

What Wants to Happen?

April 26 - 29, 2012

Island Springs, Bowen Island, British Columbia

The Power of Play

The eighth in a series of advanced coaching retreats from The New Edges Learning Community

The mystery that surrounds the question "What Wants to Happen?" is always determined by the life we have lived and the story we have scripted to this point. We are in our story. We are writing it every day, and have been writing it every moment over a lifetime.

Having a clear picture of our life's story, including our play history, is a solid position from which to make choices for the future. The same can be said for career and business stories, as these areas are ripe for testing our continuing ability to evolve. This workshop offers the opportunity for a new path.

As adults, our inability or unwillingness to engage in play limits our ability to live life fully. We have found in our retreat work that an individual's personal "play history" is a determining factor in growth, development, effectiveness, and level of consciousness.



Island Springs

**How might your relationship with play be keeping you from living your best life?
What themes emerge when you look objectively at your play history?
What change, if you made it, would change everything?**

In this workshop you will:

- ✓ Reveal the themes in your life story to date, with an emphasis on your play story, by review and documentation.
- ✓ Uncover limiting assumptions you've been living under, and challenge those assumptions.
- ✓ Break free of limiting beliefs that hold you back from realizing your innate potential to play.
- ✓ Be in the presence of and benefit from the collective wisdom and stories of like-minded people.
- ✓ Have time to enjoy being in nature and walking around Island Springs.
- ✓ Move forward with a plan and competencies for a new, playful script for the future.

We are now taking reservations for our spring retreat. It is limited to 12 participants and is designed for seasoned coaches and leadership professionals dealing with individual and organizational change.

"Since the workshop, I've been living from a sustained joyful and peaceful place most of the time. I've felt more awake and present in my life . . . and feel less connected to the stories about myself I used to think defined who I was." — Victoria Rightmire

"I am continuing to create and experience opportunities to operate more fully from my heart, in the present moment. In the coming weeks I will be facilitating several programs that will allow me to carry my evolving open heart and awakened presence into the client setting." — Jan

"What Wants to Happen opens a door to your soul, encourages you to pass through, and you find a different person on the other side. Eye opening." — John Granville

Workshop Facilitators

**Dan Petersen — www.open-focus.com
Susan Wright — www.thecoachingproject.com**

The Venue: The workshop will be held in a retreat setting at Island Springs, far away from the concerns of modern life. A place of *presence*, the location is uniquely suited to facilitate deep conversation, renewal, aliveness, learning, and growth.

Tuition: Three-day retreat, including healthy, catered meals and all materials: \$695. **13.75 ICF CCE credits.**

Travel: Fly into Vancouver, BC.

Accommodations: Twiggleberries on Bowen Island is offering a special rate for workshop participants of \$100 per night (excluding breakfast). Visit www.twiggleberries.com for more information.

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