

HGI Collaborative Practices Workshops



These workshops are components of a more comprehensive and intensive 120+ hour International Certificate in Collaborative Practices, offered by HGI and co-sponsored by the Taos Institute. In addition, HGI is offering the workshops to individuals who unable to participant in the intensive program.

If you are interested in the certificate program please visit the [website](http://www.collaborativecertificate.org/Houston_Galveston_Instit.html) (http://www.collaborativecertificate.org/Houston_Galveston_Instit.html).

The International Certificate Program offers practitioners around the world an opportunity to expand their knowledge and competency in collaborative practices. It provides practitioners across disciplines—including therapy, organization development, education and research—an intensive, in-depth study of collaborative practices based in postmodern-social construction philosophy.

WORKSHOP ONE: *Introduction to Social Constructionism & Collaborative Practices: A Relational & Dialogical Approach*

Presenters: Ken Gergen & Sylvia London

Dates and time: September 15-16, 2011 9 am – 5 pm

Location: Lifeline Chaplaincy Texas, 1415 Southmore Blvd., Houston, TX 77004

Description: We will invite participants to explore the development and application of social constructionist ideas and collaborative practices from a relational and dialogical approach. We will include the following topics:

- Social Constructionist development within the social sciences
- Social Constructionist theory and practice
- Relational responsibility
- Social Constructionist and dialogical practices in psychotherapy
- Introduction to Collaborative conversations in therapy and social change

WORKSHOP TWO: *Collaborative Practices: Clinical & Community Contexts*

Presenters: Saliha Bava & Sue Levin

Dates and time: February 2-3, 2012 9 am – 5 pm

Location: Lifeline Chaplaincy Texas, 1415 Southmore Blvd., Houston, TX 77004

Description: We will focus on key ideas of Collaborative practices as applied to individual, couples and families in clinical and community contexts. Participants will use case material along with customized exercises designed to create experiential exploration of:

- Conversations and Relationships that make a Difference
- Ways of Generating Meaning
- Creating Hope and Possibility Conversations
- Staying in Connection and Sync
- Connecting with Uncertainty

This workshop will be relevant to therapists, psychologists, counselors, social workers, school counselors, coaches, case managers... anyone who is working with people's lives.

WORKSHOP THREE: *Collaborative Practices: Social Constructionist Inquiry & Implications for Practice*

Presenters: Sheila McNamee, Sally St. George & Dan Wulff

Dates and time: May 18 & 19, 2012 9 am – 5 pm

Location: Houston, TX- TBA

Description: We will focus on modes of inquiry that blur the traditional distinction between research and social change (e.g., therapy, supervision, consultation, program development). To that end, we will redefine research as an everyday practice with relevance beyond professional, scientific communities. This workshop is a valuable opportunity for students and practitioners engaged in research to engage in conversation about alternative modes of inquiry and what the process of inquiry, overall, can contribute to our daily lives.

- Understand inquiry/research as a process of construction;
- Recognize different research methods and analyses as discursive options as opposed to correct procedures;
- Blur the distinction between research and professional practice;
- See the critical value of engaging research processes as part of being a responsible practitioner.

WORKSHOP FOUR: Collaborative Practices: *Applications across Multiple Practice Contexts*

Presenters: Diana Carleton & Harlene Anderson

Dates and time: October 12 & 13, 2012 9 am – 5 pm

Location: Houston, TX- TBA

Description: We will provide an opportunity to experience the application of Collaborative and Dialogical Practices in and beyond the therapy room. A collaborative learning community will provide the conversational and relational framework to explore multiple ways to incorporate these ideas in a variety of settings including:

- Therapy
- Teaching
- Supervision
- Coaching
- Consultation

Fee per Workshop: \$375.00, Professional Fee; \$205.00, Student Fee

Continuing Education per workshop: 16 hours

To Register: with Houston Galveston Institute (HGI). Download a registration form at www.talkhgi.com. Mail or fax a completed registration form to HGI. For additional questions, call 713-526-8390 or email admin@talkhgi.com.

HGI reserves the right to cancel if there are less than five (5) participants enrolled four (4) business days prior to the workshop

Cancellation/No show policy

Cancellation: Fee is non-refundable unless a program is filled, canceled or the refund is requested one week prior to the training date(s). There is a \$25 administrative fee for all cancellations. **No Show:** There is an administrative fee of \$75 for **no shows**. Your credit card on record will be charged as per cancellation or no show rates. This enables us to ensure attendance for our presenters and cover/reduce any unnecessary expenses.

Continuing Education

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