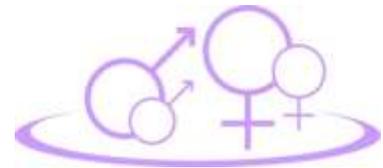


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Dear Friends & Colleagues,

We hope you can join us for our 2017 ToP Methods Courses in Oneida/Green Bay WI.

In the ToP Methods Courses, we specialize in the Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA) unique method of facilitation called the Technology of Participation (ToP)®. ToP helps groups think, talk and work together through the use of structured methods that:

- Recognize and honor the contributions of all
- Let a group deal with *more* data in *less* time
- Pool individual concepts into larger, more informative patterns
- Welcome diversity while minimizing polarization and conflict

ToP Facilitation Methods

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13-14, 2017 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday and Friday, October, 19-20, 2017 8:00 – 5:00pm



In this introductory ToP course, participants will learn three proven ways to activate group participation. Through hands-on practice, you will discover practical uses in your life and work. The Focused Conversation Method leads naturally to a meaningful exchange of ideas. The Consensus Workshop Method helps develop group consensus, integrates diverse ideas, and generates practical and creative solutions. The Action Planning Method helps groups plan, organize resources and build commitment.

ToP Strategic Planning

May 25-26, 2017 8:00am – 5:00pm

The ToP Strategic Planning presents a structured planning process which incorporates the group facilitation methods into productive action and concrete accomplishments that enable a group to come to a common vision and create a "participant-owned" plan that deals with the realities blocking the group. You will experience and practice the complete strategic planning process of vision, contradictions, strategic directions and implementation.



ToP Power of Image Shift

August 2-3 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

This advanced ToP Course focuses on designing better processes. The Power of Image Shift is a course for trainers, designers, facilitators, and others who lead people and group processes. It is a succinct presentation of image shift theory and practical methods to facilitate our work with others. Participants will learn foundations/principles of image theory, how to generate critical messages, how graphics generate and hold images, an inclusive design tool for sessions/events and how to plan interactive decision making.



Course Rates:

Facilitation Methods

Early Bird - \$605 – 21 days prior
(Non-refundable 2 weeks prior)
Standard - \$655
Refresher Fee - \$100

Strategic Planning

Early Bird - \$595 – 21 days prior
(Non-refundable 2 weeks prior)
Standard - \$645
Refresher Fee - \$100

Power of Image Shift

Early Bird - \$595
(Non-refundable 2 weeks prior)
Standard - \$645

Course Fees cover the costs for one training manual, snacks and beverages, 2 trainers for 2 or 3 days and the training space.

These courses accommodate 20 individuals so, space is limited!

To register online, visit www.top-training.net
or call Wise Women Gathering Place with your name, address, phone number and email address. Purchase orders are accepted and fees are due by registration on the first day of the course.

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*“TOP is a simple facilitation process that...can be applied in any situation.”
Susan Daniels*

*“It’s a great experience, a great new tool, to accomplish a goal with a whole group!”
Connie Rasmussen*

*“It was an open, stress-free environment in which to learn. The positive reinforcement was outstanding and energetic!
I learned new things about group dynamics.”
Jason Pries*

*“A very good tool for avoiding conflict in decision making.”
Sonny Shenandoah*

*“Fun and engaging!”
Priscilla Dessart*

