

July 6-11, 2013



THE TORONTO SUMMER INSTITUTE

on
INCLUSION, COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY

Come and Join Us
as we...

**RENEW & DEFEND
A Culture of Caring**

A global exploration of possibility
where you create your own learning agenda

- Australia • Canada • Holland •
 - New Zealand • United States •
- and more to come...

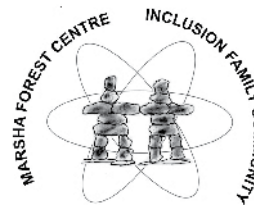
Person-Centered Ways to Build Community

Meet developers of many of the approaches to
person-centered ways of working and doing:

- *Personal Futures Planning* • *MAPS* • *PATH* •

...approaches to organizational & community development:
Asset Based Community Development: ABCD

Gary Bunch & Cathy Hollands
will welcome you on behalf of
the Marsha Forest Centre



John McKnight



John O'Brien



Connie Lyle O'Brien



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Heather Simmons



Lynda Kahn



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Beth Mount



Dave Hasbury



Patti Scott



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Special Guest
with
Stories to Tell



Special Events



and
the **GLITTER PARTY**
(pack accordingly!!)



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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 families, communities, workplaces and schools will be attending. 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 is a never ending unique creative adventure in building a learning community together. The hosts 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

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 (@\$85/night & more hotel style). 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.





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FORMAT of the WEEK: (a work in progress)

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

- John McKnight & Team - Asset Based Community Development
- John O'Brien
- Lynda Kahn & Jack Pearpoint
- Connie Lyle O'Brien
- Heather Simmons
- Beth Mount
- Patti Scott & Dave Hasbury
- and stay posted..

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, enjoy Toronto.

Meals: unless otherwise specified, you are responsible for your own meal arrangements. There will be a Welcome Reception Saturday evening, July 6; a daily continental breakfast and boxed lunch Sunday only, (July 7); and the picnic supper & GLITTER PARTY, Wednesday, July 10. The fee does not cover other meals. You are encouraged to experience Toronto.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 6

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

7:00 p.m. Summer Institute Opening

World Cafe Community conversations

Sunday, JULY 7 - coffee at 8:30 Program (for all) begins at 9:00 am

Monday - Wednesday JULY 8-10

8:45 - 9:00 Just for Today

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 Glitter Party


Thursday JULY 11


9:00 Community Reflections and Closing

1:00 Finale (complete by 1:00)

FOR INFORMATION: Most of the information you need is 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.



REAL LIFE AFTER SCHOOL 



PLANNING FOR REAL LIFE AFTER SCHOOL

WAYS FOR FAMILIES AND TEACHERS TO PLAN FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE

GARY BUNCH, KEVIN FERRISAN & JACK PEARPOINT

EDUCATION DAY

Pre-TSI Day

**Saturday
July 6**

9:30 - 4:00

**Free to all
TSI Registrants
(RSVP)**

**Exploring
INCLUSION
in school
with
teachers
students
researchers
families**



WHERE?

**Pitman Hall, Ryerson University
160 Mutual Street 416-979-5296
Toronto, ON, Canada M5B 2M2**

**ILLC 416-979-5296
240 Jarvis Street
Toronto, ON Canada M5B 2L1**

REGISTRATION:

Your Registration fee covers tuition, a Welcome Reception at Ryerson Saturday evening July 6; a daily continental breakfast and a boxed lunch Sunday July 7. 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 May 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. If you are able, contributing a partial or full tuition for another person would be deeply appreciated - and we can assure you, some under resourced person would get to participate.

Cancellation Policy: After May 30, 50% credit to future events minus \$50 processing fee. After June 15, no refunds but colleagues may be substituted. The Institute is operated as a breakeven operation with support from Inclusion Press and the Marsha Forest Centre.

EDUCATION DAY - Saturday, July 6: (RSVP)

Education Day, Saturday, July 6, will be open to the public for Registration. ALL registered TSI participants are welcome to participate in Education Day - at no additional charge.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- *Can I come to only part of the Institute?* Sorry! It is an immersion experience. All or nothing.
- *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, musical instruments and family photos. Bring your own set of felt tip markers (chisel tip), for writing and doodling in your TSI Journal.
- *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 TSI2013, 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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Pitman Hall Residence has 555 single dorm-style rooms with shared washroom facilities providing maid service, in-room telephones with free local calling and high speed internet access, 24-hour front desk, and individual climate control rooms. Community kitchenettes, laundry facilities, and lounges with cable TV are located on every floor.

International Living Learning Centre (ILLC) Residence features 263 single and double occupancy guestrooms with hotel style amenities and services, in-room telephones with free local calling and high speed internet access. We offer full service restaurant, bar lounge, meeting rooms and banquet facilities.

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(City) (Province/State) (Postal/ZIP Code)

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- ILLC:** Single or Double with private bathroom - \$85.00 plus 13% tax per night, hot breakfast included. Rooms consist of one bed and a pullout sofa, two beds are not available.

Weekly Rates: must stay over 7 consecutive nights to be eligible for this rate

- PITMAN HALL:** Paired Mini suites - Single with shared bathroom - \$47.00 plus 13% tax per person per night, continental breakfast included.
- ILLC:** Single or Double with private bathroom - \$70.00 plus 13% tax per night, no breakfast. Rooms consist of one bed and a pullout sofa, two beds are not available.

Pitman Hall: Please note the name of the individual you like to share the suite with below. No name indicated – we will assign you with someone from the conference

ILLC: If sharing, please note the name of the individual you would like to share with.

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We guarantee all reserved and guaranteed rooms will be held for late arrival. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival. Cancellations made less than 48 hours will be subject to a fee of one night's stay plus applicable taxes. Please allow 5 business days for process.