

Couples in Conversation

Dates	October 27-28, 2012 Begins Saturday, 9am Ends Sunday, 5pm
Fee	\$600 per couple GISC members and couples registering by September 7, 2012, \$550
CE hours	14
Faculty	Sharona Halpern, LMHC, and Stuart Simon, LICSW
Location	Greater Boston area (Newton, MA)



Most couples have topics they find difficult to talk about. These might include money, religion, sex, or childrearing, to name a few. Typically these conversations are difficult because they highlight the differences we have with our partner. Some issues are so difficult to discuss that they become a major barrier to a couple's intimacy. If these conversations are left unfinished, either or both partners might experience ongoing resentment, loneliness, fear, shame, guilt, or helplessness.

Conversations between partners are held in private, but there will be much opportunity for group discussion and feedback surrounding the work.

Benefits

In this practical, experiential Gestalt-oriented weekend workshop, participants will:

- Learn to apply a model for successful conversations based on the Gestalt cycle of experience.
- Develop specific techniques for initiating and completing difficult conversations.
- Identify where communication gets "stuck," and learn how to move through it.
- Have an opportunity to practice new skills and approaches.
- Receive private coaching sessions throughout the workshop from experienced faculty.
- Have an opportunity, by the end of the weekend, to increase intimacy by completing a difficult conversation.

Participants

All couples who wish to improve the quality of their communication and build intimacy in their relationship are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What previous participants have said about this workshop:

"This weekend was terrific! It far exceeded my expectations! The facilitation was excellent. Very personal, yet professional."

"Thank-you both for a phenomenal workshop. I appreciated the sensitivity to each couple's privacy."

"It was terrific and extremely valuable that you were both available for coaching. There was a good balance of talking, demonstration, and practice"

"The opportunity to learn and practice a simple model was invaluable."

Registration Form

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Company Name: _____ Position: _____

Preferred Mailing Address - Work / Home : _____

City/State/Province/Postal Code/Country: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

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Current Profession (please check all that apply):

Coach Consultant/OD Leader/Executive Psychotherapist Nonprofit Other _____

Professional Affiliations/Associations:

ICF (Int'l Coach Federation) OD Network APA Other (please specify) _____

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