

**Invitation to the International Seminar:
Innovative Learning
for Community Based Action
Linz, Austria, 8 – 9 March 2016 (+ Workshop 7 March)**



Introduction: The Cardijn Verein, with partners in the international CABLE network (Community Action Based Learning for Empowerment) invites you to a seminar that will focus on sharing learning and deepening understanding of the CABLE approach.

CABLE was pioneered as an approach to in-service training for social & pastoral workers searching for new ways to work on the issues arising in urban neighbourhoods.

CABLE produces new approaches to work for professionals and is also implemented with service users (clients), local neighbourhood organisations, parishes and self-organised groups.

CABLE is used in urban and rural community contexts, with workers and service users and workers in organisations like Diakonia and Caritas, and with priests and pastoral workers etc.

Experiential Workshop: Getting to know the CABLE approach
(7th March 2016, Cardijn Haus)

This will give participants a chance to have a 'taster' of the CABLE approach in practice if they have not experienced it. The Seminar will then give participants an opportunity to share and deepen knowledge and skills in the CABLE approach and to focus on the theology and spirituality it implies.

Seminar: 'Innovative Learning for Community Based Action'
(8th and 9th March 2016, Cardijn Haus)

This two-day seminar is for:

- ✓ trainers involved in learning programmes for local diaconal, pastoral and social action
- ✓ workers in local social and community based projects, parishes, diakonia or caritas who are seeking new ways to work for empowerment and transformation
- ✓ trainers and lecturers involved in providing initial learning and education for pastoral or diaconal work and those responsible for developing new ways of working in the areas of pastoral, diaconal and mission work
- ✓ people who have participated in CABLE training and want to share and deepen their experience

Open Lecture/Discussion: Rob van Waarde (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
(8th March 2015, 19.30 at Cardijn Haus)

Rob van Waarde has been working in a Rotterdam neighbourhood and is involved in training and research on this method. He has co-authored an illustrated book arising from this experience with marginalised groups and written a Doctoral thesis on the CABLE approach.

More details:

Note: The workshop, seminar and lecture are accessible in English and German

Web site: www.cardijn-verein.org (Further information, registration details and costs)

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