



Creating a peaceful and just world will require a radical shift of power dynamics. I came to Coady to learn about non-hierarchical, participatory leadership, so that I can contribute to promoting inclusion and equality for all in my organisation and in the communities we work with.

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I am a co-founder of the organisation. Our structure is horizontal, which means that we share a lot of responsibilities and make all of our decisions collectively. I mostly focus on building a strategic vision for the organisation, developing project ideas and supporting our communications. Since the core of our work is community theatre, I certainly spend a lot of my time in the field, facilitating theatre workshops and performances with communities all across Ukraine.

Theatre for Dialogue is an NGO that creates safe spaces for public dialogue around critical social issues by means of participatory theatre. We work with communities to analyse their issues and creatively voice them through theatrical workshops and performances. We believe in seeking collective, bottom-up solutions to social issues. The organisation works with internally displaced people, youth, women, people with disabilities, and also focuses on peace building in war-affected regions of Ukraine.

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