# Develop a More Meaningful Life

"The <u>Intensive Journal</u>® process is our inner workshop, the place where we do the creative shaping of the artwork of our life."

Ira Progoff, Ph.D.



More than "journal writing"

A classic tool for gaining clarity and awareness

An integrated process for your ongoing self-development

### Progoff Intensive Journal® Method of Self-Development

Give your life greater direction, vitality and purpose. The *Intensive Journal* method utilizes a practical system of writing exercises to help you:

- connect to your emotions and experiences
- gain insights about relationships, career, health...
- explore dreams and symbolic imagery
- develop a foundation for future decisions
- reduce stress and work through transitions.

Call 800-221-5844 for registration/information Credit cards accepted.

Visit our Web site at: www.intensivejournal.org

#### Award-Winning Book by Dr. Ira Progoff



Describes the *Intensive Journal* exercises and principles.

**\$19.95** (plus shipping)

Selected as one of the 65 most significant books on psychology & spirituality of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Source: <u>Common Boundary,</u> "Simply the Best," Jan.-Feb., 1999.

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### Features and Principles of the Method

The *Intensive Journal* method is an integrated system of writing exercises to access and work with your experiences and feelings for gaining awareness about your life. Our certified leaders guide you step-by-step in an atmosphere of privacy and reflection. Here are some of the method's major features.

#### Intensive Journal Workbook: Mirroring the Growth Process

The structure of sections and corresponding writing exercises in the workbook mirror the subjective process of perceptions, thoughts, etc. taking place inside yourself. Designed with minimal terminology, these procedures provide the means for moving directly into your own inner process and drawing forth emotions and experiences to make them accessible and tangible for further development.

#### Journal Feedback™ Technique: A Dynamic Process

Structured as an active instrument, the *Intensive Journal* workbook helps you generate momentum through cumulative entries. Through the *Journal Feedback*<sup>TM</sup> process, you avoid self-conscious analysis and preconceived ways of thinking to overcome blockages and foster breakthroughs. You view issues from different angles to realize connections and to create integrations of awareness.

#### **Inner Development: Evoking Your Potential**

Focusing on inner development, our method provides an integrated system for connecting with your true self. Our workshops provide a progressively deepening atmosphere, away from your daily routine, for experiencing the exercises as they are applied to your life. Non-judgmental and non-analytical approaches further the evoking process. You become immersed in your own growth, drawing forth your unique potential and unfolding life process.

#### Whole-Life Process: Greater Perspective and Safety

Progoff's approach of working through issues in the context of your entire life provides important benefits of perspective and safety. Greater awareness about a wide range of experiences creates a foundation for making decisions. Issues can be viewed in a larger context and become more manageable. Using  $Progoff^{\text{IM}}$  techniques allows for issues to develop, avoiding premature judgments.

# **Dr. Progoff's Philosophy**

"People become sensitive to the elusive threads of their inner lives when they have a definite way of working with them."

"...one of the great inventions of our time."

Joseph Campbell

# Continuing Education Approvals

- Coaching: Int'l Coach Federation
- Counseling: Nat Ass'n of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Couns. IL Dept of Fin/Prof Reg(197.000213)
- **Nursing:** CA Bd of Reg Nursing (CEP-15073); State approvals recognized by Ohio Bd of Nursing
- Social Work: Ass'n of Social Work Bds (1036); FL Bd of Clinical Social Work (50-14644-Exp 3/21)
- Wellness: National Wellness Institute

#### **Workshop Modules**

**Part 1 - Life Context (LC):** *Gaining a Perspective.* Learn the basics for using the method by working through half of the workbook. Prerequsite: none. 10-12 hours.

**Part 3 - Life Integration (LI):** <u>Journal Feedback</u> Process. Integrate your life by developing your entries between sections to build momentum and new perspectives. Prerequisite: DC or LE. 8-12 hours.

**Part 2 - Depth Contact (DC):** *Symbolic Imagery & Meaning.* Covers exercises in the second half of the workbook. Prerequisite: LC or LE. 8-12 hours.

**Part 1+ Life Experience (LE):** An Extended Introductory Workshop. Covers all of the exercises from LC and some from DC. Prerequisite: none. 15 hours.

**Advanced - Life-Study (LS):** *Learning from Another's Life.* Learn lessons about your life by experiencing the life of a creative person as you keep a Journal on their behalf. Preparation required. Prerequisite: LC or LE. 12 hours.

All workshops are 12 hours in length. To register, call 800-221-5844 or fill out form.

#### Phoenix-Carefree (AZ): 3-Part Series on March 8-13

Workshops	Commuters#	Residents*
Life Context 3/08 (1:30-4:30 pm; 6-9 pm); 3/09 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	\$ 285	\$ 380
Depth Contact 3/10 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 3/11 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	285	380
Life Integration 3/12 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 3/13 (9 am-12 pm; 1:30-4:30 pm)	285	380
LC & DC / DC & LI / All 3 workshops	555 / 555 / 825	885/885/1355**

# Tuition & 1 meal daily. \* Tuition, single room-private bath & 3 meals daily. \*\* Covers overnight/meals between workshops.

\*Unreserved rooms released on January 23. Bedrooms then available on a first-come basis. Please reserve early.

