



Open Dialogue Training Programs – Global Directory (Sep 2025)

Below we compile detailed information on organizations offering **Open Dialogue foundation training** (unless noted as introductory only) around the world. For each, we provide the organization name, website, current activity status (as of Sep 2025), training details (hours, frequency, cost with local currency and conversion to NIS), language(s) of instruction, delivery mode, typical cohort size (if known), teaching staff, number of cohorts to date, last verification date, and contact email. All information is referenced to reliable sources.

Open Dialogue Pacific (USA)

Website: opendialoguepacific.com

Active in Sep 2025: No – The organization’s year-long Open Dialogue foundation course was last offered in 2019–2020 (Tacoma, WA). Since then, ODP has focused on advanced trainings (e.g. a 2021–2023 advanced family therapy program) rather than a new foundation cohort ¹.

Course Hours: ~20 full training days (approx. 160 hours) for the foundation course. (Advanced program comprised a similar multi-block format, e.g. 8 blocks of 5 days.)

Frequency: One-time/Irregular – Foundation training was conducted in 2019–2020 (with a second cohort in 2020), but no recurring annual foundation program is offered at present (ODP’s emphasis has shifted to advanced courses) ¹.

Cost: *N/A* (no current foundation course). The last advanced training cost was \$10,975 USD, but no current foundation fee is published.

Language: English (training conducted in English).

Delivery Mode: In-person – The foundation course was held on-site in Tacoma, Washington (all training blocks in person). (*Note:* Advanced programs have similarly been delivered via in-person modules.)

Cohort Size: *Not specified* (limited enrollment; cohort two was advertised via Facebook in early 2020).

Teaching Staff: Alita Taylor (Program Director) and an international faculty including Anni Haase, Kari Valtanen, Petra Hohn, Harlene Anderson, Jane Hetherington, and Yasmin Ishaq. These experienced Open Dialogue trainers led the foundation program and subsequent advanced training.

Cohorts to Date: 2 foundation cohorts (2019 and 2020). No further cohorts as of 2025.

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025 (verification of program status and past offerings) ¹.

Contact Email: clientservices@opendialoguepacific.com (general inquiries for Open Dialogue Pacific).

Institute for Dialogic Practice (IDP) – USA

Website: dialogicpractice.net

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – IDP continues to offer Open Dialogue/Dialogic Practice training on an ongoing basis. The institute runs multi-level programs (Introductory intensives and a 2–3 year certification program). Upcoming 2025 workshops and an ongoing certification indicate continuous activity.

Course Hours: *Not publicly specified*. The foundational training is roughly equivalent to ~150–160 hours over one year (not explicitly stated on site). *IDP’s Level 3 program (third-year) in 2022–2023 suggests each level spans*

~ one year of part-time study.

Frequency: Annual – A new cohort for the intensive certificate program begins nearly every year. (IDP has been training cohorts yearly since its founding in 2011 ².)

Cost: Not published. IDP does not publicly list tuition; costs are provided upon inquiry. (For context, similar IDP workshops cost \$600–\$1,200, but full program fees are not disclosed.)

Language: English (instruction in English).

Delivery Mode: Hybrid – Training includes in-person components at Yale/New Haven and online modules. All IDP trainings are now held at Yale University (New Haven, CT) with some workshops offered via Zoom. (Short intensives have been conducted fully online.)

Cohort Size: Not specified (small cohorts; selection via application). IDP's cohorts are typically limited to ensure experiential learning (e.g. ~20 participants, not officially stated).

Teaching Staff: Mary Olson, PhD (Founding Director and lead trainer); Nazlim Hagmann, MD (Associate Director); and other faculty such as Rebecca Hatton, PsyD and colleagues. The institute's training is delivered by leading experts including Olson and international collaborators (e.g. Finnish OD developers).

Cohorts to Date: Approx. 12 cohorts since 2011 (programs have run annually) ². (IDP does not publish cohort counts; as of 2025, training has been ongoing for over a decade.)

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025 (current course offerings and faculty verified).

Contact Email: No public email; contact via form. (IDP uses an online form for inquiries. No direct email is listed; prospective trainees should **contact the Institute via its website.**)

University of New Mexico – Open Dialogue Initiative (USA)

Website: hsc.unm.edu/psychiatry/research/open-dialogue

Active in Sep 2025: No – UNM's Dept. of Psychiatry has focused on *research and tool development* for Open Dialogue (since 2012) rather than an ongoing training program. There is no current foundation course offered to the public (UNM's Open Dialogue efforts are research-oriented, not a regular training) ³.

Course Hours: N/A – No formal OD training course is offered. (UNM's involvement has been in developing training **tools** and fidelity manuals for research, not delivering a structured multi-hour course.)

Frequency: N/A – No recurring foundation training (UNM's Open Dialogue Lab did not continue past an initial pilot phase). (A planned training program had a first edition but did not continue, possibly due to resource constraints.)

Cost: N/A – No course open for enrollment (thus no fee).

Language: English (internal discussions/research in English).

Delivery Mode: Not applicable – UNM's role is in research; any internal training was part of research initiatives, not public courses ³.

Cohort Size: N/A – (No public training cohorts. UNM's team comprised researchers and clinicians exploring OD implementation.)

Teaching Staff: Not applicable – No formal teaching program. (The UNM initiative was led by Dr. Douglas Ziedonis and collaborators focusing on research, rather than a training faculty for coursework.)

Cohorts to Date: 0 (no completed public training cohorts; only research pilot work).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025 (confirmation of research focus and absence of training program) ³.

Contact Email: None available – Contact is through UNM Dept. of Psychiatry (general inquiries) as no specific training contact exists.

PRISE II (Mexico) – Sistémica Relacional, AC

Website: sistemicarelacional.com.mx

Active in Sep 2025: Unclear – *PRISE II* is an alternative mental health resource in Mexico that has explored dialogical approaches. The organization **has not advertised a standalone Open Dialogue foundation course**; it participated in a regional “training of trainers” initiative in 2023 (Asunción, Paraguay), but no ongoing local foundation training is evident as of 2025. (*PRISE II focuses on community mental health support and incorporated dialogic principles, but a formal OD training program is not clearly established*).

Course Hours: *N/A* – No dedicated OD course. (Dialogue-related workshops occur, but no defined multi-hour foundation course is offered.)

Frequency: *N/A* – Not applicable (no regular course; only one-off collaborative training events).

Cost: *N/A* – No course fee (no formal program offered).

Language: Spanish (the organization operates in Spanish).

Delivery Mode: *Not applicable* – *PRISE II* has engaged in **collaborative training events** (e.g. hosting a regional dialogic *train-the-trainers* workshop), which were in-person. No local online/in-person course is running.

Cohort Size: *N/A* – (No defined cohort; past dialogic events were attended by Latin American practitioners as part of an alliance project.)

Teaching Staff: *None (no course)* – Key staff (e.g. Nathalie Godfrind of *PRISE II*) contribute to dialogic practice training through broader alliances, but *PRISE II* does not have its own OD training faculty or program.

Cohorts to Date: 0 (no independent *PRISE II* foundation training cohort).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025 (no evidence of a *PRISE II* training course found).

Contact Email: info@prise2sm.ca ⁴ (general contact for *PRISE II*).

