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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS



[SCI Germany](#) is happy to open applications for an in-person, 6-day training (including arrival and departure days). The activity is further supported by the International Secretariat of Service Civil International in Belgium ([SCI](#)).

Practical Information:

Deadline to apply: 15th of August 2026

Participants who require a visa are highly encouraged to apply by this deadline

Second deadline (if there are still open places): 15th of September 2026

This training is funded by a grant from the Erasmus+ Program of the European Union (EU), and is therefore open to people resident in the EU and neighborhood countries associated to the program

Participants must be based in one of the following countries:

- EU Member States or third countries associated with the Programme
- Western Balkans: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro
- Eastern Partnership Countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine
- Southern Mediterranean Region: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia

Please contact SCI Germany at stream@sci-d.de for more information.

What is STREAM

SCI has a long tradition of facilitating learning for peace, solidarity and social change. Besides our volunteer camps and long-term volunteering programmes, non-formal education has become an increasingly important part of our work over the past decade. Across SCI, facilitators and trainers create learning spaces in many different settings — from volunteer camp coordination and preparation or evaluation seminars for long-term volunteers to international trainings and educational projects.

In times of military aggression, the climate crisis, rising right-wing movements and growing global inequalities, strong and resilient peace education is more important than ever. With the annual [FLOW-Training](#) (Facilitating, Learning, Organising and Welcoming), SCI has established a space for people who want to develop their facilitation skills while gaining practical insights into sustainable and inclusive project design, coordination and non-formal education.

STREAM stands for **Solidarity. Training. Reflection. Exchange across the Movement**. Building on the foundation of FLOW, STREAM invites experienced facilitators to take the next step. While FLOW helps facilitators find their flow, STREAM offers a deeper current of learning, centered on a different focus topic each year.

Unlike traditional training, STREAM combines facilitator-led sessions with a participant-driven Open Space. After the first days of shared learning, participants shape the program themselves by facilitating sessions, exchanging ideas and supporting one another. True to its name, STREAM is a space where different streams of experience meet. Facilitators from across SCI come together to explore a common theme, exchange methods and perspectives, and reflect on challenges from their educational practice. At its heart, STREAM is about **peer learning and mutual support**: participants are encouraged to bring questions, dilemmas and real-life cases from their own work, learn from one another's experiences, give and receive constructive feedback, and develop new ideas together. In this way, STREAM not only strengthens individual facilitation skills, but also fosters a connected, reflective and supportive community of educators who continue to support one another across the SCI movement.

[STREAM FOCUS 2026: Methods that Keep Learning Flowing](#)

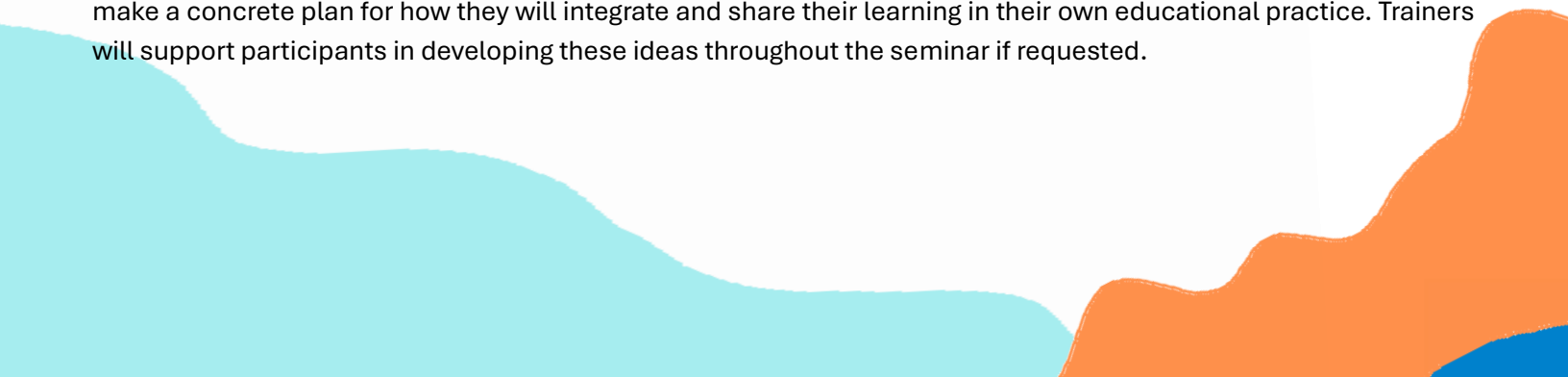
Just as every stream keeps moving by adapting to its surroundings, good facilitation means keeping learning flowing. How do people really learn? Which methods create meaningful participation, and how can we adapt them to different groups, learning styles and situations? This STREAM edition explores creative and participatory approaches to non-formal education. Together we will experiment with new methods, reflect on different learning styles, discover how to design inclusive learning processes, facilitate groups with diverse levels of experience, confidence and prior knowledge, and adapt our facilitation methods when energy or engagement is low. We will also explore alternative approaches that include nature, the body, emotions and other holistic ways of learning. Whether you want to expand your facilitation toolbox or rethink how you design educational spaces, this STREAM is an opportunity to learn from and with experienced facilitators from across SCI.

