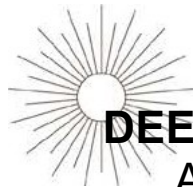


AUGUST 7- 10th



**A Way of Council
Deepening Training
2023**

Sklenářka
CZECHIA



DEEPER THAN BEFORE

A preparatory work
toward a deeper awareness and wider standing
to think and act like a circle

OPEN TO THOSE WITH MORE THAN SIX MONTHS REGULAR FACILITATION
EXPERIENCE OF COUNCIL OR OTHER CIRCLE WORK PRACTICE, and/or an
INTRODUCTION TO COUNCIL TRAINING

facilitation will be held in English, with translation if needed by the group



way of council

Way of Council is an art of listening...
a moment to breathe...
a ceremony

When collectively practiced with clear intent, we can touch the field, open to reflections, see, hear and find ourselves in each other's stories. As we deepen the practice, our interconnectedness becomes more apparent, weaving through our relations, our history and the stories of our ancestors. Our natural environment, past, presence and future are no longer separated as concepts but increasingly embodied by our lives and experiences as living bridges that connect them, our stories the rivers that pass through.

After some practice at holding a circle, getting the feel of a field that encompasses a wide variety of responses and inputs from the human condition, new questions begin to arise. An awareness that we as facilitator are holding an important seat – a seat that has more influence on our councils than perhaps we first imagined. As we deepen into service, our response-ability is equally invited to increase. Sharing our experiences with our peers, mentors and guides becomes a necessary part of our widening the circle; the ripples go out and some return with new challenges, or old ones that wont go away...

And so we sit with each other and listen, share and learn from what is current, what is brought and what we are invited to attend to further our work, vocation and service to the bigger picture, a collective process at times with the potential mirrors from nature, shadow, practice, mindfulness and play.

participants will encounter

- Deepening cohesion in circle practice – The how and the why
- Sitting with the shadows – Offering the gift
- A marking of the path along on the way
- Yarning the thread that reaches forward –
An intention beyond our own, beyond the circle
- Mindfulness and Meditation
- Nature Walk
- Dreams and Bodywork



Venue, Sklenářka
(www.sklenarka.cz)
CZECHIA

Mon - 14.00 > 21.30

Tues - 10.00 > 18.00

Wed - 10.00 > 21.00

Thur - 10.00 > 13.00

IT INCLUDES

- Building trust
- Practical forms of application
- Q&A Theory and practice in group settings
- Storytelling
- Games
- The experience and impact of co-operative communication
- Social responsibility
- Quality and coherence of our relationships and the opportunities we create
- Council outside with, and in nature

PRICE: 300€*

is the cost for the training
*this price supports the team work to continue and other participants who can't pay the full amount. If you can't afford the full price, you can apply to the trainers for a bursary.

For training info, questions contact:

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Sign-up form here >>
<https://tinyurl.com/2p94mjmn>

Food & accommodation costs –
Food - 500 CZK / day / person
Accommodation in dormitories –
330 CZK / night / person

For food and accommodation, event Q's
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Tina Kansy

Trainer

Tina is a mother of two, a Trainer for The Way of Council, (mentored by Virginia Coyle, USA), and long-time active member of the European Council Network (ECN). She is a Psychologist (M.Sc.) and Mindfulness teacher (MBSR) and worked for several years as a mindfulness therapist in psychosomatic acute clinics, especially with youth.

She is also trained in Vision Quest Facilitation in the tradition of the School of Lost Borders, in movement and dance therapy, and trauma therapy. She has many years of practice in meditation, meditative dance, yoga and KungFu. She is founder of The Listening Nature; a school for Mindfulness, Relationship to Nature and Council. She is taught in different indigenous traditions and has a special interest in the topic of decolonization in all aspects of western societies. But her greatest teacher *is* and remains Mother Earth herself.



Rob Dreaming

Trainer

Rob is a Facilitator, Mentor and Trainer in Way of Council, with 21 years leading council practice, a SOLB (School of Lost Borders) trained wilderness guide, mentored by Gigi Coyle (Ojai Foundation Trainer & author of Way of Council) He is also a co-founder of rockcirclesky.org (Portugal) and long-time active member of the European Council Network (ECN). He has two decades experience facilitating groups, coaching individuals designing and running trainings in the areas of consciousness and communication, with additional trainings in acting, meditation, community building and dream work.

“We are an old people, we are a new people
We are the same people, stronger (deeper, younger, etc) than before.”
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