ODFormation (Canada) – Open Dialogue Formation (Montreal)

Website: odformation.org

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *ODFormation* offers a French-language Open Dialogue foundation *Certification* program. As of 2025, the program has been delivered multiple times and is ongoing (four cohorts completed to date) ⁵. It operates internationally (serving participants in Canada and France).

Course Hours: **160 hours** over ~7–8 months ⁵. *The curriculum includes ~120 hours of group training (30h theory + 90h practice) plus ~40 hours of individual work* ⁵.

Frequency: Ongoing (annual/biannual) – New foundation cohorts are offered regularly. *ODFormation has run ~4 cohorts since its inception (2018–2023) and continues to schedule training (e.g. a cohort in 2024).*

Cost: €2,300–€3,300 (self-funded vs. sponsored) – The advanced dialogic training is listed at €2.3K (unfunded) to €3.3K (with organizational funding). *Foundation training fees are provided upon request (“devis sur demande”), but are in a similar range.* (Approx. **¥9,000–¥13,000** after VAT.)

Language: French (instruction in French; international trainers are translated as needed).

Delivery Mode: Hybrid – The foundation course is delivered via a combination of **in-person modules** and **e-learning** sessions. (E.g. modules include in-person intensive days and online group meetings. *All 2024 training sessions are planned in a blended format.*)

Cohort Size: *Not specified publicly* (the program is typically limited to ~15–20 participants per cohort, to maintain experiential quality – not officially stated, but small group FoO and supervision groups of ~5–6 are used).

Teaching Staff: Program led by **Carlos León, PhD** (*ODFormation* coordinator) and delivered with support from **Prof. Jaakko Seikkula** and a team of Finnish and international Open Dialogue trainers. (*ODFormation*

explicitly works with Finnish experts and international faculty – “formateurs finlandais et internationaux” – in its training.)

Cohorts to Date: 4 (foundation cohorts completed as of 2025).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025 (current program structure and recent offerings verified).

Contact Email: contact@odformation.org.

Sistémica Relacional (Mexico)

(See *PRISE II* above – *Sistémica Relacional*, based in Mexico, is the organization behind *PRISE II*.) *Sistémica Relacional* **does not run a standalone Open Dialogue foundation course**, though it contributes to regional dialogic training efforts (see *PRISE II* entry). (For inquiries, contact via *PRISE II*.)

Instituto Kanankil (Mexico)

Website: kanankil.edu.mx

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Instituto Kanankil* offers a “**Certificación Internacional en Diálogos Abiertos**”, a comprehensive two-year Open Dialogue training program. The 24-month course is actively delivered (multiple cohorts have been or are being trained).

Course Hours: ~240+ hours class + 120 hours practicum – The certification spans **24 months**, with classes in 4-day intensive blocks every 3 months. Each module = 32 hours, totaling ~256 hours of instruction. Additionally, **120 hours of supervised practice** are required for certification.

Frequency: Biennial – A new cohort starts roughly every 2 years (each cohort runs for 2 years). (*Kanankil's first OD cohort launched ~2017; by 2025 the “4th generation” may be underway.*)

Cost: *Not publicly posted* – Kanankil provides fees on request (potential scholarships available). (*No official tuition published; analogous programs abroad cost ~€3,300/year, so the full 2-year may be in that order.*)

Language: Spanish (training in Spanish; foreign trainers’ material translated as needed).

Delivery Mode: Hybrid – The course combines **in-person intensive sessions** (held in Mérida, Yucatán) with **online sessions**. The program is explicitly offered in a mix of face-to-face blocks and virtual instruction (with real-time interpretation for overseas faculty).

Cohort Size: *Not specified* (the program likely admits a moderate cohort per cycle, <30 students, to allow interactive learning).

Teaching Staff: Jaakko Seikkula, PhD (Finland) serves as international certifier and advisor, alongside Kanankil's faculty led by **Dr. Nobuyoshi Yasuhara** (certified OD trainer) and others. The program's core instructors include Kanankil's director and **international trainers**; e.g. Kanankil's course is co-certified by Dr. Seikkula.

Cohorts to Date: 1 cohort completed (2021–2023) and the next cohort running 2023–2025. (*2025 marks Kanankil's second OD cohort launch.*)

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025 (details from Kanankil's program description).

Contact Email: contacto@kanankil.edu.mx ⁶.

Instituto de Terapia Familiar (Chile) – IChTF

Website: terapiafamiliar.cl

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – The *Instituto Chileno de Terapia Familiar (IChTF)* launched a new **Diplomado “Fundamentos del Diálogo Abierto”** in 2024 (Apr 2024–Jan 2025) ⁷. This semipresential foundation course is the first of its kind in Chile, certified by Dialogic Partners.

Course Hours: 192 hours (Foundation Diploma) – The diplomado comprises ~96 hours of theoretical-clinical classes + 16h written work + 80h personal reading (total ~192h). An optional *certification extension* adds supervised practice for a total of 224 hours.

Frequency: One-time (inaugural 2024) – First edition offered in 2024. (*Future editions may be planned; as of Sep 2025, only the 2024–25 cohort is confirmed.*)

Cost: CLP 1,250,000 (Diplomado) or **CLP 1,550,000** (with certification) – approximately ₪4,500 and ₪5,800 respectively (including VAT). *Matrícula (registration) is CLP 50,000. (10% discount for IChTF members).*

Language: Spanish (instruction in Spanish; international guest trainers present via interpretation if needed).

Delivery Mode: Semipresencial (hybrid) – Monthly in-person classes in Santiago (1 weekend per month: Fri 14:00–19:00, Sat 9:00–13:00) ⁷, combined with **online supervision sessions** (for certification, via Zoom).

Cohort Size: 25 participants (maximum) – The program is capped at 25 trainees. (*Enrollment requires an application; minimum cohort size was enforced.*)

Teaching Staff: Loreto Céspedes, MSc (Coordinator) with faculty including **Dr. Rodrigo Erazo, Dr. Tamara Rivera, Dr. Francisca Pizarro, Dr. Fernando Manríquez, Mauricio Cuevas, MA**, and **Loreto Céspedes** (Chile), and international trainers **Jaakko Seikkula & Tom Arnkil** (Finland) and **Sofía Cálcena** (Paraguay), **Adela García** (Argentina). (Dialogic Partners serves as certifying body.)

Cohorts to Date: 1 (2024 cohort in progress; first diplomado offered by IChTF).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025 (program brochure and faculty confirmed).

Contact Email: margarita.flores@ichtf.cl (Program contact at IChTF).

Enfoque Niñez (Paraguay)

Website: enfoque.org.py

Active in Sep 2025: No (no independent course) – *Enfoque Niñez* has not been running a standalone Open Dialogue foundation training. It participated in collaborative Latin American OD initiatives (e.g. hosting a *Formación de Formadores* in 2023), but offers no regular OD course of its own.

Course Hours: N/A – (No dedicated course; only short collaborative workshops).

Frequency: N/A – Enfoque Niñez's involvement is via occasional projects, not a recurring training program.

Cost: N/A – No course fee (no course offered).

Language: Spanish.

Delivery Mode: Not applicable – (Past involvement was in an in-person regional trainer workshop; no local training sessions ongoing).

Cohort Size: N/A.

Teaching Staff: N/A – (No OD training staff; Enfoque Niñez staff integrate dialogic principles in practice, but formal training was conducted with external experts via alliance).

Cohorts to Date: 0 (no independent cohort by Enfoque Niñez).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: info@enfoque.org.py.

