



### **Platform**

CABLE is an international platform for developing **Community Action Based Learning for Empowerment**. The purpose of the platform is to link people on the national and international level to develop more effective learning processes, through building and sustaining the network of those involved. The process of sharing enables participants to clarify and improve their practice. The origins of the CABLE network and project lie in the former European Contact Group.

### **Participants**

Participants in the CABLE network have as their main aim to work for transformation with people in marginalised local contexts. The network has a special interest in faith, spirituality and the engagement of the church with disadvantaged people and communities. CABLE partners are also concerned with the ways in which institutions and power structures in society - including governments, political parties, faith-based and other organisations, engage with marginalised people.

### **Process**

The learning processes which CABLE has developed are built around a common concept which have been adapted to different contexts and situations. The international diversity and multidisciplinary nature of the network is a strength. The richness of experience of the partners with the CABLE approach to training is built on common values and a number of key definitions and concepts.

### **Publication**

A book which describes the CABLE approach and its application in different contexts has just been published. It contains papers which were presented at a seminar in Helsinki University and as well as exploring the CABLE approach and its pedagogy, papers also discuss its application to different national contexts and situations. For more information about the book, see the Resources section of the web site.

### **Members of the Network are:**

- Cardijn Verein (International/Austria)
- Churches' Commission on Community Work (UK and Ireland)
- Diak - Diaconia University of Applied Sciences (Finland)
- Evropska Kontakní Skupina (Czech Republic)
- Helsinki Deaconess Institute (Finland)
- Interdiac - International Academy for Diaconia and Social Action, Central and Eastern Europe (Czech Republic/International)
- Training Centre Kor Schippers (The Netherlands)
- Vantaa Parish Association (Finland)

### **More information:**

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