

“SIGNIFICANCE OF PEER MEDIATION, IN THE UPBRINGING OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH – THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS”

PRIMATE'S PALACE, SENATORSKA STREET 13/15, WARSAW

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

On the occasion of the International Day of Mediation, Polish Platform for Homeland Security is organising an appropriate conference entitled: “Significance of peer mediation, in the upbringing of children and youth – theoretical and practical aspects.” The event will be held on 17th October 2019 in Warsaw. The conference is organised in collaboration with Judge Anna Maria Wesolowska.

The main objective of the conference is to exchange views and experiences, of the indicated directions of anti-violence prevention and peer mediation.

Experts will discuss ways of promoting mediation, as tools to shape the social competences of children and youth. Additionally, the workshop planned will demonstrate how daily use of mediation can be used as a powerful tool to prevent and solve problems.

We invite any people interested in the subject of the conference. In particular:

- Mediators
- Psychologists
- Representatives of Education
- Probation Offices
- Institutions Supporting Children and Families
- Judges

Conference participation will be confirmed with a certificate, issued by Polish Platform for Homeland Security.

SPEAKERS

The speakers list includes: Anna Maria Wesolowska, Dorota Zawadzka, Izabela Buszewicz, Joanna Wajda and Dorota Whitten.

- **Anna Maria Wesolowska** - Retired Judge
- **Dorota Zawadzka** - Developmental psychologist and independent expert
- **Izabela Buszewicz** - President of the Świętokrzyskie Mediation Center in Kielce
- **Dorota Whitten** - Peace Education coordinator, mediator, and sociologist
- **Joanna Wajda** - Peace Education trainer

AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE

SESSION I

9:00AM - 10:00AM REGISTRATION

10:00AM - 10:15AM OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

10:15AM - 10:40AM INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE'S TOPIC -
ANNA MARIA WESOŁOWSKA - RETIRED JUDGE

10:40AM - 11:25AM "STUDENT-CITIZEN - HOW STUDENT GOVERNMENT SHOULD FUNCTION. ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS, PEER AUTHORITY, AND SCHOOL PARTICIPATION" - **DOROTA ZAWADZKA** - DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND INDEPENDENT EXPERT

11:25AM - 12:00PM "COMMUNICATION SKILLS AS THE BASIS FOR CONFLICT SOLVING AMONG THE YOUNGEST CHILDREN" -
IZABELA BUSZEWICZ - PRESIDENT OF THE ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKIE MEDIATION CENTER IN KIELCE

12:00PM - 12:15PM COFFEE BREAK

SESSION II - WORKSHOPS

12:15PM - 13:45PM "HOW TO TEACH MEDIATION AND USE IT AS A REAL TOOL FOR POSITIVE CHANGES IN SCHOOLS, BASED ON THE EXPERIENCES OF THE HOUSE OF PEACE FOUNDATION" - **DOROTA WHITTEN** - PEACE EDUCATION COORDINATOR, MEDIATOR, AND SOCIOLOGIST, **JOANNA WAJDA** - PEACE EDUCATION TRAINER

13:45PM - 14:15PM LUNCH

14:15PM - 15:15PM "THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES IN BUILDING OF A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN. THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS AND SCHOOLS TO EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN THE WORLD OF VALUES AND TO ESTABLISHING OF BOUNDARIES. THE ROLE OF PREVENTION IN THE WORLD OF CONTEMPORARY HAZARDS" -
ANNA MARIA WESOŁOWSKA - RETIRED JUDGE

15:15PM - 15:30PM SUMMARY OF THE CONFERENCE

COST OF PARTICIPATION

- 190 PLN GROSS/PERSON
- 150 PLN GROSS/PERSON (FOR AT LEAST THREE ATTENDEES FROM THE SAME INSTITUTION)

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