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REGISTRATION:

Your Registration fee covers tuition, a Welcome Reception at Ryerson Saturday evening (July 7); a daily continental breakfast and a boxed lunch Sunday July 8. The fee does not cover other meals. You are encouraged to experience Toronto. Accommodation is booked by you - separately and is not included in your Registration fee.

HOW to REGISTER: Early Bird Rates: Before April 1st:

\$750/person; \$625/team person; Alumni Special \$675/person [+HST as applicable]
AFTER April 1st: \$825/person; \$700/team person; Alumni Special \$675/person
Cheque, Purchase Order or Visa/MC to Inclusion Press will assure you a space as a member of our learning community. Space is limited. (Paying by credit card, please contact Cathy Hollands – (cathy@inclusion.com) or Register online: <http://inclusion.com>

The institute hosts want this to be a small, high quality Institute for current and future leaders in building inclusive communities, schools and workplaces. All are welcome. We urge you to get funding from local sources. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer scholarship assistance.

Cancellation Policy: After May 30, no refunds. The Institute is operated as a breakeven operation with support from Inclusion Press and the Marsha Forest Centre.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Can I come to only part of the Institute? Sorry! It is an immersion experience. All or nothing.

Only the **Education Day**, Tuesday, July 10, will be open to the public for Registration.

Can I get a course outline? There will be a creative daily agenda. Your course outline emerges from your choices among modules offered by hosts and offerings in the learning marketplace. The 'Format of the Week' gives you an idea of the Institute.

What should I bring? Comfortable clothes, your heart, soul, imagination, flexibility, openness, courage, compassion and felt tip markers (chisel tip), musical instruments, family photos.

What's the weather like? Usually lovely - but occasional hot and humid.

Who will this benefit most? Educators, community activists, environmental activists, youth leaders, health promotion people, family members, advocates, parents, students of all ages, popular educators, literacy workers, social workers, therapists, adult educators, workers of all kinds.

Will I be able to learn how to do PATH and MAPS at the TSI? At the TSI2012, we will introduce the new framing for **PATH & MAPS** to bring a clearer focus to the importance of everyone's gifts in building stronger, healthier communities, drawn from the newest book: **The PATH & MAPS Handbook: Person Centered Ways to Build Community** (published January 2010). We will offer a module on Deepening Facilitation Practice. We will Not attempt to teach a PATH and MAPS course within the TSI. Visit inclusion.com (workshops) for course offerings.

The full PATH & MAPS courses offer an intensive hands on exploration of facilitation skills, graphics/visual recording, by practicing PATH and MAPS in small teams with an opportunity to experience all roles in the process. We (Jack Pearpoint, Lynda Kahn, John O'Brien) teach PATH & MAPS in three & four day workshops. For details & registration visit: www.inclusion.com (click on workshops)

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A few of your Hosts for our

Learning Community will include:

John McKnight – Prof. Emeritus Northwestern Univ., founder ABCD Institute;

John O'Brien – a wise elder who learns from people with disabilities - Atlanta;

Mike Green – a gentle leader in the global ABCD movement – Denver;

Judith Snow – author, lecturer, artist, advocate, citizenship organizer

Lynda Kahn - advocate, facilitator, author, Queen of Glitter

Jack Pearpoint - publisher, writer, advocate for inclusion, Inclusion Press

Many more hosts to be confirmed - stay tuned.

Gary Bunch & Cathy Hollands

will welcome you on behalf of the Marsha Forest Centre

Come: be a Co-Thinker:

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Inclusion is NOT up for debate!

This is for current and future leaders who are struggling with "How To"!

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FOR: Need Renewal? Need new connections? This is for people who choose to invest themselves in creating and being the change they want to see in the world. People working actively on the complex issues of inclusion and diversity in communities, workplaces and schools will want to attend this event. This Institute is for Thinkers and Doers - for people who know there are no easy answers and who are seeking new ways of thinking and acting. This will be a unique adventure in building a learning community together. The faculty see themselves as a jazz ensemble who have a definite theme and a flair for improvisation - harmonizing with the participants.

WHERE: Pitman Hall - Ryerson University - downtown Toronto

Ryerson University is in the heart of downtown Toronto, one of the most multicultural cities in the world - rich in diversity, social activism, and culture. We know you will enjoy the Institute, and all that Toronto offers: great food, great theatre, jazz, the Toronto Islands (great roller-blading and walking), an incredible array of affordable restaurants, the Blue Jays, the Raptors, the people. Eat your way through the city. Enjoy!

OUTCOMES:

Guarantees are hard to come by, but if you show up, be present, tell the truth and let go of preconceived luggage, you could leave with:

- a network of new colleagues and friends
- knowledge, skills and approaches to change
- a deepened understanding of the foundational values of inclusion
- an introduction to innovations in framing questions & facilitation in person-centred processes.
- an introduction to Asset Based Community Development and community mapping
- an opportunity to explore creative arts and expression
- an introduction to mindfulness practice and self-care

OUR AIM: is that we all celebrate our learning together and leave:

- renewed
- refreshed
- re-energized
- to continue our work

ACCOMMODATION in TORONTO:

Accommodation during your stay in Toronto is booked by you separately, and is not included in the Registration fee. Please use the Ryerson University Residence Reservation form available at inclusion.com (workshops TSI) to book your accommodation directly with Ryerson at Pitman Hall (@\$ 52/night & dorm style) or the ILLC (@\$83/night & more hotel style). Group Codes for Special Rates are on the Reservation form. In addition reduced weekly rates are available (see Reservation form) for booking 7 nights or more.

A list of nearby hotels is available: cathy@inclusion.com or 416-519-2303.

FORMAT of the WEEK: (a work in progress)

Modules: There will be learning modules each morning. Choose one and focus your learning.

Learning Marketplace: Monday afternoon, the Learning Marketplace begins. The Marketplace will be co-created Sunday afternoon to fit your skills and interests into a master format for the week. Bring topics and questions you are passionate about. The Marketplace invites your contributions to flourish and you to invent your own learning agenda!

Evening Sessions: daily/spontaneous - film, conversation, music, reflection, chances to connect.

Meals: unless otherwise specified, you are responsible for your own meal arrangements. There will be a Welcome Reception Saturday evening, July 9; a daily continental breakfast and boxed lunch Sunday only, (July 8); and the picnic supper & community gathering, Wednesday, July 11. The fee does not cover other meals. You are encouraged to experience Toronto.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 7

6:30 p.m. Registration & Welcome Reception (light refreshments)

7:00 p.m. Summer Institute Opening

World Cafe Community conversations

Sunday, JULY 8 - coffee at 8:30 Program (for all) begins at 9:00 am

Monday - Wednesday JULY 9-11

8:30 - 8:50 Mindfulness Practice

9:00 - 12:00 Morning Modules

1:00 - 4:00 The Learning Marketplace sessions

4:00 - 5:30 Plenary Session

Wed - 6:00 Picnic supper and community gathering

Thursday JULY 12

9:00 Community Reflections and Closing

1:00 Finale (complete by 1:00)

FOR INFORMATION: Most of the information you need is already here. This Institute is an adventure in learning. There will be no course outlines, but rather daily agendas. This is learning on the edge. Join us and together we will build a better tomorrow.

