

ZERKA IN THE EMPTY CHAIR

Regina Moreno & Miriam Zachariah will facilitate an empty chair session with Zerka Moreno. Participants will have the opportunity to briefly speak to her or role reverse with Zerka and receive from her. This creative session will both celebrate Zerka's life, as well as, introduce a younger generation to what she has contributed to psychodrama and members of the ASGPP.

Miriam Zachariah, TEP



As an educator with over two decades of experience, Miriam has used sociometry extensively as a school teacher and administrator with staff, students and parents. As a consultant who works with communities in conflict, she has had the opportunity to apply psychodramatic and sociometric techniques to help organizations and individuals respond creatively and constructively to difficult situations. She has been formally studying psychodrama and sociometry since 1997 and is a certified trainer. However, as member of the Moreno family, she was exposed to these techniques as a young child. Her passion as a psychodramatist and sociometrist continues to be its many applications in education and community development. She has had the good fortune to train a wide range of professionals in many fields to use sociometry as a tool to develop cooperative communities and navigate through challenging changes. She works closely with her mother, Regina Moreno, an excellent teacher and sociometrist. She seeks to realize her grandfather's vision where sociometry is used to create supportive communities and resolve conflicts peacefully. As a result, she also teaches community workers and educators to use peacemaking circles to support children, youth and adults to repair the harm that destructive conflict can have on relationships and develop imaginative solutions to problems.

Regina Moreno, BS Education, MA Sociology



Regina Moreno taught for 47 years in Colorado, Canada, New York and California. Trained with Zerka Moreno. She has been using Sociodrama, Role Training and Sociometric Choice techniques with elementary, middle school, high school and college level students. She is presently working as an independent consultant training teachers and administrators in the use of role play and conflict resolution strategies as a way of dealing with student conflicts and bullying issues. Regina recently conducted workshops in Suzhou, China on the use of Sociodrama in understanding the bully, bystander, victim dynamic.!