



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY AND PSYCHODRAMA

# Welcome to the ASGPP Website



On behalf of the Executive Council and our Community, we invite and welcome you to the ASGPP website. Explore the variety of ways our Society and Members are actively engaging in all aspects of our world applying the philosophies and methods founded in the study of Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy. Explore our Publications, The Journal (The Journal of Psychodrama, Sociometry, and Group Psychotherapy) and Newsletter (PNN – Psychodrama Network News) for articles, stories, and news about our Members in Action in both the United States and Internationally. We truly embrace Moreno's Gold Standard of reaching "all of mankind."

Psychodrama was originated by Jacob L. Moreno (1889-1974) and then articulated and further elaborated by Zerka Toeman Moreno (1917-2016).

We focus on a triadic interwoven matrix of philosophies, concepts and methods:

PSYCHODRAMA is "the truth of the soul/exploration of the truth in action"

SOCIOMETRY is "the science and measurement of social choice-making, which can be seen or unseen"

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY is about "the power of groups working together for common goals"

*J.L. Moreno*

The power of these inter-related fields of human relations provides a rich and resilient platform which you will notice as you explore our website. Our members have a unique set of skills and perception of the world that allow for application in a wide variety of settings: Psychology/Psychiatry, Business, Education, Law, Social Justice, Community Activism, Coaching, Spirituality /Religion, and many other settings.

ASGPP is the oldest Professional Membership Association in the United States and Internationally for Psychodramatists, Sociometrists, and Group Psychotherapists. Membership is open to anyone and as well we also have International members from around the world. The best way to get to know us is to join us in action at our Annual Conference. Certification of our members is through a separate Board, The American Board of Examiners in Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy ([www.psychodramacertification.org](http://www.psychodramacertification.org)).

We are innovators, people of action and creativity. One of our mottos is "Don't tell me, show me!" We are delighted to have met you via our website. Please bring your curiosity, questions, and desire to know more directly to us. You will find we are warm, inclusive, and creating a world where other people matter greatly. Our office and members are here and want to know you.

We appreciate you visiting us,

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