[How stream works](#)

STREAM is a seminar with two parts: We'll start with inputs and sessions from our side and then we'll hand over the facilitation to you by creating a large open space for you to experiment with facilitation approaches and to dive deeper into certain topics or concepts and their relation to facilitation. The Open Space thrives on your ideas, so we invite every participant to facilitate a session, either on their own or together with someone else.

We set this seminar up to be interactive, fun and with a diverse range of methods, with movement and interactivity. During this project, we want to create an atmosphere of peace, empathy, belonging and safety within our group.

Participants are encouraged to develop a small educational activity that they would like to facilitate in 2027, or to make a concrete plan for how they will integrate and share their learning in their own educational practice. Trainers will support participants in developing these ideas throughout the seminar if requested.



Participation

Financial conditions:

- Food and accommodation during the training will be provided;
- The project will cover the travel costs of bus/train/flight up to a maximum indicated below (distance calculated from participants' place of residence to the venue based on the [Distance Calculator | Erasmus+](#))

Travel Distance Place of Residence- Würzburg	Green Travel (without air travel)	Non-Green Travel
10-99 kms	€ 56,-	-
100-499 kms	€ 285,-	-
500-999 kms	€ 417,-	-
1000-1999 kms	€ 417,-	€ 309,-
2000-2999 kms	€ 535,-	€ 395,-
3000-3999 kms	€ 785,-	€ 580,-

- We strongly encourage green travel (i.e. avoid travel by plane, if possible; instead travel by train and bus). We are available to give you advice on this and can offer a higher travel budget for eco-friendly options;
- For distances shorter than 1000km we expect participants to use green travel;
- Other necessary expenses, such as visa fees will be reimbursed after approval by organisers;
- It is possible to arrive from/travel back to a different country than the one of your residence (and sending organisation), but this has to be explained in a *declaration of differing travel route* later on.

Simple life: The training will take place in a youth center ([Windrad Jugendhaus](#)) with simple living conditions in Würzburg, Germany. You will sleep in a room shared with a few other people and will be involved in cleaning and cooking tasks.

Sustainable food: The food we provide will be vegan. This is not just a practical decision, but also an ideological one. SCI believes in the values of sustainability and climate justice – and if we want to contribute to a more peaceful planet, we need to give up on industrialized animal agriculture and its destructive effects on our planet. After being accepted to the training, you can tell us if you have any diets, allergies or intolerances that we should be aware of.

Participants' profile:

- Participants must be 18+
- Participants must be resident in the EU or a neighboring country associated with the program (otherwise please contact stream@sci-d.de separately before applying).
- Participants must commit to the whole duration of the project and to facilitating an activity after the project
- Participants interested in deepening their facilitation practice through creative and participatory methodologies.
- Participants who have experience in facilitation, camp coordination or political education and have already facilitated workshops/seminars/volunteer camps or other projects
- Participants are encouraged to implement the skills and knowledge they gain through the facilitation of an activity after their participation in STREAM (workshop, camp coordinator training, pre-departure trainings, camps or any other type of event inside or outside of SCI)

Priority will be given to:

1. People active in SCI international teams, working groups, branches or partner level organisations.
2. Those with strong motivation to pursue facilitation in the future.
3. *Those with an idea to carry out a specific NFE activity after the training.*

We explicitly encourage participants of all genders, sexual orientations, abilities, racialised and ethnic backgrounds backgrounds to apply. There will be a space to share any inclusion needs before the training, and the team will be in touch in case to organise any special arrangements.

Ready to apply?

If you've read all the information in this call and feel ready to apply... amazing! You are ready to fill in the [application form¹](#). For more information or questions, please write to: stream@sci-d.de

All those accepted will later receive a detailed info sheet with information on the venue, detailed timetable, and preparation tasks before the training.

1: If the link doesn't open correctly: <https://cloud.sci-d.de/index.php/apps/forms/s/cgrCdNCNkYNEynrF5B2ZDQJo>

