




Creative Attention
opening minds • engaging hearts

Coaching Conversations that Work

Building on a Foundation of Real Connecting

proudly co-sponsored by Boys & Girls Club Edmonton 

Coaching Conversations that Work is a stimulating and dynamic two-day workshop that provides new perspectives and practical tools for highly effective communication.

Trapped in pointless power struggles with others?
Challenged by their unwillingness to take responsibility?
Frustrated at going round and round in circles?

Through a variety of exercises, activities, presentations and demonstrations, you will discover and practice **ways of being** that invite real meeting and facilitate open and honest communication.



This special May 2012 workshop (2 days) gives you the chance to

- practice coaching skills and experience being coached
- explore the margins of inner responsibility
- participate in group activities, pairs exercises and triad work
- contribute to group discussion and offer feedback
- experience how real meeting supports real change

"I cannot say enough about the quality of the skills gained in this 2 day interactive session. I honestly feel it has revolutionized the way I interact with clients and even co-workers. I am much more effective in my work and the result I hadn't anticipated is an increase in energy!"

Robin Klasson, Fmr. Co-ordinator, Parent Talk, Boys and Girls Club, Edmonton

"Amazing! Amazing! It helps you learn about helping others but most of all ... about yourself ... and learning to live authentically."

**Tazwea Sandy – Fmr. Parenting Educator, YMCA
Edmonton**

Workshop Details:

When: 9:30 pm to 5:00 pm Thursday and Friday **May 24 and 25, 2012**

Where: Stanley Milner Public Library

To Register: Register with [Eventbrite](#) or use our registration form

http://www.co-creating.ca/registration/CCTW_registration_current.pdf

Tuition: \$277 regular; \$247 early bird (May 14); group discounts on [Registration Form](#)

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This is not a theoretical program ... *this is an experiential training* providing valuable insights and practical skills that support change in how you relate to others in your personal and professional life, and how others relate to you.

“As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in our ability to remake the world—that is the myth of the atomic age—as in being able to remake ourselves.” Mahatma Gandhi

OBJECTIVES:

- Learn to ask powerful questions that engage a person beyond the mundane.
- Learn how the co-equal relationship of coaching leaves responsibility where it belongs
- Learn how to engage in full-bodied listening and to be fully present with others
- Learn key coaching skills that enable you to be effective and to continue to grow

“Coaching will make me a more effective leader, parent and friend.”

Petra Zimmermann, CFO, Medical Imaging Consultants

“It’s a wonderful way to relate to others.” Pedro Vega, hotelier

“A great way to learn about yourself and get good coaching.”

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About Creative Attention

Creative Attention provides education as well as coaching, facilitation, family constellation and systemic modelling. We support the opening of minds and engaging of hearts through the development of individuals’ inherent intelligence and creative capacities. We work with organizations, individuals, groups, agencies and communities. (www.co-creating.ca)

About our Presenter/Trainer

Barbara Ashley Phillips



Barbara is a professional coach and facilitator of difficult conversations in groups. She is passionate about seeing people discover their own innate wisdom and abilities. She loves it when others have meaningful conversations they never thought possible. And her workshops and facilitations show this.

She has had years of practice as a lawyer and as a leading edge professional mediator (including writing two books on the subject). She draws on her extensive experience with conflict resolution to offer fresh, powerful ways of communicating, that facilitate personal and organizational change. Other programs she leads include *Leading from Any Chair*, *Dealing with Difficult People*, *Letting Go of Fear* and *Creative Attention’s The New Leadership Program*.

Barbara Phillips is brilliant. She is incredibly insightful – not simply in spotting surface issues, or even those that lie hidden beneath the surface – but in rooting out the deeply subconscious, artfully camouflaged, deliberately locked away issues that are key to transformational outcomes. She is gentle, kind, intelligent and articulate, and possesses uncanny accuracy and limitless courage. She has had a profound impact on thousands. May you be fortunate enough to be one of them. Kenneth Cloke - President and Founder, Mediators Beyond Borders