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# Toronto Summer Institute July 7-12, 2007

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**in Downtown Toronto**  
@ Ryerson University, Pittman Hall

### Hosts for the Learning Community:

- John McKnight, Chicago
- John O'Brien, Atlanta
- Jack Pearpoint, Toronto
- Judith Snow, Toronto  
(the originals.. plus ...)
- Lynda Kahn, Toronto
- Mike Green, Denver
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*Come; be a Co-Thinker:  
Be a Part of Creating a Unique and  
Extraordinary Learning Community*

*Inclusion is NOT up for debate!  
For Current and Future Leaders  
who are Struggling with How To Find  
Practical Solutions to Complex Problems.*

Book Your Space: [mfc@inclusion.com](mailto:mfc@inclusion.com)  
**[www.inclusion.com](http://www.inclusion.com)** **[www.marshaforest.com](http://www.marshaforest.com)**

**Save the Date - Book Now**

### *Foci of the Institute...*

- Person Centered Planning
  - Asset Based Community Development
  - Inclusion
  - Transition to Adult life
  - MAPS, PATH, CIRCLES
  - Inclusive Education
- Registration:  
Tuition: \$600  
Groups of 3 + = \$400/person



# the Toronto Summer Institute

## Inclusion, Community & Diversity

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THE TORONTO SUMMER INSTITUTE  
on  
INCLUSION, COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY  
July 7-12, 2007



#### FACULTY:

John McKnight – Prof. North Western Univ., founder ABCD Institute  
John O'Brien – learning about inclusive communities from people with disabilities  
Jack Pearpoint – Inclusion Press, Marsha Forest Centre, advocate  
Lynda Kahn – Inclusion Press, Marsha Forest Centre, advocate  
Judith Snow – author, lecturer, citizenship organizer for people with disabilities  
Mike Green – ABCD Training Institute – Denver, CO  
Henry Moore – ABCD Training Institute – Savannah, GE  
Gary Bunch – Prof of Education, York Univ. Toronto  
Gerv Leyden – Univ of Nottingham, England  
Wayne Helgason – Director, Social Planning Council, Winnipeg, MB  
Sheldon Schwitek - Kalamazoo, MI  
Heather Simmons - Edinburgh, Scotland  
Lois Smidt - Ames, Iowa  
and other guest hosts still to be announced.

\* With deep regret, we announce the passing of Henry Moore on Feb.3, 2007

#### FOR:

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 combo who have a definite theme and a flair for improvisation - harmonizing with the participants.

#### WHERE:

**Pittman 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 will leave with a:

- ★ network of new colleagues and friends
- ★ knowledge, skills and tools for change
- ★ an individual PATH or MAP- your own unique plan of action to get you in motion in your own place of work/life (if you want one) \*

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

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

- \* **PATH & MAPS** are creative planning tools - that utilize Graphic Facilitation to collect information and develop positive future plans. **MAPS** focuses on gathering information for planning - based on the Story (history) of a person or organization. **PATH** goes directly to the future and implements backwards planning to create a step-by-step path to a desirable future.

## WHERE?

**Pittman Hall, Ryerson University - Toronto**

<http://www.ryerson.ca/conference/accommodations/index.html>

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**2005 Ryerson University**

**350 Victoria Street,**

**Toronto, ON, Canada M5B 2K3**

**416-979-5000**



## Room Reservations:

**You are in charge of and responsible for your own accommodation and meals. We do NOT make room reservations. The residence at Ryerson University has very pleasant new facilities right on campus.** Please make your own *as soon as possible*. We will arrange a block of rooms for a time.

There are two levels of residential rooms - and a wide array of hotels in the immediate area. Pittman Hall - college dorm style single rooms - \$65.00??.; and the International Residence, hotel style \$88.00. (note: room rates do change - this is based on today's information.

<http://www.ryerson.ca/conference/accommodations/index.html>

Limited Enrollment

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## **FORMAT of the WEEK: (a work in progress)**

**Learning Marketplace:** Beginning Monday, we will 'create' a Learning Marketplace, to fit your skills and needs into a master format for the week. Bring the topics you are passionate about - to share and/or to learn about. The Marketplace will allow your contributions to flourish and you to be in charge of your own agenda. You will invent your agenda!

