

Re-authoring Teaching:



Narrative Practice and Collaborative Inquiry Study Group

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"May all the folk that need this forum hear about it soon and join as members. This is a very powerful medium and it sets the tone for narrative for the future."

—Jo Viljoen, study group member from Pretoria, South Africa

"I love to talk about ideas, to explore theory, to be challenged and to challenge, to hear what other people are doing and thinking. This group offers me a forum that I don't have anywhere else. I have met new people and carry them with me in my work."

—Sarah Hughes, study group member from British Columbia, Canada.

"In my own life I have lived experience of the invisibility of culture and diversity, and so I have a particular interest in how we can bring these rich experiences of people's lives and identities into view, whilst not contributing to a sense of 'otherness.'"

—Naomi Rottem, study group member from Melbourne, Australia

"I have a feel for what Peggy says about her roots in Vermont and her appreciation for the way of life there, about not wanting for the circle to become too large for all of us to notice one another and be noticed."

—Mohammad Arefnia, study group member in USA, formerly from Tehran, Iran.

- ◆ Would you like to join an international group of psychologists, social workers, counselors and other mental health and human service practitioners to actively study developments in narrative practice and collaborative inquiry?
- ◆ Are you able to set aside a bit of time to review writings and recordings - historic and current - and then share learnings and questions with others?
- ◆ Would you welcome opportunities to converse online with some of the authors whose writings you are studying and consulting with knowledgeable people outside the study group?
- ◆ Do you yearn for opportunities to reflect on the ethics guiding your own practice and to exchange ideas about applications in your work setting?
- ◆ Would you like to earn continuing education (CEU) credit for your home study?

In September, 2009, "The Narrative Practice and Collaborative Inquiry Study group" begins a new year, and a new schedule for guided study. We are eagerly in search of new members who wish to pursue their studies of narrative practice and collaborative inquiry, and to reflect on developments in their own work. In addition to studying Michael White and David Epston's enduring contributions to counseling and community work, the study group features guest authors—the well known and the hidden jewels—whose writings and recordings offer tremendous food for thought and practical guidance toward becoming more skilled practitioners. The ongoing commitment includes readings, exercises for practice, recordings, guest authors, online conversation with esteemed leaders in the field, and ample opportunities for inquiry and reflection.

Cost: A yearly \$200 USD "club membership," gives all study group members access to the media library and discussion boards. Membership includes a 2 week trial period before billing begins; scholarship by request is available for a limited number of people that are unemployed or on fixed agency incomes. CEU credit for an additional expense is possible.

Please consider joining this international group of life-long learners. For more information:

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