

## Contact Us Today!



- ❖ Learn about the spirituality and practice of active nonviolence in your own life.
- ❖ Harvest wisdom from your experiences, as well as from the lives of ordinary people and famous nonviolence leaders like Nobel Peace Laureates.
- ❖ Learn how peaceful change occurs.
- ❖ Practice skills for peacemaking.
- ❖ Take time for reflection and depart with a renewed sense of peace that will allow you to cultivate change.

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## Creating a Culture of Peace

Nonviolence Training  
for  
Personal and Social  
Change

## CCP Training Style

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uses a holistic approach to empower participants in the spirituality and practice of active peacemaking in their daily lives. It teaches the skills for peacemaking.

Trained facilitators utilize a highly participatory, popular education process that respects and builds upon the wisdom, knowledge and experience of all participants.

The activities vary. They include small group sharing, exercises, a video, brainstorming, presentations, discussions, role-plays, movement, music, meditation and journaling.

### CCP Content: 5 Modules

- Violence
- Active Nonviolence
- Social Change
- Community-Building
- Peace Project Planning

### CCP Applies to Real Life

Unlike trainings that focus only on anti-war protest, CCP training is an incubator for participants to raise the issues which most concern them and to plan projects that respond.

Examples: group controversy and conflict, neighborhood violence, domestic violence, climate change, war and militarism, discrimination, video games, homelessness, peace education, and lack of health care.

## Why is CCP important?

We live in a world hungry for peace and reconciliation. Whether in personal relationships, congregations or job settings; in war-torn regions of the world or US communities; in poverty or privilege --- all of us are affected daily by the violence and injustice that plague our world.

The ways to create change often elude us. Some of us lack awareness, fall into apathy or just give up. Active nonviolence is a spiritually-grounded resource for times like these, for people like us!

Many of us seek insight and renewal, opportunities to re-center and a supportive community. We want to learn effective skills and practices so we can realize our own power for creating a culture of justice and peace.

### CCP training is the first step to living a peace-making life and organizing a like-minded community!

CCP emphasizes two forms of active nonviolence. Both depend on increasing the participation of ordinary people:

- Constructive Nonviolence includes the ways to create a just and peaceful culture by developing new relationships, new practices, and new institutions.
- Nonviolent Resistance includes protesting or interfering with violence or injustice, as well as protection for victims; it may include tactics such as boycotts, petitions, and rallies.

## National CCP



CCP has trained nationwide for:

- ❖ military veterans
- ❖ local communities
- ❖ colleges
- ❖ high schools & youth groups
- ❖ seminaries
- ❖ LGBTQ groups
- ❖ peace and justice groups
- ❖ congregations
- ❖ ecumenical groups
- ❖ religious peace fellowships
- ❖ the Fellowship of Reconciliation
- ❖ camps & conference centers
- ❖ environmental groups
- ❖ immigrants
- ❖ health care providers

CCP offers ages 14 to seniors:

- ❖ Deep nonviolence training
- ❖ Weekend retreats
- ❖ Workshops
- ❖ Direct action training

Janet Chisholm established CCP in 2002. The national office is currently located at Kirkridge Retreat Center, Bangor, PA.