The Sacred Art of Relating

Bali/Ubud Retreat 3 - 8 October 2013

This retreat brings together a group of facilitators dedicated to relationship work. Benefit from this retreat experience by deepening your learning about...

- How to be an effective leader and work with groups
- The life stage challenges from birth to adolescence
- How men and women think and feel differently
- How to use art and dance to strengthen relationship
  - The purpose of romantic love
  - How romantic love goes wrong
  - Effective couples dialogue
  - The science of attraction
- Yoga, meditation, breath work & the mind/body connection
- Self care
- Balinese culture and relationship to land
- Effective techniques when working with children and adolescents
- What a couple can do to have a loving and fulfilling relationship

Why Bali/Ubud?

Ubud offers a sanctuary, a place where culture connects intimately with its land and spirituality. There is so much for us to learn about mental health from this alone. The training includes immersing ourselves within Balinese Hindu culture, including Kecak dance, Jegog music, Ubud art and food markets, eating organic, massages, visiting temples, attending the Ubud writers festival & includes ‘by popular demand’ a session with hands on healer Ketut Arsana (Kundalini yoga and bodywork).

Who is the program for?

The workshop will be compelling for therapists, GPs, psychiatrists, social workers, chaplains, palliative carers and students who are wanting to better understand the art of relating, gender intelligence, the role of spirituality and psychology and their applications toward better health. Participants are not required to have experience in yoga, meditation or psychotherapy, as the foundations of each discipline will be explored.
Facilitators

Nic Morrey
is a psychologist, yoga & zazen practitioner with over 15 years experience in the community health sector & now works privately & is the National Convener for the Australian Psychological Society’s Transpersonal Psychology Interest Group. Nic will lead participants through a series of exercises using Kabbalah as a map to understand ones own psyche and how we are relationally formed.

Tanya Clarke
is a psychologist who has been practicing as a psychotherapist for the past 20 years, working with children, adolescents, adults, couples & families. Tanya has a psychodynamic orientation and will focus on the importance of how early experiences and relationships shape the way we interact in the here & now & get played out in intimate relationships in largely unconscious ways.

Ketut Arsana
was born in the village of Pedang Tegal, Ubud, & grew up in a family of traditional Balinese shaman healers (Balian). Ketut developed a more broader universal practice of healing & spiritual knowledge & is the spiritual teacher of Asram Munivara, a Mahatma Therapist, Master Usada Practitioner, Yoga Instructor & founder of Ubud Bodyworks Centre, Aura Retreat Centre, Ashram Munivara & Santam Bhima Foundation.

Margaret Devlin
Professional facilitator, consultant & coach with over 30 years experience (BA, Dip Ed, Post Grad Dip Organisational Behaviour). Also an NLP Master Practitioner, & an accredited MBTI® & Spiritual Dynamics Integral® administrator. Margaret is committed to supporting authentic, mindful leaders who are self aware and empower others to achieve their potential. Margaret will present a workshop on Theory U as a practical model of integral thought: how to open our mind, emotions & will to moments of discovery & mutual understanding of our emerging future.

Pip Whyte
is a psychologist working in community mental health, sexual assault and heart failure settings for 18 years. Pip uses a relational model in her healing practice & will present on the importance of this approach specifically when working with BPD clients. Pip will also lead the morning yoga, meditation & pranayama sessions.

James Daley
is an accomplished Mime artist & facilitator having found an avenue for his powerful unique style teaching within schools, indigenous communities, special needs schools, detention centres & many youth programs. His training began in England & has continued in Aus including Mentoring with Youth, Cert in Mental Health, B.Ed. Yoga, Steiner Teacher Training, Zen Shiatsu, Charming, Improvisation & Acting.

What is this retreat about?
This retreat offers a unique experience to break out of routine and gain CPD whilst combining your learning with a holiday, meet likeminded colleagues, and share an adventure.

Relationship work is central to a psychospiritual approach to both therapy and living a full life. Whether the work is with a client with regard to transference and counter-transference, an intimate partner, with ones-self, or with society, life demands we relate to others and be shaped by these experiences.

The retreat will explore the ingredients of relational health from many perspectives including Jewish Psychology, Integral Psychology, Male Psychology, Psychoanalysis, John Gottman, Harville Hendrix, Mask Work, Art, Dance and Body Centred Therapy.

The retreat will create a bridge of understanding between the practice of yoga, meditation and psychotherapy with an aim of integrating body and mind via experience. The 6 days are delivered to serve as both personal and professional development, and includes a manual of all content covered.

The commitment to self care is crucial for those in the helping profession. We will not only talk about self care and explore themes such as ‘blind compassion’ but also actively experience self nurturing. This retreat will support you on many levels including renewing your professional practice and support your own journey into intimacy with your own or future partner.

It is advised that participants book either side of the retreat to wind in and out and take full advantage of the atmosphere. Melati cottages has been tentatively reserved 2 days before and after the retreat for those who wish to extend their stay in Ubud. Feel free to email Wayan to secure your bookings either side of the retreat:
info@melati-cottages.com

Dates and Times
Thu 3 October
1.00pm - 8.00pm Welcome session & dinner
Fri 4 – Tue 8 October
7.30am start time with 2 hour lunch breaks! Program includes:
- Kabbalah and the sacred art of relating
- Borderline personality and rapport
- Finding relationship through art
- Discovering identity via the neutral mask
- Insightful small & large group work exercises
- Couples therapy and attachment theory
- White Water Rafting
- Balinese healing
- Nurturing the therapist
- Satyananda yoga, pranayama & meditation
- Exploring relational space - 5Rhythms® dance therapy

Registration & Payment
The retreat will provide 25 hours for CPD programs.

Investment
$1300 Early bird $1150 if paid before 15th May 2013.
$1100 for TPIG members or couples (pp).
Cost includes breakfast, 5 nights accommodation, pool, WiFi, workshop manual, transport within retreat times, massage & dinner on the first evening.
Airfares not included. The retreat is limited to 25 participants.

Venue
Melati Cottages: Penestanan, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

Professional Development Points
The retreat will provide 25 hours for CPD programs.

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