

The Compassionate Listening Project

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Dear Friends,

Are you ready for inspiration, connection, rejuvenation and fun? If so, come join us for our Annual Summer Gathering August 4th-6th...where we take the time to reconnect to ourselves, to the sacred, and to community. New friends are always welcome!

There are a variety of ways to participate with The Compassionate Listening Project in the near future. We hope to see you soon, and in the meantime we send you our warm spring blessings. May you be safe, may you love and be loved, and may you engage in many radical acts of compassion!

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You're Invited to our Annual Summer Gathering!



Please join us for our 3rd Annual Summer Gathering, August 4th - 6th. The Gathering will be held at beautiful 200-acre Camp Brotherhood, one hour north of Seattle, Washington. This is an opportunity for new and old friends to come

together, drink deeply from the well of spirit and community, and strengthen this rich network.

Spend the days nurturing your spirit and kindling your passions with the self-organizing elegance of Open Space Technology. Share your passion; teach a class; convene an interest circle; learn how to start and maintain a practice group; lead a ritual; birth a new project; build your skills; dance and sing...all is welcome at the Open Space marketplace!

TCLP director Leah Green and former Training Director Carol Hwoschinsky will be your hosts for this summer's Gathering. We will offer an experiential session for those who would like an introduction to our work. Jewish-German Project Co-Director Brian Berman returns as our auctioneer at our Saturday evening Fun-Raising Auction.

Camping and hotel-style rooms in the lodges are available. Prices range from \$185-\$225 for 2 nights and 7 meals. You can also join us for day-rates. Space is limited...we encourage you to reserve your space with a \$50 deposit for the weekend by clicking on the link below or calling our office at 360-297-2280. We hope you can join us!

[Learn more or register for the Summer Gathering!](#)

Upcoming Workshops

Compassion In Action!



On May 23rd, 240 people joined us in Seattle to celebrate our 16-year history and our vision for the future. "Compassion In Action" was lovingly hosted by University Congregational UCC, and included: delicious food donated by Seattle's fabulous Middle Eastern restaurants; a heart-opening performance by beloved singer-songwriter Kathryn Mostow; a talk by TCLP founder-director Leah Green; and the debut of our new 12-minute DVD about our work. Maha El-Taji, co-facilitator of our Middle Eastern programs, Cantor David Serkin-Poole of Temple B'nai Torah and Reverend Peter Ilginfritz of UCUC all gave moving endorsements of our work.

Many people have told us these past two weeks how deeply moved and inspired they were by the evening. Your excitement and appreciation for our work has uplifted us enormously, and we feel we are moving forward with the support of many beautiful souls.

Our special gratitude to our community of volunteers (a small

Our certified facilitators are busy teaching people from all walks of life how to "be peace" in their daily lives - in families and communities, in the workplace and in the world. We invite you to experience this powerful model and skill-set in our Introductory Intensive "Healing our World from the Inside Out."



Upcoming workshops include **Seattle, WA (June and September); Lusby, MD; Los Angeles, CA; Grand Junction, CO, and Raleigh, NC.** Let us know if you would like to bring Compassionate Listening to your community. We would be happy to work with you to schedule a workshop.

"What life altering work! It was quite an epiphany to finally feel the power of the shifts that can occur...I'm deeply grateful." - recent participant, Denver

"The Compassionate Listening Project is a fast-track to an area of growth which can do the most good in the world in the quickest way." - Pam DeFerrari, San Rafael, CA.

Learn more or register for workshops.

Join us this November in Israel and Palestine!



Join Palestinian-Jewish facilitators Maha El-Taji and Leah Green, on our training delegation in Israel and Palestine. Practice Compassionate Listening in a safe and supportive group, and be of service! The trips are transformative, unforgettable journeys of the heart.

To learn more or to register for the delegation.

Advanced Training and Certification

Congratulations to our 25 Advanced Training Program graduates! Participants came from across N. America to spend 3 long weekends together in study and experiential practice.



They will be bringing Compassionate Listening back to their communities in a variety of ways. We look forward to working closely with those now entering our Facilitator Certification Program. If you are interested in Advanced Training and Certification, please watch for our advanced training survey coming soon, or send a note to us at: office@compassionatelistening.org. We expect our next Advanced Training Series to begin in the late Fall and spaces are filled on a first come basis.

Learn more about our Advanced Training program

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army!), those who came to learn about our work, and those of you who donated to help sustain our programs. We could not do what we do without our community. THANK YOU for your partnership, friendship, and love!

For those in the Seattle area who did not attend, we are scheduling regular 1-hour introductions to our work beginning in July. We will post the schedule soon in our e-calendar and on our Events page on our website, and we hope to see you soon.

Quick Links...

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[November "Journey to the Heart" in Israel and Palestine](#)

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