

An invitation to:
What Wants to Happen? Phase II
LOVE-BEING TOGETHER IN A WHOLE NEW GAME

Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ, April 8 – 12, 2015

We invite you to the third in a new series of personal development retreats, an annual gathering with the New Edges Learning Community in support of evolutionary consciousness in our work and lives.

With very few exceptions, people are born from a state of love as their ground of being, with the capacity to be in charge of their own evolution. This year we focus on love as a state of being, bringing us together to explore how we live in radical trust and integrity. Love is the ground for the whole new game we are entering as individuals, as a community and on behalf of the world. How do we embrace the challenge of willingly going to the edge -- the edge of our fears, belief systems and emotional comfort zones to stand for and in love?

In this retreat we will:

- ▶ Explore being in a state of love and how we grow in wholeness, from birth to death.
- ▶ Learn about the process of evolution into our unique expressions of love in the world.
- ▶ Practice radical trust in ourselves and others to step to the edge of evolving consciousness.
- ▶ Bring our voices to what love feels like in a whole new game, including choosing to lead a section of the retreat.



The Community

This retreat is intended for seasoned adults and professionals who are engaged in standing in the present and opening to a new possibility in order to create a future that wants to happen. For questions, please contact Dan Petersen at danpetersen@open-focus.com (970-565-8099).

The Venue

The retreat will be held at the beautiful **Franciscan Renewal Center** in Scottsdale, Arizona. Visit www.thecasa.org for more information.

Travel

Most major airlines provide service into the Phoenix airport. Super Shuttle from Sky Harbor Airport is \$30 round trip (for a shared ride). Mention the Franciscan Renewal Center when you book. Call 602-244-9000 or 800-258-3826.

Registration

Penny Welch, penny@healingleaders.net or call her at 503-452-6886.

Fees

\$945 US for 4 day retreat, includes on site lodging and meals.

U.S. checks for your deposit of \$200 go to Dan Petersen, 15600 Road J, Cortez, CO 81321

Canadian cheques for your deposit of \$225 go to Susan Wright, 314-525 Wheelhouse Square, Vancouver, BC, Canada V5Z4L8.

Other currencies, please have your bank convert your deposit to U.S. funds before mailing it to Dan.

A scholarship may be available if financial assistance is needed to attend the retreat.

See website for details:

whatwantstohappen.org/workshops-events.

ICF Continuing Education credits will apply.

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Evolution Wants to Happen

THE POTENTIAL: With very few exceptions, we are born from a state of love as our ground of being, with the capacity to be in charge of our own evolution.

THE PRINCIPLE: At the core of our physical body is a somatic center, a pool of stillness and joy. We contract around this center out of fear and doubt. Somatic and meditative practices build a body with centered presence and release conditioned habits of contraction. This process gives us the freedom to love from a center of stillness and joy once again.

THE PROBLEM: If early life is not optimal for childhood development, full capacities for creatively responding to the normal problems of adolescent and adult life can be imprisoned.

THE PRACTICE: The practice of moving into our true selves is possibly the single most important use of time and energy for the sake of fulfilling the call of evolution toward a unique expression of love. This practice is one of transcending our childhood story as we remember it into a new story, a new translation that is more in line with our capacities as open, relaxed and courageous adults.

THE PROCESS: Stepping into the unpredictable and unprecedented future as our true selves requires continuous awakening, risking, centering, surrendering, and growing into an expanding spiral of development, over and over and over, and at the same time acknowledging who and what we cannot control.

THE OUTCOME: In the end, any limitations accumulated during development turn out to be the entry points to a return to wholeness in adulthood. This process eventually becomes a spiritual practice leading to the wisdom to remain centered in the increasing complexities that come with expanding consciousness.

THE IMPACT: As we all join together with others in "Evolution Wants to Happen", we create a Whole New World where children grow up grounded in Love.