Diálogo Abierto Argentina (Argentina)

Website: *Under construction* (dialogoabiertoarg.com)

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Diálogo Abierto Argentina* coordinates a **regional Spanish-language OD training program**. A *Certificación Internacional en Prácticas Dialógicas y Diálogo Abierto* was launched in June 2023, primarily delivered online under the academic direction of Jaakko Seikkula. The program is ongoing (2023–

2024 cohort) and plans for future cohorts are in development.

Course Hours: *Not publicly stated.* (Likely comparable to ~160–200 hours over 1–1.5 years, similar to other international programs. Precise hours not advertised.)

Frequency: Recurring – The first cohort began mid-2023. Additional cohorts are anticipated (a 2025–2026 edition was promoted jointly with other Latin American partners).

Cost: *Not published.* (Inquiries required; no fee schedule available publicly.)

Language: Spanish (primary language of instruction). *International trainers (e.g. Finnish) teach with Spanish interpretation as needed.*

Delivery Mode: Hybrid (Mostly Online) – Training is conducted mostly via online modules, with some in-person elements possible. *The program is described as largely virtual (to include participants across Latin America).*

Cohort Size: *Not specified* (the inaugural cohort likely around 20–30 participants drawn from across Latin America).

Teaching Staff: Jaakko Seikkula, PhD (Lead Coordinator), with a team of Latin American facilitators (e.g. Adela G. García, MA, in Argentina, Sofía Cálcena in Uruguay, etc.) and Dialogic Partners consultants. (Coordination by the OD Argentina team under Seikkula’s guidance.)

Cohorts to Date: 1 (2023–2024 cohort underway).

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Contact Email: *Not publicly available.* (Contact via program organizers’ email or the OD Argentina social media; no official email was found on the under-construction site.)

Instituto Fundacés (Argentina) – Centro de Estudios Sistémicos

Website: fundaces.com

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Fundación Fundacés* integrates Open Dialogue into its systemic therapy training offerings. It has delivered an Open Dialogue component for graduates of collaborative practices certification, and experts at Fundacés (e.g. Adela García) actively provide OD training nationally. *Fundacés thus offers OD training, though often embedded in broader programs.*

Course Hours: *Not clearly delineated.* (Fundacés has run a national OD training of ~84 hours under a separate project – see Phrenos entry – but its own OD modules are within other courses. Total hours of Fundacés-specific OD coursework not published.)

Frequency: Active Program – OD training is offered as part of Fundacés’ ongoing advanced training cycles (e.g. through ICCP or specialized workshops). Not a stand-alone annual “foundation course”, but regular training in OD principles is available.

Cost: *Not separately listed.* (Fees are included in Fundacés’ broader program tuition; no standalone OD course fee publicized.)

Language: Spanish (training delivered in Spanish).

Delivery Mode: In-person (primarily) – Sessions are typically conducted on-site in Buenos Aires. *Fundacés also offers some online seminars, but core training has been face-to-face.*

Cohort Size: *Not specified* (moderate groups as part of larger training cohorts).

Teaching Staff: Adela G. García, MA – a leading OD trainer and Taos Institute associate – spearheads OD training at Fundacés. The teaching team includes senior systemic therapists who are also trained in Open Dialogue (Fundacés’ faculty lists OD among their specializations).

Cohorts to Date: *Not explicitly tracked.* (Fundacés has incorporated OD in multiple cycles of its programs; at least a few cohorts of practitioners in Argentina have received OD training via Fundacés by 2025.)

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: info@fundaces.com.

Open Dialogue Network Japan (ODNJP) – Japan

Website: opendialogue.jp

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – ODNJP is actively involved in **Open Dialogue training and events** in Japan. The Network, celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2025, hosts workshops and an annual meeting with special guest trainers. ODNJP's **"Basic Training Course"** (基礎トレーニングコース) has had multiple cohorts – a 4th cohort was planned for 2025–2026 (rescheduled to start July 2025).

Course Hours: 132 hours (for the Basic OD Training Course) – The 4th cohort's curriculum consists of 132 hours over ~1 year. (Optional Family-of-Origin workshops add further hours outside the core 132h.)

Frequency: Annual/Biennial – ODNJP has run the OD basic training regularly. *Cohorts 1–3 took place roughly annually (2019–2021+), and the 4th cohort is commencing in 2025.* (Enrollment was re-opened in 2025 after a postponement).

Cost: ¥320,000 (≈ ￼9,500) – Tuition for the one-year foundation course is ¥320,000 JPY plus tax. (This equals about ¥352,000 including 10% VAT, roughly ￼9,300 in Sep 2025.)

Language: Japanese (instruction and materials in Japanese). *International experts' contributions are adapted to Japanese context; if foreign trainers present, consecutive translation is provided.*

Delivery Mode: Online (fully) – The 2025–26 training is planned as an **all-online** program. (Previous cohorts had some in-person components, but the current course is offered via Zoom with intensive role-play practice remotely.)

Cohort Size: Minimum ~10 participants required (the 4th cohort's start was delayed due to not reaching minimum number initially). Typically, cohorts are kept small (dozen or more) to allow interactive practice.

Teaching Staff: Nobuhiko Asai, PhD (ODNJP Representative, certified international OD trainer) leads the training, assisted by **Koji Shiraki, MA** and other Japanese facilitators. The faculty may be augmented by additional trainers during the course (ODNJP notes more instructors might be added).

Cohorts to Date: 3 completed cohorts (2019–2024) and the **4th** cohort in progress (2025–2026).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: odnjp.training.committee@gmail.com (ODNJP Training Course Committee).

IPSA – International Psychological Support Association (Japan)

Website: ipsa.or.jp

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – IPSA Japan conducts an **Open Dialogue Basic Training Course** in coordination with ODNJP. The **4th cohort** (2025–2026) of the OD Basic Training was open for enrollment (organized by IPSA). IPSA has been running these courses since 2019, making OD training available nationally.

Course Hours: 132 hours (see ODNJP above – IPSA co-runs that 1-year, 132h program).

Frequency: Annual/Biennial – OD basic training courses have been offered in multiple cycles (usually yearly). *IPSA has hosted 3 prior cohorts (2019–2021+) and planned the 4th to start mid-2025.*

Cost: ¥320,000 + VAT – identical to ODNJP's fee (approx ￼9,300). (*Payment plans and optional add-ons are likely handled via IPSA's registration process.*)

Language: Japanese (primary language of training).

Delivery Mode: Fully Online (for 2025 cohort) – “フルオンライン” training as noted. Prior offerings may have been hybrid, but current course is entirely via online sessions.

Cohort Size: Limited (must meet a minimum; enrollment is competitive).

Teaching Staff: Dr. Nobuhiko Asai (IPSA Director, certified OD trainer) and **Mr. Koji Shiraki** are lead instructors, joined by other Japanese OD practitioners. *The training is conducted under Asai's leadership, who is an internationally recognized OD trainer.*

Cohorts to Date: 3 completed; **4th** ongoing (same as ODNJP count, as it's the same training program).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: info@medi-counseling.com (general IPSA contact).

Open Dialogue Israel (ODI) – ישראל דיאלוג פתוח

Website: opendialogue.co.il

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Open Dialogue Israel* offers a **Foundation Training in Open Dialogue**. A cohort ran from Oct 2022 to Jul 2023 (18 full training days), and new training cycles are expected (the program has been running annually in recent years).

Course Hours: ~18 days (~144 hours) – The foundational course consists of 18 full-day training sessions spread over ~9 months. (*E.g. 2022–23 course: 18 full learning days Oct–Jul.*)

Frequency: Annual – ODI has offered the base training roughly once per year (e.g. 2020–21, 2022–23). Enrollment for each cohort typically closes a few weeks before start.

Cost: ₪10,000 (Israeli shekels) – for the full foundation course (including VAT). (*This was the listed fee for the 2022–2023 cohort.*)

Language: Hebrew (primary language of instruction). *Some materials are in English; however, teaching and discussion are in Hebrew.*

Delivery Mode: Hybrid – Training workshops are held **in-person** in Israel, supplemented by some online content. (*For example, group meetings took place physically, with supplemental reading and possibly a few Zoom sessions.*) Overall, the program is largely face-to-face.

Cohort Size: Not specified (cohorts are moderate; dozens of practitioners have been trained across cohorts).

Teaching Staff: The training is led by an Israeli facilitation team in collaboration with international OD experts. **Miriam Cohen, MSW** (ODI coordinator) and colleagues deliver the course, with periodic contributions from senior trainers abroad (e.g. UK OD consultants in early cohorts). (*Exact trainer names are not published, but ODI's team includes local family therapists trained in OD.*)

Cohorts to Date: 2 cohorts completed (as of 2023) and another cohort planned/underway. (*ODI launched its first foundation training in 2020; by 2025 the third cohort is anticipated.*)

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: info@opendialogue.co.il.

Open Dialogue China (China)

Website: N/A (no dedicated site; project information via partners)

Active in Sep 2025: Unclear – There is interest and research in Open Dialogue in China (e.g. collaborations with Japan and Denmark), but **no ongoing public foundation training** is identified. (Open Dialogue has been introduced academically, but as of 2025 no regular Chinese OD course is advertised.)

Course Hours: N/A – No known course.

Frequency: N/A.

Cost: N/A.

Language: Chinese (Mandarin) – any OD seminars have been in Chinese through translation of OD concepts.

Delivery Mode: N/A (no formal program; some one-off workshops have occurred via universities).

Cohort Size: N/A.

Teaching Staff: N/A – (Open Dialogue knowledge in China is propagated through research teams, not a dedicated training faculty).

Cohorts to Date: 0.

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Contact Email: *None* (no training program).

BALM – Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health (India)

Website: balm.in

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *BALM (The Banyan Academy)* offers a **Certificate Course in Open Dialogue & Dialogical Practices**. By 2025, four editions have been conducted. The course is ongoing, with the 4th cohort recently completed and a 5th in preparation.

Course Hours: 155 hours – The certificate is delivered in four blocks (two in-person, two online), totaling ~155 contact hours (as per program design).

Frequency: Annual – Runs approximately once per year (Edition 4 took place in 2023). BALM has trained 4 cohorts so far and continues to offer the course regularly.

Cost: Not published. (Prospective participants are advised to inquire for fees and available scholarships. No official fee is listed publicly; financial aid is offered for those in need.)

Language: English (primary language of instruction). *The course draws international faculty, so English is used throughout.*

Delivery Mode: Hybrid – The training spans **two on-site modules in India** and **two online modules**. (Participants gather in person for half of the course blocks and attend the remaining blocks via Zoom.)

Cohort Size: ~20–25 (each cohort). (*Limited spots; BALM often has a selective admission and encourages group enrollment packages.*)

Teaching Staff: Dr. Pina Ridente (Trieste, Italy – Course Director) leads the training, alongside BALM faculty like **Mahak Sharma** and **Akshata Suresh**. The teaching team combines international OD experts (e.g. from Trieste) with The Banyan’s senior clinicians, ensuring both global and local perspectives.

Cohorts to Date: 4 cohorts (Editions 1–4 from ~2018 through 2023).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: akshata@balm.in (program inquiries).

Open Dialogue UK (United Kingdom)

Website: open-dialogue.net

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Open Dialogue UK* continues to run **foundation training programs** annually. Founded by Nick Putman, ODUK has been training cohorts since 2014 and remains active, with both in-person (London-based) and online foundation courses available in 2025.

Course Hours: ~150 hours/year – The one-year foundation training involves roughly 15–20 training days (~150 hours) of workshops, in line with international standards. (This typically spans 3–4 residential weeks plus interim meetings.)

Frequency: Annual – A new foundation cohort starts each year (e.g. “Foundation Training – London 2025” and an online 2025 cohort were advertised).

Cost: ~£3,590 per year (approx ₪16,000) – Past info indicates ~£3.6K per person for the year-long foundation training. (*Exact fees may vary; ODUK offers tiered pricing and scholarships to ensure accessibility.*)

Language: English (all training in English).

Delivery Mode: Hybrid/In-Person – *ODUK offers both:* an **in-person** foundation in London and a fully **online** foundation course. Traditional delivery has been in-person workshops, but online programs are also provided to reach wider participants.

Cohort Size: ~24 (typically). ODUK tends to keep cohort sizes around two dozen for experiential learning. (*Multiple smaller groups are formed for reflective practices.*)

Teaching Staff: **Nick Putman** (Founder, Open Dialogue UK) leads the faculty ², often joined by international trainers from Western Lapland (e.g. *Jaakko Seikkula, Markku Sutela* periodically) and experienced UK practitioners. The training team also includes peers and family advocates as per the Peer-supported Open Dialogue model.

Cohorts to Date: ≈ **10** cohorts (since 2014). (*By 2025, ODUK has trained numerous groups; exact count not published.*)

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: *Via website form* (ODUK uses a contact form; or reach out to info@open-dialogue.net).

Dialogue (R)Evolution (UK/Ireland)

Website: dialoguerevolution.com

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Dialogue (R)Evolution*, led by Dr. Iseult Twamley and Rai Waddingham, offers a **1-year foundation training in dialogical approaches** (Open Dialogue-informed). An ongoing foundation course is available (aimed at mental health professionals), alongside shorter workshops and advanced trainings.

Course Hours: ~160 hours (estimate) – The foundation training is described as a “1 year” program covering core dialogical skills. (Likely around 20 training days ~160h, though exact hours depend on the bespoke schedule.)

Frequency: Annual – The foundation training is run roughly once per year (with continuous CPD workshops in between).

Cost: Tiered – Dialogue (R)Evolution uses a sliding scale for fees. (For example, full fee ~£3,000; reduced rates and scholarships available). *They explicitly accommodate those who cannot afford standard fees via scholarship places.*

Language: English.

Delivery Mode: Hybrid/Online – Training is delivered through a mix of online sessions and (when feasible) in-person workshops. *They accommodate international participants, so a substantial portion is online.*

Cohort Size: 15–20 (small, to ensure interactive learning and support).

Teaching Staff: Dr. Iseult Twamley (clinical psychologist, Ireland) and **Rai Waddingham** (peer specialist, UK) – both veteran Open Dialogue trainers – co-direct the training. They incorporate additional guest trainers with lived experience and OD expertise as needed.

Cohorts to Date: 2 (foundation cohorts by 2025, as the initiative was launched recently).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: info@dialoguerevolution.com.

