# Paths of Peace Handling Conflict Well

# What can you do when relationships become strained? Do you want to help but are concerned about how, anxious not to make things worse?

Learn, develop and enhance mediative peace-making skills that can be used both formally and informally in situations of conflict between individuals, in a church, community or work setting.

This exciting and innovative course uses mediative and restorative processes to help participants develop and enhance peacemaking skills to transform broken and strained relationships, in faith communities, families or workplace.

Central to any such process is careful, respectful listening which builds understanding, enabling those struggling with difference to find ways forward that bring life and reconciliation.

If you want to be equipped to make a difference using mediation skills and restorative practices, this is the course for you.



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### The 5 Session Course

Central to the course is training in a Transformative Mediation Process with plenty of opportunity to practice process delivery, developing and embedding personal skills of peacemaking.

However, it has been broadened from a straight-forward mediation skills training to equip people in leadership positions to use these skills in their particular context.

# Course delivery and dates: Spring 2025

5 contact sessions (2 in-person and 3 online) supplemented with 3 webinars.

Day One at The Blackley Centre:Fri 14th March9am-5pmOnline Zoom Session:Fri 21st March9.30am-1pmOnline Zoom Session:Fri 28th March9.30am-1pmOnline Zoom Session:Fri 4th April9.30am-1pm

Final Day at The Blackley Centre: Fri 11th April 9am-5pm 3 x 1 hour webinars to watch in your own time.







#### **Course costs**

£495 per person or £445 per person when booking before 31st January 2025.

### Participants testimonials from November 2024

"Wonderful expertise, clearly and openly communicated, a great atmosphere to learn"

"Excellent content and engaging, gifted and experienced teacher"

"Super experienced, knowledgeable, friendly and helpful"

## **About Joanna Williams**

Joanna is an experienced Trainer and Mediator in Faith,
Community, Workplace & Intergenerational Mediation (25yrs).
She is a Training Partner for Bridge Builders Ministries,
delivering the Mediating Interpersonal Conflicts Course (15+yrs).
She also devised and delivered College of Mediators accredited
Mediation Volunteers Training (23yrs),
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