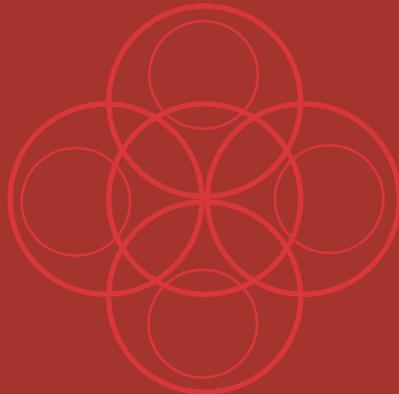


### What is Council?

**Council** is the Art of attentive listening. The Way of Council is an ancient circle practice and a modern method of non-violent communication and community building in groups. It encourages attentive listening and heart-felt, compassionate expression.



„The group is the art form of the future“  
Jacob Needleman

## Council for Therapists Coaches and Guides

**17.10.-20.10.2013**

Start Thursday 7:30pm, Finish Sunday 2pm



**FACILITATION:**  
**Marlow Hotchkiss (US)**  
Assistance: Katja Rück

This training is effective for trainers, therapists, guides and social workers who want to learn tools and exercises to move from a hierarchical structure to a partnership model where initiative, responsibility and leadership are shared.

**COSTS:** sliding scale 310€ - 400€

**VENUE:** In the Yurts of the  
Life-Research-Institute  
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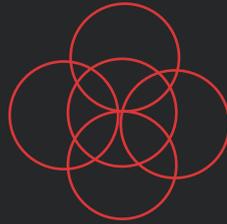
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## The Training:



## What will you learn?

- How Council can enhance the work of therapists, coaches and guides involved in service and group facilitation.
- How to use various forms and methods of council as a means to serve the process
- How Council creates a safe container for healing processes in groups
- How to use your empathy and intuition as a group leader to create an atmosphere of interconnectedness in a group (even amongst strangers)
- How to read the field of a group process, and use that to access the soul of the group
- How to open ourselves to the collective wisdom and intelligence of the circle
- How to use the mirror of a group to reflect your own processes

## What will we explore?

- History and cross-cultural roots of Council
- Practicing the „Six Intentions“ of Council
  - Use stories and dreams from our own lives to embrace the art of attentive listening
  - Experiencing the Collective Wisdom and Heart Consciousness of a group
- Remembering our interconnectedness and learning to speak from our hearts

This training will

be held by Marlow Hotchkiss:

Marlow is a poet, council trainer, avid naturalist, and wilderness guide, with over 40 years experience of circle work and rites of passage with young people and adults, in classrooms and in nature.

He has taught in high school and university level courses and served as Co-Director of the Ojai Foundation from 1999-2007.

Together with other Ojai elders, Marlow offers programs in Europe and Africa. He is a father and a grandfather, and (as he cheerfully admits) a sort of 'small b' Buddhist.

## Marlow Hotchkiss



„My professional life is focused around coaching, training and facilitating others to realize their goals.

I am fascinated by people and how we grow; I have a natural gift for empowering others and for eliciting their inherent talents, their authentic selves. I work most creatively and productively in the context of shared leadership and team collaboration.

I believe deeply in the power of heartfelt and candid conversation to heal relationships and build community.“

