# **European Bibliodrama Network News**

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#### Dear Bibliodrama friends

Welcome to this periodic newsletter from the European Bibliodrama Network and a special welcome to those who have signed up recently and are receiving it for the first time. The newsletter now goes to over 200 addresses across Europe so we very much hope that it is fulfilling the purpose that is intended.

In this newsletter we have information from the secretariat that we want to draw your attention to as well as news of future activities and initiatives. As always, though, information in a newsletter can go out of date very quickly and it is only occasionally that we will send another one quickly. **The website is always the place to look for updates as that can be done very quickly**. To remind you, the website address is <a href="https://www.bibliodrama-ebn.eu/">https://www.bibliodrama-ebn.eu/</a>



The next annual workshop will be in Kreisau, Poland, from the 10th to the 14th of August 2024.

For information about the centre see <a href="https://www.kreisau.de/en/">https://www.kreisau.de/en/</a>

A flyer with fuller information will come quite soon.

## A new programme of online Bibliodrama

will be starting soon. The full programme and details can be found on the website <a href="here">here</a> but some simple information about dates is that they will happen on various dates between the 20th of December and the 5th of March 2024.

The information is also distributed in a separate pdf along with this newsletter.





# **BIBLIODRAMA FACILITATOR ADVANCED COURSE** April 2023 to summer 2025

#### Full information and booking can be found on the website here

The European course offers participants from countries where no (suitable) training is available the opportunity to acquire Bibliodrama skills. The joint commitment of the different national Bibliodrama societies to a common training program strengthens ebn and European cooperation. Bibliodrama is a suitable form for intercultural / interreligious education and encounter, also in multilingual groups, because of its creative approach. A training program with mixed leadership/instructor teams and participants is itself a model of such learning processes.

# Green travel!





One of the questions that is often asked is; 'How can we travel in a sustainable way to the annual workshop or other Bibliodrama activities?' It's an important question when one of the underlying themes of any Bibliodrama is respect and care for one another and the world in which we live.

We're not offering an answer but we are putting the question. What ideas can we share? What experiences do we have?

Please let us know, at least so that maybe in advance of Poland we can have some suggestions to offer.

#### Other news.

Here is a link to the website with reflections on the Interfaith Workshop held in Kortrijk in Belgium 'Dreaming with Joseph/Yusuf'

https://www.hetleerke.com/interfaithdreamingwithjosephyussuf.html

## And on YouTube

Els Claessens from Belgium / UK speaks about her experience of bibliodrama and the Advanced Course.

https://youtu.be/N0GNSdkfkvQ

We wish you all the very best for Christmas, Hannukah and the New Year. Let us pray that in 2024 there may be more moves towards peace and that we may all be able, in some way, to play a part.

On behalf of the secretariat

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Details and contact details can be found here https://www.bibliodramaebn.eu/ebnsecretariat.html