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Tanenbaum Hosts 2024 *Peacemakers in Action* Working Retreat at Rose Castle Foundation

New York, NY, September 12, 2024: The Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding will host its eighth *Peacemakers in Action* Working Retreat at [Rose Castle](#) in the United Kingdom, September 18–24.

The Retreat convenes religiously motivated peace activists from countries including Syria, El Salvador, Nigeria, and South Africa for a week of conflict transformation training with international experts from organizations like Wenger-Trayner and Mary Hoch Center for Reconciliation.

“Because of the Retreats, I’m strengthened to do my work as a *Peacemaker* and not feel alone or isolated,” shared *Peacemaker*, Bill Lowrey. “The Retreats transform us through face-to-face time to understand our religious differences, gain wisdom from one another, and collaborate internationally in our work for peace. The Working Retreat is our central element for transformation.”

The [Peacemakers in Action Network](#) is a global multi-faith group of 29 activists working in conflict transformation and violence prevention in their local communities. The *Peacemakers* defuse and stop active armed conflicts, advance opportunities for education, provide alternatives to gang violence, advocate for the rights of women and girls, prevent radicalization and extremism, and distribute critical resources to communities.

Rev. Mark Fowler, Tanenbaum’s CEO, stated, “The Retreat positions religion as a catalyst for advancing peace efforts in global conflicts. In a time where we see communities question the positive impacts of religion, the *Peacemakers* show us firsthand the unparalleled role it plays in fostering shared humanity. The Retreat also provides the *Peacemakers* with much-needed respite from their incredible work.”

The Retreat will be followed by an invitation only roundtable discussion in London hosted by [Chatham House](#). Contact Nicole Margaretten at NMargaretten@tanenbaum.org or Julia Arce at JArce@tanenbaum.org to learn more.

Tanenbaum promotes justice and builds respect for religious difference by transforming individuals and institutions to reduce prejudice, hatred, and violence. More information about Tanenbaum’s offerings can be found here: <https://tanenbaum.org/>
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