

THE ART OF HOSTING CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

Three one day skills application workshops

You've been to an Art of Hosting training. You've been practicing, or hoping to practice, what you've learned in your organization or community where intention has met reality, prompting new questions, requiring more hosting strategy. Now you want to step into your next level of skill, or of practical application or to discover more about yourself as host. These separate but related one day offerings are designed to do just that. Join us for any or all of these three days.

Realizing the full power of the methods



This day is for those who've been practicing the core methods of the Art of Hosting and want to learn how to make these experiences more powerful.

Bring your practice opportunities, questions and challenges about:

- *Circle Practice*
- *World Cafe*
- *Proaction Cafe*
- *Open Space Technology*
- *Powerful Questions*

Designing for results



We often say 80% of the work happens before we ever get in the room. What is that 80% and how do you ensure it is meaningful and relevant to the work you do?

We will explore using:

- *Divergence/Convergence*
- *Chaordic Stepping Stones Design Practice*
- *Harvesting for Impact and Results*

Growing hosting mastery



What does it really mean to host? How does the "art" of hosting live within me? Drawing on the four fold practice, what do I need to grow my hosting mastery?

Integrating personal practice with:

- *Creating safe containers for the work*
- *Understanding world view when working in different cultural contexts and local realities*
- *Staying in it, especially in tough environments*
- *Working with shadow and other challenges*

Your Hosting Team and Registration Information

Your Hosting Team



John Coleman is dedicated to helping move society toward the “new world” calling to be co-created in these exciting times. A musician, photographer, and Yogi, John brings decades of experience in IT and Corporate Sustainability. John believes that meaningful change in society will be best served by including spiritual and thoughtful meditative practice along with wise and compassionate action.

Kathy Jourdain is passionate about co-creative leadership and creating the conditions to help shift the shape of our work at a time it is most needed in the world. She is recognized for her prolific writing (<http://shapeshiftstrategies.wordpress.com/>) on what she is learning as she co-hosts on training and consulting teams in Canada, Brazil and the United States. She has recently published her first book: *Embracing the Stranger In Me: A Journey to Open Heartedness*.



Michelle Murton believes that health and well-being are fundamental, sacred, and precious. As a public health practitioner, nutritionist, and Yogi, she offers her experience and passion in service of ‘real’ conversations and action in these domains. Michelle is dedicated to nourishing the deep power, collective wisdom, and limitless potential of her fellow humans, by creating spaces of trust and authenticity.

Jerry Nagel believes strongly that participatory leadership and dialogue processes create communities and organizations where people are treated with respect and where there is an opportunity for all voices to be present and heard. These processes bring forth the knowledge, wisdom and leadership capacity that is within each of us, our organizations, and our communities. Jerry is deeply committed to hosting meaningful conversations around many of our most difficult issues.



Location and Registration Information

Location

Fall River Yoga Studio
1397 Fall River Road
Fall River, NS



Dates and Times

Each day starts at 9:00, ends at 5:00
Lunch is included

August 27, 2013: Realizing the Full Power of the Methods
August 28, 2013: Designing for Results
August 29, 2013: Growing Hosting Mastery

Registration

You can register online: <http://bit.ly/AoH-Apply-Skills>

There are a maximum of 30 spots available each day. Registration is not confirmed until payment is received.

Please register by: August 15, 2013



Your Investment

\$95.00/day + hst
\$250.00 for all three days + hst