



Breaking Patterns, Creating Change
Workshops in Theatre of the Oppressed

Six Day Facilitator Training

Monday June 3, 2013 – Saturday June 8, 2013

&

One Day Rainbow of Desire Workshop

Sunday June 9, 2013

Bengaluru, India

Facilitated by Radha Ramaswamy



About us

The Centre for Community Dialogue and Change (CCDC) has been conducting workshops in Theatre of the Oppressed (T.O.) since March 2011.

Over 1000 people have participated in our workshops so far, and more than 2000 have attended our Forum performances. Many have personally benefited from the experience and found it to be of value in their professional lives too.



The communities we have worked with so far include teachers, teacher trainers, students, healthcare professionals, NGOs, senior citizens and children.

Many of these workshop participants have expressed a desire to undergo training in the techniques of Theatre of the Oppressed.

About these workshops ([More details on our Website](#))

The Six Day Facilitator Training has been designed to meet the needs of a wide range of people and the contexts in which they might apply T.O. It will be useful for beginners as well as those looking to deepen their understanding and practice of Theatre of the Oppressed.

The broad objective of the workshop will be to give participants an experiential introduction to several of the central games, exercises, and structures in Theatre of the Oppressed as developed by Augusto Boal. In addition to many of the well-known and widely used games and exercises, participants will be introduced to structures such as Image Theatre, Forum Theatre, Cop in the Head, and Rainbow of Desire.

There will be extensive debrief sessions to discuss the pedagogic philosophy underlying the techniques. Time will be allotted every day to discuss facilitation issues. Besides these, the workshop will include mini facilitation sessions for participants, a public Forum Theatre performance, and a community workshop.

The One Day Rainbow of Desire Workshop is open only to those who have completed a Six Day Facilitator Training and is devoted to an in depth exploration of Rainbow of Desire, a powerful technique for understanding conflicts in interpersonal relationships.

The workshops will be facilitated by Radha Ramaswamy.

Venue ([Map](#))

Vidyadeep College

CRI Brothers Institute of Theology

128/1, Halasuru Road, Bengaluru 560 042.India.

Tel : 080 25587965, 25590662

Registration ([Online Registration form](#))

- We have a limited number of positions for the workshops (maximum 30 per workshop).

Registrations will be given on a first come–first served basis.

- The workshops will run between 9.30 AM and 5 PM on all days. *Participants have to commit to be present full-time on all days of the workshop. If you think you may not be able to do so, please do not register for the workshop.*

- To register, please fill up [this form](#).

- Please make your payments only by Demand Drafts or Cheques drawn in favour of ‘Centre for Community Dialogue and Change’ . The mailing address is :

***Radha Ramaswamy, A-6, Grasmere Apartments,
Osborne Road, Bengaluru 560 042. India***

- Once we receive your payment, you will receive confirmation of your registration from CCDC.
- Cancellations and withdrawals of registration are possible upto 7 working days before the workshop. That is, we will accept cancellations and refund your money (after deducting Rs, 200 towards administrative charges) if you let us know by May 24, 2013. We will not be able to entertain requests for refund after this date.

- **Six Day Facilitator Training in Theatre of the Oppressed**

The fees for the workshop will be Rs 5,000 for the six days. This will include workshop hand-out, lunch, tea/coffee, and a Valedictory dinner.

- **One Day Rainbow of Desire Workshop**

The fees for the workshop will be Rs 1,000. This will include workshop hand-out, lunch, and tea/coffee.

- **Six Day Facilitator Training and One Day Rainbow of Desire Workshop**

The fees for this combined package will be Rs 5,500 for the seven days. This will include workshop hand-out, lunch, tea/coffee and a Valedictory dinner.



About the facilitator

Radha Ramaswamy has a PhD in theatre research and received training in T.O. at the Seattle-based Mandala Center for Change. In March 2011 Radha founded the Centre for Community Dialogue and Change with a view to bringing Theater of the Oppressed (T.O) into mainstream education In India.

Radha has conducted about 50 T.O. workshops across multiple cities in India and in Nepal. Over a 1000 people have participated in these workshops. Radha has worked with diverse communities of people - students, teachers, teacher trainers, children, senior citizens and medical students and doctors. Using the Forum Theater technique, Radha has pioneered the involvement of senior citizens in creating awareness and community dialogue on issues such as senior abuse, retirement, and dementia.



Accommodation

For outstation participants, rooms are available at the venue of the workshop. The charges are as follows and include breakfast, lunch and dinner.

For upto 7 days beginning June 2, 2013

- Rs. 2000 for Twin Sharing
- Rs. 3000 for Single Occupancy

For 8th and 9th June 2013.

- Rs. 300 per night for Twin Sharing
- Rs. 500 per night for Single Occupancy

Our financial support policy:

CCDC believes in supporting all those genuinely committed to using this technique to benefit others. No one is turned away for their inability to pay for our workshops. We have a small number of freeships and partial scholarships. For more information, please send an e mail to contact@ccdc.in

[On line Registration Form](#)

[Further details about these workshops](#)

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