



Facilitating Whole System Methods: The World Café and Open Space Technology

When? November 2, 2010, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where? Phoenix, AZ

This training is designed for: HR professionals, change agents, facilitators, and people leading teams who are interested in an alternative to traditional meeting and conference formats. These alternative methods encourage creativity, generate enthusiasm, and produce extraordinary results.

Topics Covered:

- The common principles of Whole System Methods. Whole system methods are a category of facilitation methods which provide opportunities for people from all aspects of a system i.e. managers, clients, customers, line-staff etc. to pool their collective information to generate new insights and ideas.
- How Whole System Methods align with recent research on how the brain works and strengths based approaches to change.
- The benefits of using Whole System Methods such as The World Café and Open Space Technology (See a description of these methods on the second page of this flyer.)
- How you can use Whole System Methods for both strategic and action planning, and
- Crafting invitational questions

Participants will have opportunities for experiencing the methods and hands-on practice in: writing strengths based questions, developing agendas, and selecting methods.

Faculty: Our trainers present to a variety of audiences and organizations, including staff and volunteers from organizations in the social sector, government and business.

What participants have told us about their experiences learning these methods:

“A highlight for me was learning new skills and techniques from everyone in the training including the processes of Open Space and World Café in theory and practice.”

“ Participating in the Open Space Process was a highlight for me, and seeing the beauty of a flexible process within a structured process.”

“I feel newly inspired around positive meeting processes! I have the tools for better planning that will lead to broader and creative thinking (and the scientific links to the why!)”

Registration Form

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Any special dietary requests? _____

WHEN: Tuesday November 2, 2010 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm – Registration at 8:45 am.

WHERE: The training will be held at the Flinn Foundation at 1802 North Central Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85004.

TUITION: \$129 – Early Bird Registration by October 15 , 2010 – The price is \$149 if registration is after October 15, 2010. The cost of registration includes lunch.

Please make check payable to and send with registration form to:

Wholonomy Consulting LLC

PO Box 42035

Tucson, AZ 85733

Registrations may be faxed to: (520) 844-3251

More about Whole System Methods:

Open Space Technology - This method is an alternative to traditional meeting and conference formats which encourages creativity, generates enthusiasm, and produces extraordinary results. People self-organize to discuss what is most important to them and generate action towards the results they want. For more information go to:

www.openspaceworld.org

World Café - This method is based upon the discovery that by combining a welcoming space and physical environment that resembles a café with questions that matter -- you promote authentic conversations among people which propel organizations forward. Questions are posed to groups for discussion with participants moving from table to table while a host stays behind to cross pollinate discussions. For more information about the World Café go to:

www.theworldcafe.com

There are a limited number of scholarships available.

Questions please contact:

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