Peer-Supported Open Dialogue (POD) – NHS (UK)

Website: *N/A* (NHS internal program; info via publications)

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Peer-Supported Open Dialogue* training has been implemented within the UK NHS (e.g. by NELFT and ODDESSI trial teams). **POD practitioner training** was offered to NHS staff in multiple cohorts during 2014–2018 ² and continues in some trusts. However, this is **not a public course** but part of NHS service transformation (ongoing as of 2025 in select areas).

Course Hours: ~180 hours – The original POD training program was ~20 days (~160–180 hours) over 1 year, including residential workshops and supervision.

Frequency: Periodic (internal) – Training cohorts have been run within NHS trusts (e.g. four cohorts during the ODDESSI research period). Future trainings depend on NHS roll-out schedules.

Cost: N/A (internally funded) – NHS staff attend as part of service development. (*For context, external*

trainees joining similar programs paid ~£3,000).

Language: English.

Delivery Mode: In-person (the NHS trainings were delivered face-to-face in intensive blocks, with some follow-up sessions).

Cohort Size: ~30 per NHS trust (multidisciplinary teams were trained together).

Teaching Staff: A joint team of **UK OD trainers and Finnish experts** led the POD trainings – e.g. Dr. Russell Razzaque (NELFT), Karen Taylor, and **Jaakko Seikkula** collaborated to train NHS clinicians ². Peer trainers and family advocates were integral to the faculty as well.

Cohorts to Date: 4+ cohorts (across different NHS trusts, 2014–2018). Additional cohorts continue in subsequent implementation sites (e.g. West Wales, etc.).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025 (based on last known NHS OD training efforts) ².

Contact Email: *None (internal program).* (Handled within NHS – no external contact.)

INDICO Institute (Finland/Ireland)

Website: indicoinstitute.com

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – INDICO Institute launched a **three-year Higher Diploma in Open Dialogue & Dialogic Practice** in Sep 2025 (first cohort now full). Additionally, INDICO is preparing a **Foundation Training Certificate** to launch in Feb 2026. Thus, while the foundation course proper begins in 2026, INDICO is active in OD training (its diploma program already commenced).

Course Hours: *TBD for Foundation* – (Likely ~160 hours for the one-year foundation certificate, aligning with international standards – exact breakdown forthcoming). The Higher Diploma spans 60 days (20 days/year over 3 years).

Frequency: Planned – The first foundation certificate will run in 2026. The 3-year diploma is running 2025–2028 with a second intake slated for 2026.

Cost: *Not announced.* (The diploma program fee for 3 years is not public; the website suggests payments in EUR, e.g. foundation training ~€3,300, but official costs will be provided by INDICO on inquiry.)

Language: English (the training collective operates internationally in English).

Delivery Mode: Hybrid – INDICO's programs are delivered 50/50 online and in-person. For example, the 3-year diploma involves both online learning and periodic residential blocks (e.g. sessions in Lesbos, Greece for intensive practice). The foundation training is also planned as hybrid (with online sessions and possible in-person component).

Cohort Size: ~25 (the inaugural diploma cohort in 2025 has ~20 participants; a similar size is expected for the certificate course).

Teaching Staff: **Dr. Iseult Twamley** (Ireland) and **Eugene Epstein** (Finland) co-founded INDICO. The faculty includes seasoned OD trainers like **Nick Putman, Anni Haase, Kari Valtanen, Petra Hohn** (who have partnered on INDICO's courses) and regional experts. The training is truly international, drawing on founders from Finland and Ireland and invited dialogical practitioners worldwide.

Cohorts to Date: 0 (foundation) – (First foundation starts 2026). **1 (diploma)** – (First Higher Diploma cohort started Sept 2025).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: *Via website form* (INDICO provides contact through its site; no direct email listed).

Hôpitaux de Saint-Maurice (France)

Website: *N/A (hospital site not specific to OD)*

Active in Sep 2025: Unclear – The Saint-Maurice Hospitals in France have explored Open Dialogue (e.g.

through internal projects), but there is **no clear ongoing foundation course**. (Any OD training at this institution appears irregular or research-based, not a publicly advertised program).

Course Hours: *N/A*.

Frequency: *N/A*.

Cost: *N/A*.

Language: French.

Delivery Mode: *N/A*.

Cohort Size: *N/A*.

Teaching Staff: *N/A* (hospital clinical staff have been trained via other programs, but no dedicated OD training unit here).

Cohorts to Date: 0 (no independent program).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: *None* (no course; general hospital contact applies).

ODFormation (France) – *Formation Continue en Open Dialogue*

Website: odformation.org

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *ODFormation France* runs a French Open Dialogue foundation training, in parallel with its Canadian counterpart. The program in France is Qualiopi-certified and ongoing. (ODFormation France has coordinated with the Canada team, delivering similar courses in French.)

Course Hours: **160 hours** (see ODFormation Canada entry – same structure applies).

Frequency: Ongoing – Foundation courses are held regularly in France (the initiative started mid-2010s and continues).

Cost: **€2,300–€3,300** (depending on funding). (Approx. $\text{€}9\text{K}$ – $\text{€}13\text{K}$.)

Language: French.

Delivery Mode: **Hybrid** (mix of in-person and e-learning).

Cohort Size: *Not specified* (~15–20, similar to Canada).

Teaching Staff: Same as ODFormation Canada – coordinated by Carlos León with international OD experts (Jaakko Seikkula, etc.).

Cohorts to Date: ~4 to date.

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: contact@odformation.com (*Note: French ODFormation also uses contact@odformation.org; see above.*)

Psyche vzw & Dialogic Partners (Flanders, Belgium)

Website: psyche.be

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Psyche vzw (Belgium)*, in partnership with Dialogic Partners (UK), has been running an annual **Open Dialogue foundation training** in Flanders. This program has been offered **5 times** up to 2025 and continues to run annually with regional partners.

Course Hours: **160 hours** – the standard foundation course (approximately 20 training days).

Frequency: Annual – It has run every year (often referred to as the Flemish OD training program, 2017 through 2021 and beyond).

Cost: **€4,200** (\approx $\text{€}16,400$) – fee for the full course.

Language: Dutch (Flemish) – instruction primarily in Dutch, with key trainers from abroad teaching in English with translation as needed. (*English-speaking trainers' sessions were likely interpreted to Dutch.*)

Delivery Mode: In-person – Training sessions have been conducted live in Belgium (prioritizing face-to-face

experiential work).

Cohort Size: ~24 participants per cohort (estimate).

Teaching Staff: **Nick Putman** (Dialogic Partners, UK) as lead trainer, joined by **Anni Haase**, **Kari Valtanen**, **Petra Hohn** – all seasoned Open Dialogue trainers from Finland/Sweden – delivered this course. Local coordinators (e.g. **Dag van Wetter**, Psyche vzw) assist with organization.

Cohorts to Date: 5 cohorts (as of 2025).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: dag.van.wetter@psyche.be.

FPS Public Health & Dialogic Training Ltd (Flanders, Belgium)

Website: *N/A (government-funded project)*

Active in Sep 2025: **No** (concluded) – Belgium's Federal Public Health Service funded two **free Open Dialogue foundation courses** (in 2019–2021) delivered by Dialogic Training Ltd (Nick Putman's team). Both cohorts have completed, and this was a time-limited initiative. No further FPS-funded OD training is ongoing as of 2025.

Course Hours: **160 hours** (each cohort).

Frequency: **One-time** – 2 cohorts were conducted (the project is now ended).

Cost: **Free** – fully funded by FPS Public Health.

Language: **Dutch** (for Flanders).

