

Coming to the Table Announces

Healing Historical Harms

"Exploring History to Create a Positive Future"

Memphis, Tennessee - October 6-9, 2010

This training is for leaders and organizers who live in communities and/or work in organizations where there is a desire to address on-going divisions, inequality and tensions related to historical events. The training will be designed to teach participants both theoretical frameworks and some of the skills required to explore historical harms and work toward a positive future at the personal, national and community levels.

Where: The Stephen Olford Center

Cost: \$250- includes training fee, materials and lunch

Lodging (3 nights):

Single room, breakfast and dinner \$270

Double room, breakfast and dinner \$180

*There are 20 slots available for this training. Early registration is encouraged.

Training Purpose

The purpose of this training is for participants to learn both theoretical frameworks and some of the skills required to explore historical harms and work towards a positive future at the personal, organizational and community levels.

In this program you will:

- Learn the CTTT approach of History, Healing, Connecting and Action
- Explore Historical Trauma
- Identify Legacies and Aftermaths
- Practice storytelling for healing and organizing
- Learn models of dialogue
- Explore strategies to organize for change

Mindful Communications Training

Aug 6 from 9:00am-2:30pm

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An optional pre-training in Mindful Communication will be offered by Jean Handley of Turning Point Partner, Memphis, before the Healing Historical Harms Training.

This training develops a consciousness and offers practical skills that promote clear communication, deep understanding, and vital compassion with oneself and between people.

Costs: Training fee and Lunch: \$60

Lodging Tuesday night/breakfast: Double, \$45; single \$70

*To register for this training alone, please contact Jean Handley at jeanhandley@bellsouth.net or call 901 722 8619

Coming to the Table and the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding

Coming to the Table is housed at the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding. It began as a racial reconciliation initiative for descendants of people who were enslaved and slaveholders, often from the same family and/or plantation system. The program has expanded to include supporting individuals, communities and institutions as they face the ongoing legacies of enslavement as well as other historical harms. The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding (CJP) is located at Eastern Mennonite University. It is comprised of the Graduate Program in Conflict Transformation and the Practice and Training Institute which develops practice and training opportunities. CJP has trained thousands of peacebuilding practitioners around the US and the world.

The Trainers

- Amy Potter Czajkowski is the Program Director of Coming to the Table
- David Anderson Hooker is the Director of Training for Coming to the Table and Associate Professor at Eastern Mennonite University.
- Jean Handley is the founder and director of Turning Point Partners. She is a trainer, facilitator, registered mediator and a victim outreach specialist working with surviving families of capital crime.

For more info visit: www.comingtothetable.org