

“Bridges for Hope and Peace”

International Network for Hope and Peace

“Bridges for Hope and Peace” is an international NGO that supports psychosocial involvement in conflict-prone settings.

We build bridges to and from people, including the right to a dignified life despite the pain of war, siege, violence, life-limiting lack of food and the lack of medical care, absence of education, poverty and the displacement of people from their homes, all of which we have seen increase over the years.

We bear witness in the form of lectures and interviews with people who have suffered injustice.

We give a voice to those no one is listening to, and we hear them.

We offer training in non-violent action based on the psychology of nonviolent resistance; together, we can find possible ways out of spiralling violence.

We are politically neutral and have no religious affiliations.

Gaza strip

Life in Gaza is full of dire hardship: Enclosed on all sides, people there experience constant daily power shortages, contaminated water, lack of food, rampant unemployment, poor housing, insufficient medical care. Psychological trauma abounds, and Gazans feel forgotten by the world. While there is much desperation, projects aiming to improve psychological wellbeing can bring some hope.

For some years now, we have been coaching teachers and psycho-social practitioners in Gaza. Twice a year, many professionals attend these on-site training programmes, which help them develop ideas on how to handle conflicts and problems in their areas of work in non-violent ways. Hundreds of children benefit from that.

We work with families who hardly have any access to proper psychological support or medical treatment. Our interventions particularly support parents who struggle in the parenting of their children. Over the years, we have collected many success stories of relief from major tension, trauma-induced stress, emotional difficulties and turmoil within the families.

We are working to build capacity in Gaza. The project we are currently developing is a training programme for future practitioners of Non Violent Resistance (NVR), or, as we are calling the approach in Gaza, 'New Family Authority'. These practitioners will be able to spread the ideas of nonviolence among parents and teachers, and coach them in acting with nonviolence in the family and school. Our vision is to reduce the violence the children of Gaza are facing in many of the different contexts of their lives.

We need you!

If you want to support peace-building projects and the activities of "Bridges for Hope and Peace", whether as an individual or as a representative of an organisation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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