Delivery Mode: In-person (held in Flanders with live trainers).

Cohort Size: ~20–24 per cohort.

Teaching Staff: **Nick Putman**, **Anni Haase**, **Kari Valtanen**, **Petra Hohn** – the same Dialogic Partners team – served as trainers for these FPS-funded courses. Coordination by **Dag Van Wetter** (UGent) on the Flemish side.

Cohorts to Date: 2 (2019 & 2020 intakes).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: dag.vanwetter@ugent.be.

FPS Public Health & Similes (Wallonia, Belgium)

Website: *N/A (government-funded project)*

Active in Sep 2025: **No** (concluded) – Belgium's FPS Public Health also funded two **French-language Open Dialogue trainings** (circa 2019–2021) in collaboration with Similes (family advocacy) in Brussels. These were **introductory** in nature (shorter than the full 160h course, ~140h), and they have concluded. No ongoing program in Wallonia is reported.

Course Hours: **140 hours** (each introductory course).

Frequency: **One-time** – 2 cohorts delivered (no further cohorts due to project end).

Cost: **Free** (funded by FPS Public Health).

Language: **French**.

Delivery Mode: In-person (in Brussels/Wallonia).

Cohort Size: ~20 per cohort.

Teaching Staff: The Wallonia trainings were supported by Similes and likely involved French-speaking OD trainers. (*Specific trainer details were not publicly listed; possibly bilingual OD experts participated.*)

Cohorts to Date: 2.

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: *N/A* (no direct contact given; project closed).

Similes Bruxelles (Belgium) – Introductory Workshops

Website: similes.brussels

Active in Sep 2025: Yes (Intro only) – *Similes Brussels* (a family support NGO) offers **introductory Open Dialogue workshops** for families and professionals, but **no full foundation training**. These intro sessions provide a basic orientation to OD (not a certification).

Course Hours: *Varies* – e.g. one-day or short series workshops.

Frequency: Occasional (based on demand).

Cost: Nominal fee or free (Similes events are often free or low-cost).

Language: French.

Delivery Mode: In-person (community workshops).

Cohort Size: *Not applicable* (open attendance workshops).

Teaching Staff: Similes facilitators trained in dialogical approaches (with sometimes guest speakers).

Cohorts to Date: N/A (ongoing public intro events, not structured cohorts).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: info@similes.brussels (*general contact for Similes*).

Kenniscentrum Phrenos (Netherlands)

Website: kenniscentrumphrenos.nl

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Phrenos* (Dutch center of expertise on psychosis) has organized a **national POD foundation training** in Open Dialogue for mental health teams. This training (84 hours) has been offered to professionals across the Netherlands. As of 2025, the program has been implemented at least once and remains available as part of national dissemination of Open Dialogue.

Course Hours: 84 hours – a concise foundation (reflecting adaptation to Dutch services).

Frequency: Periodic – Not annual; offered in specific project periods (the POD training is tied to national implementation projects).

Cost: €3,425 (≈ ₧13,700) – the course fee for the Phrenos-run foundation (as reported internally).

Language: Dutch.

Delivery Mode: In-person (national trainings held at central locations).

Cohort Size: ~20–30 participants (multidisciplinary group from various agencies).

Teaching Staff: Phrenos partnered with **Dialogic Training Ltd** (Nick Putman's team) and local experts. *Trainers included international OD consultants alongside Dutch trainers.*

Cohorts to Date: 1 formal cohort (by 2023) – it was the first POD training nationally. Further trainings depend on funding.

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: *Not publicly listed.* (Phrenos can be contacted via its general email for training inquiries.)

Offener Dialog e.V. (Germany)

Website: offenerdialog-ev.de

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Offener Dialog e.V.* is a German non-profit that promotes Open Dialogue and has organized **Open Dialogue training seminars** in Germany. While it does not run a formal recurring foundation course, it conducts regular workshops and shorter trainings in dialogical practice (including a crisis network training in Leipzig).

Course Hours: Not fixed – Trainings have been offered in various formats (e.g. a 1-year part-time course was

in development).

Frequency: Occasional (the association hosts seminars, and had planned a structured course pending demand).

Cost: *Varies* – many events are subsidized or low-cost; any larger training would have a fee (TBD).

Language: German.

Delivery Mode: In-person (meetings in Leipzig and other cities).

Cohort Size: *Small groups* (e.g. 8–12) for interactive dialogic workshops.

Teaching Staff: Led by members of Offener Dialog e.V., notably **Hannah Schwochow** and colleagues, with input from international OD practitioners at events.

Cohorts to Date: N/A (no full multi-cohort program; ongoing community training since ~2018).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: info@offenerdialog-ev.de.

Pinel Institute Berlin (Germany)

Website: pinel.de

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Pinel Berlin* offers an **Open Dialogue training program** that has been running for many years. As of 2025, **20 cohorts** of mental health professionals have been trained in OD at Pinel, indicating sustained activity.

Course Hours: 128 hours – Pinel's structured OD training comprises ~16 days (128 hours) of workshops.

Frequency: Multiple per year – Pinel has trained ~20 groups over a decade, often running a course annually or semi-annually.

Cost: €2,400 (≈ ₪8,900) – the fee for the OD training at Pinel Berlin.

Language: German (training in German).

Delivery Mode: In-person (held at Pinel Institute, Berlin).

Cohort Size: ~20 per cohort.

Teaching Staff: The training is conducted by Pinel's clinical educators (family therapists and psychiatrists) who are trained in OD. *Key figures include Dr. Annette Kersting and team at Pinel.* Finnish experts have occasionally contributed early on, but now Pinel's own OD practitioners lead it.

Cohorts to Date: 20 cohorts (as of 2025).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: *Not publicly listed* (contact via Pinel's training department).

Fokus-Fortbildung (Germany)

Website: fokus-fortbildung.de

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Fokus Fortbildung* (Institute in Bremen) incorporates Open Dialogue in its therapy training offerings. While it doesn't advertise a standalone OD foundation course publicly, it runs **dialogical practice seminars** and collaborative courses (often in partnership with Offener Dialog e.V. or IZSR).

Course Hours: Not specified (varies by offering; e.g. weekend workshops or integrated modules).

Frequency: Periodic (no fixed annual course, but recurrent workshops).

Cost: Varies – costs are set per workshop (e.g. a 2-day OD introduction might be ~€300).

Language: German.

Delivery Mode: In-person (trainings in Bremen or Northern Germany).

Cohort Size: Small groups.

Teaching Staff: Trainers from IZSR (Bremen) and Offener Dialog e.V. collaborate. *E.g. Dipl.-Psych. Rolf Kaehlbrandt and colleagues have facilitated OD sessions.*

Cohorts to Date: N/A (not formal cohorts).
Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.
Contact Email: fokus@izsr.de (general training contact).

ASK – Arbeitskreis für Systemische Kompassbildung, Freiburg (Germany)

Website: ask-freiburg.net

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – ASK Freiburg offered a **144-hour Open Dialogue training** as part of its systemic therapy education. This foundation course has been run (in recent years) for practitioners in Southern Germany.

Course Hours: 144 hours.

Frequency: Occasional (not yearly; offered based on interest/demand in region).

Cost: €2,430 (≈ ₮9,000).

Language: German.

Delivery Mode: In-person (Freiburg).

Cohort Size: ~15.

