

## IAYSP and USP Switzerland holds a Peace Designer Training seminar

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On the 15th of May 2021, IAYSP Switzerland collaborated with Universal Peace Federation (UPF) Switzerland to conduct a Peace Designer Training seminar, in English with French translation. The event was hosted by Chantal Chételat Komagata, Secretary-General of UPF Switzerland.



The program was divided into 12 sessions and touched on multiple subjects related to peace, such as the origin of conflicts, the purpose of life, living for the greater good, and the foundations for sustainable peace and happiness. Every two sessions, the participants were divided into groups to discuss these prompts, share their experiences and beliefs, and expand their point of view. This gave the opportunity for participants to learn about many universal values whether through religious teachings or scientific understandings, with peace as the primary focus.

Participants received certificates and some were even interviewed for a Kosovan TV channel!

We received very positive feedback from participants:

"I really want to thank you for the opportunity to get to know so many people from different cultures. The theme was really interesting, and we need to discuss more about those important topics. It is really important that we keep in mind what is essential and share it with each other. We need to cherish and protect families, and as you said, humanity is a big family that is connected with a common heart. So peace is connected to common values and goals. I am happy I could share a lot, and I hope this is only the beginning. I hope we have more opportunities to share with each other and hopefully the whole world. Thank you for the invitation and for organizing this peace webinar with many international participants."