**Evening Sessions:** daily - spontaneous - Maps, Paths, food, theatre, music, reflection.

**Advanced facilitation mentoring** in both process and graphic facilitation - spontaneous - daily.

**Meals:** unless otherwise specified, you are responsible for your own meal arrangements.

### **SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 7**

**7:00 p.m. - Saturday, July 7**

**Welcome and Registration Reception (not dinner)**

**Aboriginal Smudge Welcome Ceremony + Keynote**

### **SUNDAY, JULY 8**

**9:00 a.m. - 5:00 Ideas That Matter:** Presentations by Institute Hosts.

**Themes:**

- Community Organizing - ABCD;
- Person-Centred Planning: MAPS & PATH;
- Inclusive Education;
- Make a Difference.. and more...

### **MONDAY JULY 9**

**9:00 a.m.: Community Reflections**

**10:30 Setting up the Learning Marketplace!**

**After Lunch: The Learning Marketplace begins!** - designed by participants and hosts; organized in tutorials, small groups, large groups, etc.

Workshops continue until you choose to stop...

### **TUESDAY JULY 10**

**9:00 a.m.: Community Reflections**

**10:30 The Learning Marketplace continues!**

### **WEDNESDAY JULY 11**

**9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Community Reflections, Tools and Stories.**

**10:30- 2:00 p.m. The Learning Marketplace continues**

**6:00 p.m. on - Graduation Celebration and Barbecue**

### **THURSDAY JULY 12**

**9:00 a.m.: Community Reflections and Closing**

**2:00 p.m. Finale (complete by 2:00)**

## HOW TO APPLY:

We want to minimize bureaucracy. **A check for \$600 or a Purchase Order to The Marsha Forest Centre will make you a contributing member of our learning community.** Space is limited: applicants will be taken on a first come - first serve basis. (If you want to pay by credit card, please contact Cathy Hollands by e-mail or phone – [cathy@inclusion.com](mailto:cathy@inclusion.com))

All the instructors 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, there are no scholarships.

**Teams** of 3 or more - \$400 per person.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Can I come to *only part of the institute*? Sorry! All or nothing at all.

Can I get a *course outline*. There will be a creative daily agenda.

What should I *bring*? Comfortable clothes, your heart, soul, imagination, flexibility, openness, courage, compassion and crayola, or other felt tip markers (chisel tip), a bathing suit. 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, health promotion people, family members, advocates, nurses, doctors, lawyers, parents, students of all ages, popular educators, literacy workers, social workers, therapists, adult educators, workers of all kinds.

MAF for: **Cancellation Policy:** After May 30, no refunds.

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**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 education on the edge. Join us and together we will build a better tomorrow.

If you still need information, Contact:

**Cathy Hollands**, Managing Director

**Marsha Forest Centre**

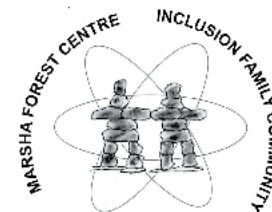
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## APPLICATION (please print - then fax or mail)

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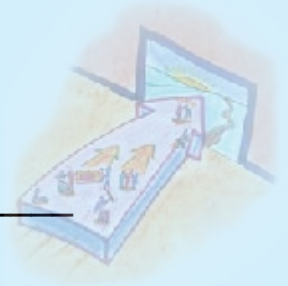
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### Room Reservation Form – Toronto Summer Institute on Inclusion, July 7-12, 2007

Ryerson University has *modern residences in central downtown Toronto* available from mid May to mid August.  
**Pitman Hall Residence** has 555 single dorm-style rooms with shared washroom facilities providing maid service, in-room telephones with fee local calling, 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 252 single and double occupancy guestrooms with hotel style amenities and services. We offer full service restaurant, bar lounge, meeting rooms and banquet facilities.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street Name) (Apt. #)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Province/State) (Postal/ZIP Code)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your residence option:**

- PITMAN HALL (Single with shared bathroom - \$ 54.00 plus 11% tax per person per night)**  
 **ILLC (Single or Double with private bathroom - \$ 83.00 plus 11% tax per person per night)**

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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.*