



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

When? January 25, 2010, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where? Phoenix, AZ

This training is designed for consultants, facilitators, and anyone interested in learning about facilitating whole system methods.

Topics Covered:

- The common principles of Whole System Methods
- 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
- How you can use Whole System Methods for both strategic and action planning
- How to craft 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: Sarah Griffiths and Cassandra O'Neill, Wholonomy Consulting llc

Sarah and Cassandra have facilitated using these methods and conducted trainings with a wide variety of organizations, including staff and volunteers from the United Way of Southern Arizona, Arizona Early Education Funded Regional Partnerships, First Focus on Kids, Girls Inc. of Southern Arizona, Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc, and grantees and staff from several Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) funded programs.

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 _____

WHEN: Monday January 25, 2010 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm – Registration at 8:45 am

WHERE: The training will be held in Phoenix, Arizona near the intersection of N Central Ave and W Camelback Ave.

TUITION: \$99 – Early Bird Registration by January 9 , 2010 – The price is \$129 if registration is after January 9. The cost of registration does not include lunch.

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

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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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