

Working with Child Soldiers



How do we reach the child inside the intransigent soldier?

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WITH AN INCREDIBLE PANEL OF:

Former child soldiers, international conflict resolution practitioners & other special guests.

DATE: Saturday, January 28, 2012
LOCATION: MOSAIC – 2730 Commercial Drive 3rd floor
TIME: 9:00am – 4:00pm
PRICE: \$60 (students) \$150 (other)

For tickets and more information contact Monique:
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Talk to Monique if you would like to attend but are unable for financial reasons.

Child soldiers have an incredible resolve to live and survive. For this reason, they often transform into good and loyal soldiers, obeying orders, often indiscriminately. Afterwards, they become traumatized victims, confused about life and often confined to refugee camps or lost in resettlement programs overseas.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS WORKSHOP:

- Settlement workers
- Humanitarian aid workers
- Psychology, International Development, Art Therapy students
- Those interested in working with youth who have experienced war

WE WILL COVER:

- How children become child soldiers
- The DDR (disarmament, demobilization, reintegration) process
- How this intersects with the UN convention on the Rights of the Child
- Developing skills to work with current and former child soldiers

*Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Lunch not included.