



TRAINING INFORMATION FOR STORYTELLING CAFE

Who can take the training? We invite members of minority groups, immigrants and migrants, erased, Roma, activists, NGOs, and anyone who would like to share their story and experiences, helping others do the same.

- **The topic of the discussions** will be antiracism and discrimination.

We **aim** to connect people through the stories of their experiences to overcome prejudice and reduce polarization in our societies.

- The training will take place **in person in Ljubljana**.
- Training will be carried out by Amnesty International Finland activists **Alaa Al Tamimi** and **Amjad Sher**, with support from Amnesty Slovenia.
- The training will be **in English**, with the option for translation into other languages.
- **Participants commit to taking part in the first Story Café**, starting the same day at 6 PM at the SEM café.
- **15 participants will be accepted for the training:** in case more people apply, priority will be given to those who commit to further apply what they learned, in efforts for a better world.
- Participants will receive **training certificates**.
- The training will be **free of charge**.
- Amnesty will organize **lunch** for participants; if they wish and can, participants can make a voluntary contribution for lunch.
- This training is part of the One Million Conversations **info below and on:** www.amnesty.si/pripovedna-kavarna-usposabljanje-in-prva-izvedba.
- For additional questions, you can write to us at maja.pan@amnesty.si.



More information from Alaa and Amjad:

Story Sharing Café Table Host Training for becoming a table host in the Story Sharing Café.

This training is inspired by a concept developed by the artists of Theatre House Universum in Finland. In response to the arrival of many refugees, asylum seekers, and other newcomers during 2015–2016, they created a simple yet powerful method for fostering meaningful encounters and building connections across communities.

During this training, we will explore practical approaches to hosting a table or group of people from diverse backgrounds. Together, we will learn how to create a welcoming and psychologically safe environment, encourage respectful dialogue, and develop inclusive questions that invite meaningful storytelling and participation.

As a table host, your role is not to entertain, lead discussions, or moderate debates. Instead, your most important responsibility is to create a space where people feel comfortable enough to share a part of their own story.

The Story Sharing Café is built on a simple belief: every person has experiences and stories that deserve to be heard. When we listen to one another with curiosity, empathy, and respect, we build understanding across cultures, generations, identities, and life experiences.

As a table host, you are the steward of this space. Your presence, attentiveness, and care help create the conditions in which genuine human connection can grow.

This Story Sharing Café is hosted by Amnesty Slovenia as a part of the One Million Conversations campaign and is carried out with the support of Amnesty Finland.

To apply please fill out form here: [USPOSABLJANJE za gostitelja omizja na pripovedni kavarni – Izpolnite obrazec](#)