

# Accessing our Wisdom - Realising Our Wealth

## The Art of Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that Matter

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**To realise** is both to become fully aware of something, and also to give physical form to something. It is our experience that as we begin to understand the untapped potential of our collective wisdom, we can begin to realise - to give form to - many more possibilities than when we seek to do it all on our own. The time of the lone leader is over. The challenges facing us today require us all stepping forward together in the fullness of our imagination and creativity, to create the new and to create the future.

*The answers we seek so desperately elsewhere are already right here.*

The question is whether we can learn to listen to our wisdom, to bring our ideas, our questions, and our tangible aspirations together in generative ways.

It is our assumption that in every community, organisation and society there is something that works - and that our work is to discover these and build on them. It is our experience that this sift in focus brings with it incredible openings, new creativity and capacity.

*We would like to offer the methods, tools, and practices that can enable the capacity for bringing people together to co-create the innovations and solutions needed at this time.*

If this has your interest, join us for **Accessing our Wisdom - Realising our Wealth** - a three day hands on training in the Art of Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that matter.



**This is a training** for everyone who is interested in finding new ways of working with people in more interactive, engaging and effective ways: Ways that build on the best of what is to nurture personal leadership, deeper connection, collective intelligence, shared learning and wise action fit for our time.

The structure of the workshop is as follows:

- We will offer foundational ideas, frameworks, methodologies & stories;
- Beyond that, our learning will grow out of participant contributions and participation.
- We will learn by observation, experience and practice, using interactive processes to build a safe and inspiring learning environment
- There will be opportunities to apply relevant tools and emerging insights to your own projects-in-progress, as well as develop and continue a new practice that will last well beyond this training.

## Who are We?

We are a group of practitioners who have worked for years with collaborative change.

Our work is built on the assumption – and experience – that transformative change for the common good calls for **personal involvement**, **collective wisdom** and **co-creation** to discover new solutions. People who are involved and invited to work together will take ownership and responsibility for action.

We have practiced and learnt about what it takes to create authentic involvement and ownership; what it takes to enable wise and grounded action, and what it takes to give people confidence to work with the chaos that is often a reality for all of our work at this time.

*We wish to share and explore this further with you, and we wish to engage in the question of: **What are the new ways of engagement, that - building on the best of the past - could actually give birth to the new?***

*"Hosting is an emerging set of practices for facilitating group conversations of all sizes, supported by principles that: maximize collective intelligence; welcome and listen to diverse viewpoints; maximize participation and civility; and transform conflict into creative cooperation.*

Price: 275 USD. Group discounts apply when registering more than 3 people. Partial scholarships may be made available.

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