

## Trainer Profile: Jürgen Menzel

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<b>Year of birth:</b>	1960, Germany	
<b>Graduation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diploma in Social Work (1985)</li> <li>- Diploma in Building biology and Ecology (1992)</li> <li>- Line of business host/Industry and Chamber of Commerce (1996)</li> </ul>	
<b>Professional Experience</b>	<p>1985 – 1989 Social Worker, Peace and Meeting Centre, Mutlangen Local Youth Agency and a Home for Late Repatriate Children</p> <p>1989 – 1999 Independent merchant for ecological building materials and Natural Food Store</p> <p>1997 - 2001 Secretary of the Quaker-Help Foundation</p> <p>2000 – 2001 Teacher in vocational training and reintegration for youths</p> <p>2002 – 2003 Peace-Education Coordinator at the Peace and Meeting Centre, Mutlangen</p> <p>2004 - 2007 Civil Peace Service Program in Sudan with German Development Service (DED) at UNDP and civil society organizations (conflict trainer and reintegration program)</p> <p>2007 working with act for transformation, non-profit association</p>	
<b>Other relevant experiences / courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teacher for vocational training (1999)</li> <li>- Mediator of family, group and commercial conflicts (ISKA/Nürnberg) (2002)</li> <li>- Different group work trainings</li> <li>- Project coordinator for projects in crises regions for the Quaker-</li> </ul>	

	<p>Help Service (visiting South Africa, Northern Ireland, Balkan, Israel / Palestine) (2000 – 2004)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standard commission for trainings in civil conflict resolution from the Action Committee Service for Peace (AGDF) (2002-2004)</li> </ul>
<b>Training experiences</b>	<p>1978 – 1981 Youth trainer in the Catholic Youth Movement</p> <p>1981 – 1988 Trainer in Non-violence and Peace Building in the Peace Movement (Founding of the Franconian Centre for Peace Work in Nurenberg and the Peace and Meeting Centre in Mutlangen)</p> <p>1989 – 2000 Independent trainer for ecological subjects and social training</p> <p>2000 - 2004 trainings in violent prevention in schools and trainings in civil conflict transformation for trainers, international youths gatherings (Belarus – Germany)</p> <p>2002 non-violence trainings in Palestine with Kurve Wustrow and MEND (East Jerusalem)</p> <p>2005 – 2007 trainer trainings in Sudan for local trainers (founding of Peace Trainer Forum Sudan and AVP-Facilitator Forum Sudan)</p> <p>Co-Trainer in advanced training with Responding to Conflict in Sudan</p>
<b>publications</b>	<p>1985 Book, Peace and Human Rights Activist in Prison – Experiences in Germany and other Countries, published</p> <p>2000/02 Assessments on voluntary work in South Africa (KURVE Wustrow) and partners in conflict transformation in Balkan area (Quaeker-Help Service)</p> <p>2005/06 Assessments on conflict transformation work in North-Uganda/South Sudan (GTZ/UNHCR/DED), Workplace appraisal (DED), Peace and Conflict Impacts Assessment on Refugees in Khartoum (DED/Mandy) and Nuba Mountains</p>
<b>Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- German and English</li> <li>- Basic Arabic</li> </ul>
<b>Personal words</b>	<p>I like to work with people, searching more for right questions than for answers. I'm undogmatic, flexible and open for new things. I like the life and like to laugh. I'm active for peace as long as there is violence and injustice in the world, that's my passion.</p>