

## *We invite you* to apply for IFWEA'S courses **2022**

- \* Applicants will receive an email response to their application within a week after submitting the application
- \* Courses are run in English however participants are encouraged to use their home language in online assignments

### **Training of trainers: Digital tools and methods for online trade union activities**

The aim of this course is to provide trade union educators and grassroots leaders with digital knowledge to conduct Online Trade Union activities like meetings, workshops, study circles, forums, webinars and courses. These activities are important for deepening democracy in our organisations and the course will introduce participants to a range of practical tools and methods in a participatory, interactive and open space for learning and sharing. The course runs for 8 weeks with weekly online workshops and group work that require 2 hours a week.

#### **CRITERIA**

Participants should have some knowledge of using the internet, have internet access and be in possession of a smartphone, tablet, laptop or computer to participate in weekly workshops and complete online exercises.

#### **DATE**

**23 May – 31 JULY 2022**

#### **HOURS**

Participants are required to commit 2 hours a week over two months to complete the course work

#### **Apply HERE:**

<https://forms.gle/20m1a3D10101010101>

### **How to design and run a Online course**

This course aims to provide trade union educators with the knowledge to design and run an online course with members of their organisation. Participants will be introduced to the basic building blocks for creating your own online course on the IFWEA Online Labour Academy (OLA) using participatory and interactive methods that encourage members to become active through online workers education. The course includes a practical where you will design a course in your home language and run it with members. You will be able to amend the course and use it for future training of members, as often as you can. This course runs for 4 weeks with weekly online workshops and requires 3 hours a week.

#### **CRITERIA**

Participants should have knowledge about using the internet and have a course concept to set up as an online course that they will run with members of their organisation.

\*Participants should have internet access and be in possession of a smartphone, tablet, laptop or computer.

#### **DATE**

**22 MARCH – 26 APRIL 2022**

#### **HOURS**

This course will have weekly skills sessions and will require 3 hours of your time each week

#### **Apply HERE:**

<https://forms.gle/5AQ7deC6tBFhMaDv5>

### **Participatory Online Pedagogy (POP) Certificate Course**

The course aims to develop a deeper understanding of the uses and abuses of participatory online methods in workers education with a focus on the relationship between solidarity and online participatory pedagogy. It provides participants the opportunity to critically evaluate their role as worker educators to empower members and value their lived experiences.

#### **CRITERIA**

Participants should have experience of conducting at least one online education activity and be interested in sharing and learning from other worker educators how to improve participatory online education for membership based organisations and trade unions. Internet access and being in possession of a smartphone, tablet, laptop or computer is necessary.

#### **DATE**

**26 SEP – 4 NOV 2022**

#### **HOURS**

This course will run for 6 weeks with a weekly workshop and group activities. Participants are required to spend 3 hours a week on the course.

#### **Apply HERE:**

<https://forms.gle/aVbEMmtuXPTKdHkb6>

### **The Youth Globalisation Awareness Programme (YGAP)**

YGAP is an annual exposure and exchange programme for young staff members of IFWEA affiliates and partner trade unions.

YGAP is a transformational learning experience to deepen the understanding of participants of the shared values of the labour movement and its role in building solidarity in the current global context. YGAP prepares participants to become part of the global knowledge community to tackle the challenges facing workers education in the 21st century.

#### **CRITERIA**

Young educators, trade union and youth leaders between the ages of 18-35 years, who are computer literate, and are committed to building a democratic labour movement

\* Participants should have internet access and be in possession of a smartphone, tablet, laptop or computer.

#### **DATE**

**17 - 21 OCT 2022**

#### **HOURS**

This program runs online for one week for 4 hours per day

#### **Apply HERE:**

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