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"An excellent part of Creating Space was the modeling and verbal reinforcements around the culture of generosity and abundance, and it made me feel like there is still a network of smart, committed people who share these values." – Past Participant

Creating Space VIII

Working Together: Exploring the Collective Nature of Leadership

April 11-13, 2007 • Baltimore, MD

At The Annie E. Casey Foundation



Why this theme?: Confronted by the scale of change we seek, the changing environments in which leadership is exercised, and the contributions and limitations of current leadership development work, we find ourselves asking how we can increase the scope and impact of our leadership development efforts. Much in the practice, literature and traditions of collective leadership offer the promise of increased innovation, enhanced learning, boundary crossing that supports systemic solutions, self-organizing, and effectively connected and mobilized networks. We would like to explore and learn about the contributions of collective approaches to all of our leadership development work and our shared aspirations for social change.

Join us as we build on a diversity of practice, research and evaluation that can enrich our learning about the potential scope and impact of collective approaches to leadership and how it can be nurtured and developed through our leadership development work.

What can you expect at the meeting?: Most of all, you should expect to meet some amazing people who share your passion for leadership development and are eager to take time out for reflection and collective learning. If you have not been to a Creating Space before, it will be different, it will be provocative, and it will be fun! Stay tuned for more details as we refine the design and confirm conversation catalysts.

"I appreciate the amazing group of folks who have gathered here, the powerful synchronicities that are emerging and the feeling that we are rising for the greater good." – Past Participant



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A Sampling of Learning Opportunities

- Shared Leadership in Social Change Organizations: Insights from a Participatory Research Perspective
Convenor: Sonia Ospina and Amparo Hofmann-Pinilla (Research Center for Leadership in Action, NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service), and LCW Leaders from Social Change Organizations
- Exploring Personal Conditions and Learning Processes for Collective Leadership Development
Convenor: Alain Gauthier (Core Leadership Development)
- From Local Action to Trans-local Systems of Influence
Convenor: Bob Stilger (Berkana Institute)
- Change is Good: A Framework for Building Community thru Collective Leadership
Convenor: Karma Ruder (Center for Ethical Leadership)
- Social Network Analysis and Collective Leadership
Convenor: Bruce Hoppe (Connective Associates, LLC)
- A Place We Call Home: Nurturing Leadership for Community Change
Convenor: Delia Perez (Llano Grande)



Logistics

Location/Accommodations: Creating Space will be held at the Annie E. Casey Foundation in Baltimore, Maryland. We have been able to block a limited number of rooms at the **Peabody Court** at a reasonable rate of \$148/night for either double or single occupancy. We encourage you to **make your reservations early** as these rooms will be filled in short order. The reservation number is: **1-800-292-5500**. Ask for the Annie E. Casey Foundation/Leadership Learning Community Meeting.

Cost of attending: All registration rates are below our actual costs thanks to a generous grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the donation of meeting space by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The fees are on a sliding scale that ranges from \$325 - \$550 based on your organization and budget. These are offered as guidelines and not meant to exclude the participation of any organization.

Equity Fund: If the proposed registration costs would prevent your participation please contact Bella at bella@leadershiplearning.org to let us know what additional support would make it possible for you to join us.

Meals: All meals with the exception of dinner on April 12th are included in the cost of registration.

Discounted Rates: Take advantage of our Early Bird Rate – register by: February 16, 2007 and get a \$50 discount off of the price of registration. Additionally, if your organization would like to send two or three participants you will get a 10% discount off of your total registration cost; and if your organization sends four or more participants a 20% discount will apply. If you have any questions, please contact Bella by phone at: 510/238-9080 or by email at: bella@leadershiplearning.org.





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Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Are you registered to the LLC website? Yes _____ No _____

Are you in an LLC Learning Circle Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which circle(s)? _____

Please share a particular question or area of learning in which you hope to engage in deeper learning at Creating Space.

Please indicate any dietary or accessibility needs _____

Please select a rate:

_____ \$325 - \$375 Nonprofits with a budget of < \$500,000

_____ \$425 - \$475 Nonprofits with budgets of \$500,000-\$999,999

_____ \$550 + Nonprofits with budgets over \$1 M, Foundations, Corporations, Business Owners

Optional:

_____ Contribute to our Equity Fund, please designate a donation amount

_____ Become a Creating Space sponsor with a contribution of \$3,000-\$5,000

Space is limited so please **fax** a copy of your completed registration form to us at 510.238.9084 to hold your spot.

Please **send** a check payable to “The Tides Center/Leadership Learning Community” for the appropriate amount by March 8th 2007 to:

Leadership Learning Community
1203 Preservation Park Way, Ste 200
Oakland CA 94612

or

Visit www.leadershiplearning.org and click on **Donate Now** to pay by credit card.

Don't forget to make your hotel reservation!

We hope to see you in Baltimore in April, 2007! If you have any questions or suggestions, we would love to hear from you. Contact Pauline Vela at pauline@leadershiplearning.org or 510.238.9080.



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