

40 HOUR TRANSFORMATIVE MEDIATION CERTIFICATE TRAINING

In this training participants will learn about and have opportunities to practice transformative mediation. The program will focus on the transformative orientation and will also include a brief outline of other mediation models, giving you a broad overview of the mediation field. The training will incorporate different styles of learning including, lecture, demonstration, discussion and interaction including practice mediation scenarios. This training offers a container for meaningful learning, an opportunity for growth, accessing our innate wisdom and to have fun.

Course objectives

- Gain new understandings about conflict
- Gain knowledge about the theory and beliefs of transformative mediation
- Explain and practice core elements of the transformative mediation process
- Expand participants' ability to approach conflict in more effective ways

Presenters

Deb Bopsie has been the director of the Youth Alternatives Ingraham Family Mediation Program since 2002 and has continued to work directly with groups through mediation. She has served as a mediator since 1997, working with Youth Alternatives Ingraham and the CADRES program through the courts. She is an experienced transformative mediation trainer, a coach and has been an associate of the Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation. Deb incorporates her experience with eastern thought and meditation into her mediation practice and training skills.

Karen Groat is a Transformative mediator, experienced trainer and case manager for the Youth Alternatives Ingraham Mediation Program as well as practicing in the Maine Family Courts. She has also coached for the University of Southern Maine Mediation Training and Peer Programs. Karen combines her research background in Cognitive Behavioral Psychology, Domestic Violence and Addiction Recovery with a relational view in working with Family Change and healing connections.

Karen and Deb bring experience working with organizations, schools and family systems. They have extensive understanding with complex topics and relationships and have worked with both large and small groups. Combined they have sat in more than 2,500 mediations.

Cost: \$700.00 (Scholarship Available)

Dates and Times: May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 2009 8:30-5

Place: Youth Alternatives Ingraham 50 Lydia Lane South Portland Maine 04106

Please register by May 1, 2009

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