

# *Introduction Training*

## *Way of Council*



*5th – 8th of March 2020*  
*with Tina Kansy & team*  
*near Regensburg (South Germany)*

***What is essential in these times of global challenge and crisis,  
when people come together?***

***How can we deepen our understanding of the innerconnectedness of all ?  
How to communicate meaningful and truthful in a group, a team, a community?***

***The Way of Council*** is both, ancient and very modern. Since the beginning of time people used to sit in circle to share stories, make decisions, explore conflicts, grieve, heal or celebrate life events. In it's modern form it is a way to listen deeply to oneself, to each other and to the natural world. Some guidelines create a safe „container“ to speak authentically and honestly, to listen with empathy and in a non-judgemental way. It honors the wisdom of the circle as a nonhierarchical form of communication. It brings our awareness into the present moment and let us experience, that the wisdom of the circle is bigger than the sum of the knowledge of each of us.

*Way of Council is a group process, a personal practice and a life-pathway*

*Across the world Council is used in youth work and schools, in communities, prisons, business and organisations, in conflicted areas (like Israel and Palestine), in families, in couples and relationships of any kind. It builds community and trust.*

## Program description

For the full duration of the course we will explore many different forms of Council (e.g. web, fishbowl, spiral, dyadic, dreamstar, storytelling, sound and movement...) looking at the role and the competences needed in order to facilitate a Council in different contexts, such as communities, organisations, families, couples, companies, trainings, and more.

## Who is invited?

Trainers, educators, youth workers, teachers, therapists, employees... and all who are interested in a way of meaningful communication that encourages attentive listening, as well as honest and compassionate expression in professional and private life.

## Trainer



*Tina Kansy* \*1968, mother of two children, Council carrier and trainer, mentored over years by Gigi Coyle in the tradition of the Ojai Foundation, and trained as visionfast-guide, mindfulness trainer, psychologist, she uses and offers Council, wherever she works with groups, that want to increase their sense of community, their ability to listen to themselves, to others and to nature for deeper understanding of us being part of a bigger story. For 10 years she is an active member of the European Council Network (ECN), that connects Council-Carrier all over Europe and the Middle East.

„The most important teacher in my life is nature itself, which we are a part of.“

## Place:

The seminar will take place at a beautiful place in nature, a little farm called Höllbachhof, (near Regensburg, South Germany)

<https://hoellbachhof.de/>

## Prices:

Seminar: „West-european“: 360 € (sliding scale 300-400 €)

„East-european“: 140 € (sliding scale 120 – 200 €)

Accommodation & Food (vegetarian, organic & regional) for the time of workshop:

Single room: 165-195 €

I am aware of different financial situations. Please inquire if costs are prohibitive.

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