

One Day Teacher's Institute

Infusing Creativity in the Classroom

Saturday, April 29, 2006

8:30am - 10:00am Keynote Address (optional)

THE SUPER DYNAMIC COMMUNITY

Jonathan Fox, MA, TEP, the founder of playback theatre, directs the School of Playback Theatre. He is editor of *The Essential Moreno* and author of *Acts of Service: Spontaneity, Commitment, Tradition in the Nonscripted Theatre*. Recently he served as co-director of "Recasting Reconciliation through the Arts and Culture," a project of the Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life at Brandeis University.

J. L. Moreno foresaw a new world based on the spontaneous/creative matrix and sociometric principles, but was it enough?

10:15am - 12:45am Morning Workshops

ED 01 EMPOWERING THE BYSTANDER — STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING/CONFRONTING BULLYING

Miriam Zachariah; Toronto Center for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama; Toronto School Board; Toronto, ON, Canada; *Regina Moreno BEd, MA*; Independent Educational Consultant; Berkeley, CA

Through action methods, participants will explore simple sociodramatic tools that teachers or counselors can use to help empower students to deal better with situations where they find themselves as victims/bullies/bystanders.

ED 02 TEACHING CURRENT EVENTS — FEELING THE PASSION OF THE PRESS

Amna Jaffer MA, PAT; Moreno Institute West; Freemont, CA; *Darcy Erickson, MA, TEP*; State Univ. of CA; San Jose Dept. of Ed; Director of Training, Moreno Institute West; San Jose, CA; *Erica Michaels-Hollander, PhD, JD, PAT*; Hollander Institute; Littleton, CO

Learn how to utilize "The Living Newspaper" and sociodrama enactments to teach current events. Students experience opposite points of view by reversing roles and reaching their own conclusions.

ED 03 BEYOND RHETORIC AND REASON: RECONNECTING TO PROCESS IN AN OUTCOME-BASED WORLD

Christine L. Liessman, PhD; Univ. of Nevada; Reno, NV; *Anne Nathan, MS, NCSP, PhD*; School Psychologist; Univ. of Nevada; Reno, NV

This workshop will explore how drama therapists/psychodrama therapists can assist teachers in advocating a "process as outcome" approach to social skills/behavior modification training for students with SED (Severe Social Emotional Disturbances).

1:00pm - 2:30pm Lunch Time Brown Bag Panel

ED 04 INFUSING CREATIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM

Moderator: Nancy Kirsner, PhD, TEP; South Florida Center for Psychodrama; Miami, FL

Panel:

- *Miriam Zachariah, BEd, MA*; Toronto School Board; Toronto Center for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama; Toronto, ON, Canada
- *Regina Moreno, BEd, MA*; Independent Educational Consultant; Berkeley, CA
- *Bryna B. Rifkind, PhD*; San Francisco State University Lecturer; Independent Educational Consultant; San Francisco, CA
- *Adam Blatner, MD, TEP*; Psychiatrist/Therapist/Writer; Georgetown, TX
- *Patricia Sternburg, BA, MA*; Professor, Hunter College; New York, NY

2:45pm - 5:15pm Afternoon Workshops

ED 05 YOU CAN'T DO PSYCHODRAMA IN THE CLASSROOM. RIGHT?

Darcy Erickson, MA, TEP; State Univ. of CA; San Jose Dept. of Ed; Director of Training, Moreno Institute West; San Jose, CA; *Andrew Hughey, PhD*; Executive Director, Moreno Institute West; San Jose State University; Director, ACTS Research Project; San Jose, CA

The Action Centered Teaching Strategies research project has been doing just that with over 300 teachers. Learn how to apply some of the basic techniques and strategies in your classroom.

ED 06 ACTION SEMINAR FOR BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS IN THE CLASSROOM

Margo Fallon, PhD; Professor, Park University, Kansas City, MO; *W. Richard Paschke, MA*; Workshop Trainer; Bronson, FL

Workshop participants will present some of their most difficult students to the group. We will then apply psychodramatic methods to cull the creativity of the teacher and the whole group to improve and potentially transform the situation.

ED 07 SOCIOMETRIC TECHNIQUES FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Patricia Sternberg, MA, RDT/BCT, CGC, AATE, MWA, SCBWI; Prof. of Theatre, Hunter College; New York, NY; *Antonina Garcia, LCSW, EdD, RDT/BCT, CGP, TEP*; Adjunct Professor, NYU; Co-author *Sociodrama: Who is in your shoes* with Pat Sternberg; Monroe, NJ

Too many students think violence is the only answer to conflict. The leaders of this workshop will illustrate how communication is the key. Participants will learn the most common causes of conflict, ways to prepare for and manage conflict and techniques for maintaining self-control.