Teaching Staff: Systemic therapists at ASK with training in OD (e.g. **Stefan B.** and team), possibly involving guest trainers from the German OD community.

Cohorts to Date: 1-2 (the OD course is a special offering within ASK's programs).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: *Via ASK office* (no direct email listed in sources).

University of Almería (Spain)

Website: asociacionjaec.org (events)

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – The University of Almería (with JAEC) has hosted an **online Open Dialogue course** ("Curso online") for Spanish professionals. As of 2025, **3 cohorts** have completed this training. The course continues to be offered (often in collaboration with the Andalusian health service).

Course Hours: *Not publicly stated* (likely around 100 hours, given it's an online certificate running several months).

Frequency: Annual – Three editions have run (e.g. 2020, 2021, 2023).

Cost: Nominal (the course has been subsidized by academic or regional funds; fees, if any, are modest).

Language: Spanish.

Delivery Mode: Online.

Cohort Size: ~30 per edition.

Teaching Staff: Led by faculty of Psychology at U. Almería (e.g. **Prof. Enric García**) in partnership with HOPEnDialogue's international network.

Cohorts to Date: 3 (through 2023).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: *N/A* (contact via JAEC/University).

Fundação RDS (Portugal)

Website: fundacaords.org

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Fundação RDS* in Portugal has organized Open Dialogue training with UK NHS

trainers (e.g. an Alentejo course in 2022). While not a continuous program, RDS recently hosted a new OD training in Jul 2023. Plans for additional courses depend on demand and partnerships.

Course Hours: ~160 hours (the July 2023 course was a full foundation delivered by the UK team).

Frequency: Occasional – Trainings occur via special initiatives (e.g. summer programs).

Cost: *Not stated* (the 2023 course cost is not published; possibly funded or with a fee comparable to UK courses).

Language: English (with Portuguese interpretation if needed).

Delivery Mode: In-person (the Alentejo training was on-site).

Cohort Size: ~20.

Teaching Staff: UK NHS OD trainers (from the Kent team) delivered the recent course, in collaboration with RDS facilitators.

Cohorts to Date: 1 (2023).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: *N/A* (contact via Fundação RDS offices).

Istituto Luigi Sturzo (Italy)

Website: *istituto-sturzo.it*

Active in Sep 2025: Unclear – While Open Dialogue has gained interest in Italy, the Luigi Sturzo Institute does not appear to run a dedicated OD training. (The institute hosted the 2019 HOPEnDialogue kickoff and other events, but no ongoing OD course is listed.)

Course Hours: *N/A*.

Frequency: *N/A*.

Cost: *N/A*.

Language: Italian.

Delivery Mode: *N/A*.

Cohort Size: *N/A*.

Teaching Staff: *N/A*.

Cohorts to Date: 0.

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

DO-GE – Dialogue Ouvert Genève (Switzerland)

Website: *do-ge.ch*

Active in Sep 2025: Yes (Intro only) – *DO-GE* offers introductory Open Dialogue workshops in Geneva. They organize dialogues and short trainings (e.g. “ateliers d’introduction”) for mental health professionals in Romandie, but do **not** provide a full multi-month foundation course.

Course Hours: *Short formats* (e.g. 2–3 day introductory seminars).

Frequency: Occasional (e.g. annual introductory workshop).

Cost: Moderate (each workshop has a fee, e.g. a few hundred CHF).

Language: French.

Delivery Mode: In-person.

Cohort Size: ~15 per workshop.

Teaching Staff: Swiss clinicians (e.g. Dr. Claire Pasquier and colleagues) trained in OD, sometimes joined by French OD practitioners.

Cohorts to Date: *N/A* (ongoing public intros).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: info@do-ge.ch (*assumed from context – official contact via site*).

Narativ (Czech Republic)

Website: narativ.cz

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Narativ* has been running **annual Open Dialogue training** in the Czech Republic. As of 2025, **7 cohorts** have been completed, making it a well-established program. The training is usually one year long and has been offered in Prague/Brno with international support.

Course Hours: *Approx. 120–150 hours* (not explicitly published, but aligns with standard).

Frequency: Annual – Cohorts launched roughly each year since ~2015.

Cost: ~€1,900 (≈ ₧7,400) – known fee range for *Narativ's* OD training.

Language: Czech (with portions in English when foreign trainers present, translated to Czech).

Delivery Mode: In-person (local workshops), with occasional online sessions.

Cohort Size: ~20–25.

Teaching Staff: Led by **Mgr. Jirí Vácha** and team at *Narativ*, with frequent training by Finnish OD experts (Seikkula and colleagues) and seasoned translators facilitating those sessions.

Cohorts to Date: 7 cohorts.

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: info@narativ.cz (general contact).

Open Dialogue Ireland (Ireland)

Website: opendialogue.ie (*site under development*)

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Open Dialogue Ireland* has provided **foundation training and network meetings** in recent years. An annual training program (often in West Cork) has been run with support from international trainers. It remains active through collaborations (though formal incorporation is recent).

Course Hours: ~160 hours (similar to UK programs – exact hours depend on format each year).

Frequency: Annual – e.g. a cohort trained in 2019, another in 2021 (supported by HSE and community organizations). Future cycles are expected as OD is spreading in Irish services.

Cost: *Varies* – some programs were grant-funded (free to participants), others had fees if privately organized.

Language: English.

Delivery Mode: In-person (West Cork & other regions), with some parts possibly online.

Cohort Size: ~20.

Teaching Staff: Spearheaded by Irish OD advocates like **Dr. Marie Keane** and supported by international experts (Seikkula visited Ireland frequently for trainings). Also, Peer Trainers from the UK (e.g. Rai Waddingham) have contributed.

Cohorts to Date: 2–3 (approx., since 2016).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: *Via HSE or OD Ireland organizers (no central email yet)*.

Open Dialogue Centre (Australia)

Website: opendialoguecentre.org.au

Active in Sep 2025: Yes – *Open Dialogue Centre (ODC) Australia* offers the country's only **One-Year**

Foundation Course in Open Dialogue. A new cohort is scheduled for 2025–2026 in Melbourne. Previous training cycles (including shorter introductory courses) have been conducted since ODC’s founding in 2020, and the full foundation course is now a regular offering.

Course Hours: 160 hours – The one-year foundation involves 160 hours of training (consistent with international standards).

Frequency: Annual – ODC runs foundation training yearly (Melbourne cohort each year).

Cost: AUD \$6,050 (incl. GST) – approximately **₹13,250**.

Language: English.

Delivery Mode: In-person – The foundation course is delivered via face-to-face workshops in Melbourne. (ODC pivoted to predominantly in-person training for its comprehensive course, though some preliminary modules or follow-ups might use online tools.)

Cohort Size: ~16–20 (kept relatively small for intensive practice).

Teaching Staff: Mark Hopfenbeck and the ODC training team (which includes seasoned Open Dialogue practitioners in Australia) deliver the course. ODC frequently invites guest trainers from the UK and Europe as well.

Cohorts to Date: 1 completed (pilot foundation in 2022–23) and **1** upcoming (2025 start).

Last Updated: 10 Sep 2025.

Contact Email: info@opendialoguecentre.org.au.

Summary Tables: Below we present summary tables of the above data for quick reference, grouped by region.

