



FOUNDATION  
FOR SOCIETY

**Latvia**

# Foundation aims

- to promote socially active and responsible society,
- to support the poor and socially vulnerable groups of people by increasing their welfare.



The aims of the foundation are achieved by developing educational, social and cultural projects, events and activities



# Popular education

- Popular education may be defined as an **educational technique** designed to raise the consciousness of its participants and allow them to become more aware of how an individual's personal experiences are **connected to larger societal problems.**

# Popular education

- Participants are empowered to act to effect change on the problems that affect them - popular education is a **collective effort** in which a high degree of participation is expected from everybody.
- Teachers and learners aren't two distinct groups - **everyone teaches and everyone learns**. Learners should be able to make decisions about what they are learning, and how the learning process takes place.

# Popular education

- In popular education, then, we **do not teach another person**, but we can facilitate another's learning and **help each other as w**



# Social mediation

- Simple definition of social mediation could be that it is new, **different way of conflict resolution in everyday life**, by means of involving society - resolving the tensions in society through community based action process of **empowerment**



# Social mediation

- Social mediation is a way of **solving conflicts at an early stage**, perhaps before they reach the level of overt conflict.
- Social mediation is an expression of empowering the individual components of that good society, empowering them to take responsibility for maintaining social peace and preventing crime.