**Leader** Carolyn (Kelley) Williams has led *Intensive Journal* workshops for 25 years primarily in the midwest. Kelley served as Senior Editor of Publications in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. Kelley is a poet and former president of the American Medical Writers' Ass'n.

**Location** Spirit in the Desert is a leading retreat center in greater Phoenix area in the town of Carefree, just north of Scottsdale. The center has beautiful grounds and a tranquil atmosphere for your workshop experience. Spirit in the Desert is accessible from the 101, the beltway for Phoenix.

#### Denver-Golden (CO): 3-Part Series on May 3-8

Workshops		Commuters#	Residents*	
Life Context	5/03 (1:30-4:30 pm; 6-9 pm); 5/04 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	\$ 265	\$ 335	
Depth Contact	5/05 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 5/06 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	265	335	
Life Integration	5/07 (9-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 5/08 (9 am-12 pm; 1:30-4:30 pm	n) 265	335	
LC & DC / DC &	LI / All Three Workshops	525 / 525/ 745	745 / 745 / 1043	5**

#Tuition & 1 meal daily. \*Tuition, single room & meals. \*\*Includes room & meals between workshops. Register by April 16.

**Leader**Joanne Hackett Ching began leading *Intensive Journal* workshops in 1980 while working in NYC at Dialogue House. For 25 years, she was an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher in Fresno, CA. Joanne has a MA in Creation Spirituality from Naropa Univ., is a Certified Life Cycle Celebrant (creating celebrations for major life events) and is an ordained minister with the Universal Life Church.

**Location Mother Cabrini Shrine** is in the western Denver suburb of Golden, convenient to I-70, with spacious countryside mountain views. Meditation garden and walking trails provide a tranquil setting for reflection.

#### Boise (ID): 3-Part Series on April 19-24 - new location

1	Workshops		Commuters#	Residents*
Ι	Life Context	4/19 (1:30-5 pm; 6:30-9 pm); 4/20 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm	\$ 245	\$ 325
Ι	Depth Contact	4/21 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 4/22 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	245	325
I	Life Integration	4/23 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 4/24 (9 am-12 pm; 1:30-4:3	0 pm) 245	325
I	LC & DC / DC &	LI / All three workshops	480/480/695	735/ 735/ 1,095**

#Tuition & 1 meal daily.\* Tuition, single room/private bath & meals. \*\* Covers overnight & meals between workshops.

**Leader Evelyn Wemhoff** is a presenter of personal/spiritual growth workshops at Shalom at the Monastery in Mt Angel, OR. She is a spiritual director, retired licensed counselor, and was director of WomanSpirit Ctr in Seattle providing self-growth programs for women. Evelyn has led our workshops for 35 years.

**Location** Nazareth Retreat Ctr is in the West Valley section of Boise, south of Hwy 20, offering convenience and accessibility. The center has a peaceful environment with spacious grounds. Register by April 4.

#### Dallas (TX): 3-Part Series on April 19-24

Workshops		Commuters	# Residents*	
Life Context	4/19 (1:30-4:30 pm; 6-9 pm); 4/20 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	\$ 265	\$ 355	
Depth Contact	4/21 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 4/22 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	265	355	
Life Integration	4/23 (9-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 4/24 (9 am-12 pm; 1:30-4:30 pm)	265	355	
LC & DC / DC &	LI / All Three Workshops	525 / 525/ 755	795 / 795 / 1225*	*

#Tuition & 1 meal daily. \*Tuition, single room, & meals. \*\*Covers room & meals between workshops. Register by April 4.

**Leader** Susan Wells primarily leads our programs on the east coast. Her experience over 3 decades in the field of communications includes as a video producer, researcher, editor, and medical writer.

**Location** Catholic Conference & Formation Center (CCFC) is located on 13 acres in the North Oak Cliff neighborhood off I-35, 5 miles southwest of downtown Dallas.

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#### Intensive Journal® Program

Workshops in the Southwest

- Phoenix Carefree (AZ)
- Denver Golden (CO)
- Boise (ID) new location
- Dallas (TX)

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#### Why Attend Our Three-Part Series?

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- Learn how to use *all* of the sections of the workbook.
- Realize the connections and relationships in your life using the integrative features of the method. The Journal comes alive as a complete unit.
- Held at leading retreat centers with single bedrooms.

Dates for 2020. See www.intenisvejournal.org /call 800-221-5844 for details.

Northeast		Midwest		West	
Boston	June 7-12	Chicago	July 24-29	Boise	April 19-24
New Haven	October 11-16	Detroit	May 17-22	Denver	May 3-8
New York City	July 26-31	Madison	October 2-7	Los Angeles	August 16-21
Philadelphia	Sept 25-30	St Louis	Sept 13-18	Phoenix	March 8-13
Toronto	August 16-21	South	-	Sacramento Salem, OR	March 8-13 January 17-22
Europe		Dallas	April 19-24	San Francisco	May 17-22
London, UK	October 11-16	Nashville/Chatt Richmond	March 20-25 August 9-14	Seattle	March 22-27
		Tampa	March 8-13		

#### Form for Registration Conducted by Dialogue House

Name	Phone	Email		
Address	City	State	e Zip	
Workshop(s) _ LC _ DC _ LI Location	on	Type of Stay	Commuter	Resident
Deposit \$ Minimum (nonrefundable): Com	muter-\$50; Reside	ent-\$100. Checks paya	able to "Dialog	ue House".
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