

About OneVoice:

OneVoice Europe (OVE) was formally registered in the UK in May 2006 as part of a wider group of pre existing OneVoice (OV) movements located in Israel, Palestine and the USA. OV has around 40 members of staff in total, three of which are based in the UK.

OV is a non-profit, international, mainstream grassroots movement with over 650,000 signatories both in Israel, Palestine and internationally as well having 2,000 trained youth leaders. Together it aims to amplify the voice of moderates, regionally and internationally, as well as within the UK to empower them to seize back the agenda for conflict resolution. Using the platform that OneVoice provides, the civil society demands that leaders work to achieve a viable two-state solution with the aim of guaranteeing the end of the occupation and the establishment of a sustainable, independent Palestinian state alongside a secure state of Israel.

Outside the region itself, in places like the UK, the objective is to promote attitudes of tolerance and mutual understanding within communities across the globe. This is to help tackle the polarisation, radicalisation and friction that can result from issues surrounding the conflict in areas outside the Middle East.

Introduction to the Programme:

OneVoice Europe has a Director of Outreach and Education who is available throughout the year to conduct sessions for groups of up to 15 people on conflict resolution, using the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as a working example. The session includes activities on general conflict understanding and conflict resolution, and the application of these principles to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It is designed to encourage exploration of a variety of possible solutions, as well as giving some background from both sides' points of view as to the issues at the heart of the conflict. It also gives the opportunity for small groups to practice applying what they have learned to the working example. The final part of the session focuses on leadership skills within the participants' own community so that the principles learned can be applied for resolving conflict around this issue in UK communities and university campuses.

Trainer: Sharon Alsoodani – OneVoice Europe Director of Outreach and Education. Sharon has lived in the Arab World for 6 years and has an MA from Cambridge University in Theology and Religious Studies, specialising in the three, monotheistic faiths. She has the PTLLS teaching qualification and over 11 years of experience teaching in various fields.



Session goals:

- To highlight the human element of conflict, especially important when working with the grassroots in any global conflict
- To understand the general process of conflict development
- To give some background to the conflict in our working example (Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its fall-out internationally)
- To understand how the conflict in our working example has developed using general principles of conflict development learned above
- To learn about the components of a conflict that need to be taken into account when working towards conflict resolution in your own community

120-minute session using: visual aids, brainstorming & discussion, group-work and application of theory to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its fall-out in UK universities and communities.**Session Schedule:**

1. Opening discussion activity about conflict in general and about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
2. Understanding conflict
 - a. Process and development of conflict
 - b. Components of conflict
 - i. Human relationship problems
 - ii. Data problems
 - iii. Interests
 - iv. Value Differences
 - v. Structural Problems
3. Exploring the component of interest more deeply: Interest-Based Problem Solving
4. Resolving conflict - taking a lead and initiating action in your university campus/community

Prices:

Costs for the session are as follows:

- Travel expenses from Central London to your location x 1
- £100 for a two-hour session
- An additional £40 per hour for a longer session or more than one session back-to-back

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