

Global Solidarity Champions Training Course (Residential)



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Training Course



Find out how you can change
the way we see the world



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TRAINING COURSE PROGRAMME

Day 1

Morning Session - The Global Framework

- History of NIPSA's Global Solidarity Work and Establishment of the Developing World Fund.
- The Role of Trade Unions in International Solidarity Issues, History and Examples.
- The International Financial Institutions - The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.
- The International Labour Organisation, Core Labour Standards and the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs).

Day 1

Afternoon Session - Examination/Assessment of MDGs

- The Impact of the Global Recession Towards Progress Against Poverty and Hunger.
- Gender Inequalities, Women's Rights in Europe and the World. The International Trade Union Movement's Work for Equality.
- Child Labour, Trafficking and Forced Labour.
- Environmental Sustainability.
- Film - "Occupation 101: Voices of the Silent Majority".
- Question and Answer Session.

Day 2

Morning Session - Examination/Assessment of MDGs (*continued*) and What Next for the Champions

- Climate Change.
- Question and Answer Session
- The Principles of Fair Trade and what the Fair Trade Movement is about.
- Exercise 1 - Group Activity.

Day 2

Afternoon Session - Exercise Feedback

- Exercise 1 - Group Presentations.
- Exercise 2 - Evaluation of the Training Course.
- Presentation of Certificates.

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY CHAMPIONS TRAINING COURSE

GOAL

To educate and equip 20 NIPSA members with the knowledge and skills to become Global Solidarity Champions.

AIMS

- to understand and recognise the important role the international trade union movement contributes to the work for justice and equality in the world;
- to enhance awareness, knowledge and understanding of international development issues;
- engage participants with the challenges of development and their role as agents for change; and
- support participants in their individual and collective efforts to effect positive social change.

THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES

A Global Solidarity Champion will be equipped to:-

- Contribute to build international solidarity structures within NIPSA.
- Play a key role in mobilising and educating other NIPSA members, other trade unions, to work towards the eradication of global poverty and hunger.
- Work with the NIPSA Global Solidarity Committee in raising awareness and encouraging members to contribute to the NIPSA Developing World Fund.
- Take part in the future work of the NIPSA Global Solidarity Committee to develop links and co-operation with the international trade union movement.

VENUE FOR TRAINING COURSE

City Hotel, Derry (*Residential*).

DATES

Thursday 25 & Friday 26th February 2010.

**A world where people are less poor. A place
where women have the same opportunities as men.
Somewhere where anyone can get a good
education and healthcare.
A planet which has a sustainable future.**
Script from the "Millenium Development Goals"



If you are interested in becoming a Global Solidarity Champion please complete and return the form below.

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode.....

Membership No: Branch No:.....

Telephone No:

Email address:.....

Venue: Londonderry (*Residential Course*) on 25 & 26 February 2010

**Will you require accommodation on Thursday
night - 25 February 2010?**

Yes No

*Please note -
accommodation will be provided on a twin-bedded basis*

Please return the form to:
Karen Barrett, Harkin House, 54 Wellington Park, Belfast BT9 6DP
or email details directly to karen.barrett@nipsa.org.uk