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Creativity and Innovation at Durham event

**Want Creativity Ideas and Tools?**

There are many things you won't want to miss at the ToP Durham event such as

* "Weird, Wacky and Wonderful" experiences we've had during the last year. Come prepared with your stories to tell.
* Creative, innovative tools and methods you'll experience in the Creativity and ToP team's workshop.  You'll also have the opportunity to join Matt Rezac in a creativity jam session before the event as a lead in to the workshop on site!
* Innovative practices within ToP facilitation and training events as shared by all attending the "Innovation World Café" on Sunday morning

Only two more days to register at the early bird rates for both the ToP annual event and the Durham Hilton near Duke University.  Go to < http://[www.top-network.org](http://www.top-network.org/)> today.

Can't wait to see you there!

Your ToP program and host teams

**ToP Training Opportunities in Durham**

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ToP Training Opportunities in Durham

**ToP POST GATHERING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:**

We have three GREAT post-Gathering training opportunities in store for you at the conclusion of the 2013 ToP Annual Gathering in Durham, North Carolina.

* - The **Power of Image Shift** is a 3-day course developed by ICA for those who recognize that the design phase of facilitation is critical to successful results.
* - **Lure the Tiger Out of the Mountains is a one-day workshop** exploring methods for working in collaboration with multiple-stakeholders to get to the heart of tough issues in a creative thinking and consensus-forming process.
* - **ToP Secrets to Implementation is a two-day course** about keeping plans and projects alive, relevant, doable and achievable.

But don't delay in signing up! These courses fill up fast.  Register for one today at <http://www.top-network.org/registration>.  Please note that early bird rates have been extended until 10 December.  Take advantage of these low, low rates!

See you in Durham!

Your Program Team

**Join us in January for the Annual Gathering in Durham!**

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Join us in January for the Annual Gathering in Durham!

Dear ToP Network Members,

On Monday evening, our All Member Call featured reports from the Durham Host Team and Program Team, and an opportunity to discuss, clarify and share in the excitement of what they have so thoughtfully been preparing for our Annual Gathering, January 11 - 14, 2012.

We learned about the fabulous program agenda, which offers a rich mix of

* Prepared conference sessions,
* Opportunities for in-the-moment sessions to emerge organically,
* Chances to share wierd, wacky & wonderful stories of our experience as facilitators,
* Field trips to visit and share dinner with folks involved in the Duke-Durham Neighborhood Partnership, a community revitalization effort that has been utilizing ToP methods for 10 - 15 years,
* Time to work collaboratively to plan the future of the ToP Network,
* Time to learn from each other about how to keep ToP Methods & Trainings fresh, current and cutting edge,
* Amazing post-Gathering training offerings, and MORE!

The energy was high.  We wished more of you might have had the chance to experience it with us.  During our reflection, we asked "What might you say to someone to encourage them to attend?"  Here are some of the replies:

* This is a program (format) unlike any we have experienced before.
* Great program, talented, sharing colleagues and a rich source of professional development.
* There is more energy in the description of what is represented in the agenda that we may not quite have captured in our e-blasts.
* To first timers, the opportunity for advanced learning and dynamic networking.
* There is great value here regardless of how long you have been involved in ToP.
* This is the most meaningful facilitator network I'm a part of and that includes networks in Europe and Asia.
* This is my core group of peers and mentors.

If any of you would like a copy of the notes from our All Member Call, contact me @ [mary@msgsanantonio.com](mailto:mary@msgsanantonio.com).  I will be happy to forward them.

Please join us!!!

Learn more and register via [www.top-network.org](http://www.top-network.org/).

Early Bird registration discounts have been extended to December 10th, which is also when the Hotel guarantee of room discount rates expires.  So, ACT NOW!

Our Annual Gathering in Durham promises to be rich and wonderful.  It will be richer with your presence!

Mary

**Are you interested in designing new training courses?**

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Are you interested in designing new training courses?

Hello ToP Network Members,

If you are interested in designing new training course offerings that have the "DNA" of the ToP approach, the Power of Image Shift course will provide you with essential understandings and tools for course and curriculum design.  Register now for the Power of Image Shift Course to be held in Durham after the conference, Jan 15-17. Early Bird registration ends Dec 10.

Elise Packard,Ph.D. Learning Consultant, Bridging Futures LLC

**Power of Image Shift course January 15-17, 2013**

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Power of Image Shift course January 15-17, 2013

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The Power of Image Shift course (flyer attached) is focused on design of facilitative sessions for Image shift and behavioral change for organizations and the individuals invested in their accomplishments and services. The Power of Image shift will be held January 15-17 immediately following the ToP Network Annual Meeting in Durham, North Carolina January11-14, 2013.

For those of you actively facilitating this is a course which will provide not only the theory of Image shift in individuals and organizations, but practical constructs and exercises for planning sessions with the power to facilitate perspective change and eventual behavioral change as outcomes of your sessions.

This course like many offerings in this network has been rethought from bottom to top to enable the participants to go beyond theory to practical plans for an organization with whom they are currently working or planning work. Each of the 6 sessions is filled with critical material and exercizes leading finally to the design of one or more sessions for one's own client or anticipated group with whom one will be working.

Regisrtration can be done on line at "www.top-network.org" or additional information can be requested with George Packard at 505-660-7070 or George.packard1@rcn.com

**ToP Secrets of Implementation - This is indeed the right time!**

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ToP Secrets of Implementation - This is indeed the right time!

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Implementation remains the 'tipping point' for all of our ToP planning...**ToP Secrets of Implementation**has been reframed and refreshed by 10 TTN members meeting in Chicago 2 weeks ago.....Please see the attached flyer for newly articulated objectives, flow, fee schedule.

In short...

1)  New approaches ('facilitation clinics', peer coaching strengthened, deepened references), specific tools, approaches to assist clients immediately

2)  This is the answer to 'what next' for my clients....and needs to be available to all ToP practitioners- Hope to see you Jan 14, 2 p.m.

Thanks all!

Linda Alton, Heidi Kolbe, Marilyn Oyler

**All Member Call November 14, 7pm CT: Focus on Annual Gathering**

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All Member Call November 14, 7pm CT: Focus on Annual Gathering

Please join us for our upcoming All Member Call:  November 14, 2012.  7pm CT.

The focus will be on our Annual Gathering in Durham scheduled for January 11-14m 2013.  Join us to interact with program team members & hear about exciting sessions planned, events scheduled, and opportunities to connect with ToP colleagues old and new.

Details will follow.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mary