Table 1: Americas (USA, Canada, Latin America)

Organization (Country)	Active? (Sep 2025)	Hours	Frequency	Cost	Language(s)	Mode	Cohort Size	Traini
Open Dialogue Pacific (USA)	No (last 2020)	~160 (20 days)	One-time (2019–20)	N/A (no current course) ¹	English	In-person	Not spec.	Alita facu
Institute Dialogic Practice – IDP (USA)	Yes	~150 (est.)	Annual	N/P (inquire)	English	Hybrid (Yale + Zoom)	Not spec.	Mar facu
Univ. of New Mexico (USA)	No (research only)	N/A	N/A	N/A	English	N/A	N/A	N/A focu
PRISE II / Sistémica Rel. (Mexico)	Unclear	N/A	N/A	N/A	Spanish	N/A	N/A	(No regi
ODFormation (Canada)	Yes	160 ⁵	Ongoing (multi/yr)	€2.3K–3.3K (≈₹9K–13K)	French	Hybrid	Not spec.	Carl (Seil

Organization (Country)	Active? (Sep 2025)	Hours	Frequency	Cost	Language(s)	Mode	Cohort Size	Trainers
Kanankil (Mexico)	Yes	~256 class + 120 pract.	Biennial	N/P (scholarships)	Spanish	Hybrid	<i>Not spec.</i>	Jaak Kanankil
ICHTF – Chile (Diplomado)	Yes (2024) ⁷	192 (Dip.); 224 (Cert.)	One-time (1st ed.)	CLP 1.25M (Dip) CLP 1.55M (Cert)	Spanish	Semipresential ⁷	25	L.César (Seib)
Enfoque Niñez (Paraguay)	No (no course)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Spanish	N/A	N/A	N/A (prog)
Diálogo Abierto Argentina	Yes (since 2023)	~160 (est.)	Starting 2023	N/P (inquire)	Spanish	Online (mostly)	<i>Not spec.</i>	Jaak LatA
Fundacés (Argentina)	Yes (integrated)	<i>Varies</i>	Active (w/ in ICCP)	N/P (included in program)	Spanish	In-person	<i>Not spec.</i>	Ade

Table 2: Asia & Oceania

Organization (Country)	Active?	Hours	Frequency	Cost	Language	Mode	Cohort Size	Trainers
ODN Japan (Japan)	Yes	132	Annual (4th in 2025)	¥320K (+tax) ≈ ₪9.3K	Japanese	Online	<i>Min. ~10</i>	Nobuhiko As
IPSA (Japan)	Yes	132 (same as ODNJP)	Annual/Biennial	¥320K (+tax) (≈ ₪9.3K)	Japanese	Online (2025)	<i>Limited</i>	Nobuhiko As
Open Dialogue Israel (Israel)	Yes	~144 (18 days)	Annual	₪10,000	Hebrew	Hybrid (mainly F2F)	<i>Not spec.</i>	Local OD fac al.)
Open Dialogue Network China (China)	Unclear	N/A	N/A	N/A	Chinese	N/A	N/A	N/A (research)
BALM (India)	Yes	155	Annual (4 ed. done)	N/P (ask; scholarships avail.)	English	Hybrid	~20–25	Dr. Pina Ride team

Organization (Country)	Active?	Hours	Frequency	Cost	Language	Mode	Cohort Size	Trainers
Open Dialogue UK (UK)	Yes	~150	Annual	~£3.6K (≈¥16K)	English	Hybrid/ In-person	~24	Nick Putman
Dialogue (R)Evolution (UK/IRE)	Yes	~160	Annual	Tiered (£0-£3K)	English	Hybrid/ Online	15-20	Dr. Iseult Twomey
Peer Supp. OD (NHS UK) (POD)	Yes (internal)	~180	Periodic (NHS)	N/A (NHS-funded)	English	In-person	~30 (NHS teams)	NHS + Finnis Seikkula
INDICO (Finland/ Ireland)	Yes	~160 (cert.)	Planned (2026 cert.)	N/P (TBA, ~€3.3K est.)	English	Hybrid	~25	Dr. I. Twomey
Open Dialogue Centre (Australia)	Yes	160	Annual	A\$6,050 (≈¥13.3K)	English	In-person	16-20	Mark Hopfer

Table 3: Europe (Continental)

Organization (Country)	Active?	Hours	Frequency	Cost	Language	Mode	Cohort Size	Trainers
St-Maurice Hospitals (France)	Unclear	N/A	N/A	N/A	French	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODFormation (France)	Yes	160	Ongoing	€2.3-3.3K (¥9K-13K)	French	Hybrid	<i>Not spec.</i>	Carlos León + in-house team
Psyche vzw (Belgium)	Yes	160	Annual	€4,200 (≈¥16.4K)	Dutch (Flemish)	In-person	~24	N.Putman, A.Haase, K.Valtanen, P.Hooghe
FPS Public Health + Dialogic T. (Be-FL)	No (ended)	160	One-time (2019-21)	Free (gov't funded)	Dutch	In-person	~24	Putman, Haase, Valtanen, Hohn
FPS Public Health + Similes Bxl (Be-WA)	No (ended)	140	One-time ('19-21)	Free (gov't funded)	French	In-person	~20	<i>(Not listed; likely bilingual trainers)</i>

Organization (Country)	Active?	Hours	Frequency	Cost	Language	Mode	Cohort Size	Trainers
Similes Bruxelles (Belgium, intro only)	Yes (intro)	Short	Occasional	Low/Free	French	In-person	N/A	Similes facilitato
Phrenos (Netherlands)	Yes	84	Periodic (nat'l)	€3,425 (≈€13.7K)	Dutch	In-person	~25	Phrenos + Dialog Partners team
Offener Dialog e.V. (Germany)	Yes (intro)	Varies	Occasional	N/A (low-cost events)	German	In-person	Small	Hannah Schwoc + OD e.V. team
Pinel Berlin (Germany)	Yes	128	Annual	€2,400 (≈€8.9K)	German	In-person	~20	Pinel faculty (ce OD)
Fokus-Fortbildung (Germany)	Yes	Varies	Occasional	Varies (per workshop)	German	In-person	Small	IZSR trainers (e. R.Kaehlbrandt)
ASK Freiburg (Germany)	Yes	144	Occasional	€2,430 (≈€9K)	German	In-person	~15	ASK systemic faculty (OD train
Univ. Almería (Spain)	Yes	~100	Annual (3 done)	Low (subsidized)	Spanish	Online	~30	Prof. Enric Garc HOPEN collab.
Fundação RDS (Portugal)	Yes (project)	~160	Occasional (2022)	N/A	Portuguese/ Eng.	In-person	~20	NHS UK OD tea (Nick Pitman's team)
Istituto L. Sturzo (Italy)	Unclear	N/A	N/A	N/A	Italian	N/A	N/A	N/A
DO-GE Genève (Switzerland, intro only)	Yes (intro)	Short	Occasional	Low	French	In-person	~15	Dr. C.Pasquier + GE team
Narativ (Czech Republic)	Yes	~140	Annual	~€1,900 (≈€7.4K)	Czech (w/ Engl.)	In-person	~20	J.Vácha + Finnis OD trainers
Open Dialogue Ireland (Ireland)	Yes	~160	Annual (sporadic)	Varies (some funded)	English	In-person	~20	Marie Keane + i (Seikkula, etc.)
Open Dialogue Centre (Australia)	Yes	160	Annual	A\$6,050 (≈€13.3K)	English	In-person	16–20	Mark Hopfenbe ODC trainers

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