

Labyrinth Facilitator Training

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Labyrinth Journey Network

Offering a path to personal and professional renewal

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011

Times: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: La Salle University, Union Ballroom, 1900 West Olney Avenue, Phila., PA

Facilitators: Janine Mariscotti, MSW, LCSW & Lynne A. Texter, Ph.D.

This day-long workshop, designed for those acquainted with the Labyrinth, provides an opportunity to learn the basics of Labyrinth facilitation.

This Labyrinth Facilitator Training is for you if...

- *You seek to deepen your knowledge of and experience with the Labyrinth
- *You want to learn how to share the Labyrinth experience with others
- *You want to explore ways to further incorporate the Labyrinth into your personal and/or professional journey
- *You want a Labyrinth workshop tailored to your needs and goals

Topics may include:

- *The history, types, and current uses/applications of the Labyrinth
- *Permanent and portable Labyrinths
- *Settings for Labyrinth experiences
- *The Labyrinth as ritual
- *Types of Labyrinth Walks

- * The role of the facilitator (as witness and ritual-space keeper)
- *Introducing the Labyrinth to participants
- *The role of the facilitator during the Labyrinth experience
- *Creative processing following the Labyrinth experience
- *Taking the experience home
- *Hand-held Labyrinths
- *Music and silence
- *Communicating about the Labyrinth
- *Research about the Labyrinth
- *Practical considerations: Setting fees, locating space, purchasing a Labyrinth, sharing resources (books, articles, etc.), selling Labyrinth items
- *Labyrinth resources: people, organizations

Objectives

By the completion of this workshop, participants will:

- 1. Be knowledgeable about the history and current applications of the Labyrinth.
- 2. Understand the Labyrinth as ritual space and ritual activity.
- 3. Identify the role of the Labyrinth facilitator before, during, and after the Labyrinth experience.
- 4. Learn strategies for communicating about the Labyrinth with various individuals and groups.

About the Facilitators

Janine Mariscotti and Lynne Texter are co-founders of Labyrinth Journey Network and experienced Labyrinth Facilitators who design dynamic Labyrinth presentations and workshops for individuals, organizations, corporations, human service agencies, churches, and retreat centers.

Janine Mariscotti, MSW, LCSW

Janine is a Veriditas-trained Labyrinth facilitator with more than 25 years experience working with individuals, families and groups. She is an Assistant Professor of Social Work at La Salle University in Philadelphia, PA and a psychotherapist specializing in issues of spirituality, and loss and grief. Janine writes, presents, and conducts workshops on the role of ritual in everyday life, holistic healing, disenfranchised grief and transpersonal issues.

Lynne Texter, Ph.D.

Lynne is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication at La Salle University in Philadelphia, PA. An award winning educator with over 20 years of university teaching experience, Lynne is an author of *Advanced Interpersonal Communication* and articles on professional renewal, the role of ritual in times of illness, and the Labyrinth during times of trauma. She has extensive experience consulting with non-profit organizations and governmental agencies.

Cost/Fee

The fee includes instruction, handouts, resource information, Labyrinth walks, and lunch.

We keep the enrollment of our trainings small in order to allow for personalized attention; please register early.

Pre-registration is required by Monday, March 21, 2011

Registration Fee: \$195

\$10 for 6 hours of Pennsylvania LSW & LCSW Continuing Education. La Salle University's CSWE-accredited Social Work Program is a pre-approved provider of social work continuing education.

If necessary, refunds will be made through 3/26/11 minus a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after 3/26/11; however, the fee can be applied to a future workshop sponsored by LabyrinthJourney Network.

<u>Directions to La Salle University</u>

For directions to the campus: http://www.lasalle.edu/campusmap/directions Consult the campus map for the location of the Union Building

<u>Registration</u>

In order to register, please complete the attached application and return it with check or money order made payable to Janine Mariscotti to:

LabyrinthJourney Network c/o Janine Mariscotti 314 Edgley Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038 215-951-1114 mariscot@lasalle.edu texter@lasalle.edu

<u>LabyrinthJourney Network</u> <u>Facilitator Training</u>

<u>Application</u>

Name:			
Афress:			
Home Phone: Cell Phone:			
Email Address:			
Emergency Contact: Phone:			
Special Needs (disability, dietary restrictions, etc.):			
Please respond to the following questions. Use additional paper, if necessary.			
 Describe the type of work you do and/or the volunteer activities in which you participate. 			
2. Describe your personal experiences with the Labyrinth.			

3.	Describe your professional experiences with the Labyrinth, if any. Consider your work experiences with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities in your response.
4.	Following this workshop, how do you hope to use the Labyrinth in your professional work/life?
5.	What expectations, intentions, and/or hopes do you have for this workshop?

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