• sharing wisdom
• practicing skills
• accessing personal power
• understanding violence

• analyzing social change
• building group solidarity
• planning action
• valuing diversity

Community-Based Leadership Training for Nonviolent Change

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An Affiliate of the Fellowship of Reconciliation

- support our work
- plan a local training
- become a trainer
The Mission

to help individuals and groups know their power for nonviolent personal and social change - - - so together we can build a culture of justice and peace.

The Approach

A popular education process that respects and builds upon the wisdom and experience of participants.

Activities: small groups, storytelling, exercises, brainstorming, video, role-play, presentations, discussions, movement, music, & meditation.

The Content

• Violence
• Active Nonviolence
• Social Change
• Community-Building
• Project Planning

For Real Life!

Participants raise issues of concern and plan projects to respond.

Examples: addressing school racism, group controversy and conflict, neighborhood violence, and domestic violence; providing community bikes, a food co-op, vegetable gardens and senior community centers.

Working with:

• Military Veterans
• Local Communities
• Colleges
• High Schools & Youth Groups
• Seminaries
• Peace and Justice Groups
• Congregations
• Interfaith Groups
• Camps & Conference Centers
• Environmental Groups
• Immigrants
• Health Care Providers

Offering:

• Deep Nonviolence Training:
  (20 Training Hours over 3 days)
• Training of Trainers
• One Hour “Appetizers”
• Direct Action Training

CCP Because . . .

We live in a world hungry for peace and reconciliation. Whether in our personal relationships, congregations, or job settings; in war-torn regions of the world or US towns; in poverty or privilege; all of us are affected by violence and injustice that plague our world.

Ways to create change may elude us. We may lack awareness, fall into apathy, or just give up. Nonviolence is an inwardly focused and outwardly manifested resource for times like these and people like us!

We seek insight and renewal, rich opportunities to re-center and a supportive community. We want to learn effective skills and practices so we can realize our power for creating a culture of justice and peace.

A first step to living a peacemaking life and organizing a like-minded community!

• Constructive Nonviolence creates the alternative culture we desire by developing new relationships, new practices, and new institutions.

• Nonviolent Resistance includes protesting or interfering with violence and injustice, and also protecting victims.