Reconciliation: Drawing on Biblical Resources · Conflict and Communication: Deliberate Listening · Conflict and Communication: Centred Speaking

Thursday 23 November (9:00am–4:00pm)

· Resolving Conflict: Exploring Positions and Interests · Training Methodology · Conclusion and Review

APPLICATION FORM

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Please return this form with a cheque for £75
made payable to *Bridge Builders* to:

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E-mail: bb@menno.org.uk

Please complete all sections of the form clearly. Thank you.

Your details:

NAME

ADDRESS

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TEL & MOBILE

E-MAIL

Church and/or Organisation Name

Denomination

Your Church Responsibilities

If you have not attended one of Bridge Builders' week-long mediation skills courses, please provide details of someone in your denomination or organisation who can provide a reference:

Name

Position

Address

Tel & E-mail

The fee for the course is £265. Please see the course brochure for the booking and cancellation policy. If you are on a very low income, then please contact us to see whether a bursary may be available.

From whom or where did you learn about the course?

Why do you want to undertake this course and for whom do you expect to be able to offer training workshops in the future?

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