

You are invited . . .

February
8 – 11,
2012

*Salt Lake
City, Utah*

Art of Participatory Leadership & Social Collaboration

A three-day intensive exploring of participatory practices for inviting and hosting game-changing conversations in our groups, organizations and communities.

Wisdom - Voice - Dignity - Action

**What conversations are you longing to have with your organization
or with your community?**

**Our Reasons For Coming
Together:**

- To gather people who are driven by social transformation and who have stories to share and questions to ask
- To dive deeply into better ways of turning the conversations to create new directions
- To experience participatory practices and to find innovation by moving from problems to possibilities

Participants Will:

- Explore emerging models that go beyond top-down, charismatic and traditional ways of leading change
- Learn skills for hosting participatory conversations and decision-making
- Practice building sustainable relationships across expertise and causes

This Is What We Need Now:

- People who expect to build a new world rather than fixing the old one

We Bring These Resources:

- Courageous imaginative leaders
- Wisdom, experience and perspective to be change-makers
- The ability to connect across diversity of conflicting perspectives
- The cultural responsiveness and relationships to engage everyone; and,
- Enough audacity to challenge the powers that be as well as enough humility to know there is more to learn

**Come ready to challenge assumptions, build community,
and learn better ways of doing our work in the world.**

Art of Participatory Leadership and Social Collaboration

Art of Participatory Leadership and Social Collaboration serves as a way to see, work with and make new patterns in the world across groups, interests and issues.

Art of Participatory Leadership and Social Collaboration supports inquiry, allowing us to be in tough, complex issues together and to build new, authentically inclusive ways to go forward.

We will experience Self-Organizing Systems, Emergence, World Cafe, Open Space Technology, Appreciative Inquiry, Circle, harvesting and storytelling, play, rest, and stillness.

Hosts and Consultants



Caitlin Frost - Harvest Moon Consultants; Bowen Island, British Columbia - www.caitlinfrost.ca I am a coach and facilitator. I work with individuals, leaders, and groups to open space for new paradigms of possibility, and to move beyond the beliefs, fears and patterns that keep us stuck. I host participatory process to bring people together in meaningful conversations. I'm a Certified Facilitator of the Work of Byron Katie.



Chris Corrigan - Harvest Moon Consultants; Bowen Island, British Columbia – www.chriscorrigan.com Host., teacher, poet and a musician. He works with a wide range of communities and organizations across North America with a focus on indigenous issues, faith communities, social justice and youth leadership.



Teresa Posakony – Berkana Institute; Seattle, Washington - I worked for years in corporate leadership and organizational development in high-tech industries. It taught me a lot about human potential, rapid change, adaptability, and how to live authentically as a leader. I now do my work in community engagement and collective leadership with the Berkana Institute and the Art of Hosting.



Tenneson Woolf – Berkana Institute, Lindon, Utah – www.tennesonwoolf.com I facilitate, design and lead meetings to get people interacting with each other — learning together, building relationships, and focused on projects. From strategic planning for boards to large conference design. living systems, self-organization, and emergence inspire my work. It's all participative and it helps us all get to the heart of it.

Salt Lake City Art of Participatory Leadership Community Calling Team

- Glen Brown, Codale Electric Supply, Inc.
- Erin Gilmore, Holladay United Church of Christ
- Helen Peters, Engaged Citizen
- Steve Prather, Salt Lake Center for Engaging Community
- Jennifer Smith, Community Activist

Some Questions We Will Consider:

What would give silenced voices volume and impact?

How do we work with hierarchy?

How can we lead people to work more effectively in groups?

What are we prepared to give up to realize our goals of improved social collaboration?

How do we honor differences without separation?

How do we move from a melting pot to a mosaic?

How can we be future leaders today?

What does it mean to build community?

What would it look like if we could do our work with people better – in teams, organizations, and communities?

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How much?

Participants from for-profit companies:

\$1,050 tuition + \$300 shared room and board

Participants from non-profit organizations

\$850 tuition + \$300 shared room and board

Tuition includes all meals, beverages, snacks and workbook materials.

Creative Tuition Conversations:

Contact Tenneson Woolf at tenneson@berkana.org or 801-376-2213

For more information go to:

http://berkana.org/AoH_Utah_2011

or

http://berkana.org/berkana_events/aoh_utah

How do I register?

Online Registration at
http://berkana.org/aoh_utah

This is a residential retreat with space for 45 participants. Registration is confirmed when payment is received.

Registration deadline is January 15, 2012

Questions about registration, contact Lizzie Riesenber lizzie@berkana.org

Where?

The training will take place at Wasatch Retreat and Conference Center in the Episcopal Church Center of Utah (ECCU) located at 75 South 200 East, Salt Lake City, Utah

Training Schedule:

Wednesday, February 8th

4:00 pm Registration

5:30 pm dinner

6:30 pm Opening session

Thursday, February 9

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, February 10

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 11th

12:00 Noon Closing session followed by lunch

Mornings and evenings will include options for continuing work and play together; activities may include walks, yoga, music and conversations as well as some team preparation work.

Questions contact: Glen Brown at glendenb@me.com or Tenneson Woolf at tenneson@berkana.org

Sponsoring Organizations:

