# 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.

Location

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

#### Chicago-Northbrook (IL): 3-Part Series on July 24-29

Workshops	Commuters#	Residents*	
Life Context 7/24 (1:30-4:30 pm; 6-9 pm); 7/25 (9 am-5 pm)	\$ 275	\$ 375	
Depth Contact 7/26 & 7/27 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	275	375	
Life Integration 7/28 (9 am-5 pm); 7/29 (9 am-12 pm; 1:30-4:30 pm)	275	375	
LC & DC / DC & LI / All 3 Workshops	535/ 535/ 785	815/815/1.215**	

# Tuition & 1 meal daily. \* Tuition, single room (private bath) & meals.\*\* Includes room & meals between workshops. Overnight rooms not taken by **July 10** will be released and available on first-come basis. Final registration by **July 16**.

**Leader Evelyn Wemhoff** is a presenter of retreats and workshops at Shalom of the Monastery in Mt Angel,
OR that offers personal and spiritual growth programs. She is a spiritual director, retired licensed
counselor, and was formerly director of WomanSpirit Center in the Seattle area that offered programs for
women seeking to develop their lives. Evelyn has led *Intensive Journal* workshops for over 30 years.

**Location Techny Towers** is a retreat and conference center in the north Chicago suburb of Northbrook. The center has spacious grounds providing a conducive atmosphere for our program.

#### Detroit-Pontiac-Clarkston (MI): 3-Part Series on May 17-22 - new location

Workshops	Commuters#	Residents*
Life Context 5/17 (1:30-4:30 pm; 6-9 pm); 5/18 (9 am-5 pm)	\$ 265	\$ 345
Depth Contact 5/19 & 5/20 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	265	345
Life Integration 5/21 (9 am-5 pm); 5/22 (9 am-12 pm; 1:30-4:30 pm	n) 265	345
LC & DC / DC & LL / All 3 Workshops	520/ 520/ 775	725/725/1 045

LC & DC / DC & LI / All 3 Workshops 520/520/775 725/725/1,045\*\*

# Tuition & certain meals. \* Tuition, single room (with bathroom) & meals. Reserve your bedroom by February 16 to obtain a room with private bath that are in limited supply. \*\* Includes room & meals between workshops.

**Leader** Susan Wells has experience in the field of communications spanning 3 decades. She's been a poet, video producer, researcher, teacher, editor, and, most recently, medical writer with a specialty in oncology and neurology. Susan has worked with the *Intensive Journal* process for 25 years.

**Columbiere Retreat Center** is located just north of Pontiac in Southeast Michigan close to I-75, convenient to the major suburbs of the greater Detroit area. The center has spacious grounds with 420 rolling acres of mature pines and hardwoods.

#### St Louis (MO): 3-Part Series on September 13-18 - new location

Workshops		Commuters#	Residents*
Life Context	9/13 (1:30-5 pm; 6:30-9 pm); 9/14 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	\$ 265	\$ 365
Depth Contact	9/15 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 9/16 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	265	365
Life Integration	9/17 (9-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 9/18 (9 am-12 pm; 1:30-4:30 pm)	265	365
LC & DC / DC	& LI / All Three Workshops	520 / 520/ 780	775 / 775 / 1,195**

#Tuition & 1 meal daily. \*Tuition, single rm (prviate bath) & meals. \*\*Covers room/meals between workshops. Register by Aug 30

**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.

**Location** Mercy Center is a beautiful retreat center situated on 70 acres in West St Louis County. The center is close to the intersection of I-270 and I-64 and a short ride south from Lambert St Louis Int'l Airport.

#### Madison-Middleton (WI): 3-Part Series on October 2-7

Workshops		Commuters#	Residents*
Life Context	10/2 (1:30-4:30 pm; 6-9 pm); 10/3 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	\$ 245	\$ 325
Depth Contact	10/4 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 10/5 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	245	325
Life Integration	10/6 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 10/7 (9 am-12 pm; 1:30-4:30 pm	245	325
LC & DC / DC	& LI / All Three Workshops \$	480 / 480 / 720	\$ 750 / 750 / 1,195**

# Tuition & 1 meal daily. \* Tuition, single room (private bath) & meals.\*\* Includes room & meals between workshops.

**Leader** Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich is a clinical social worker in Virginia. Her career has been as a psychotherapist, hospice social worker and workshop presenter. She has led our workshops for 10 years.

**Location Holy Wisdom Monastery** is located in Middleton, a suburb of Madison WI. The center has spacious grounds and a contemplative atmosphere appropriate for our program. **Register by Serptember 18**.

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## Intensive Journal® Program

Workshops in the Midwest

- Chicago area Northbrook (IL)
- Detroit Pontiac Clarkston (MI) new
- St Louis (MO) new
- Madison Middleton (WI)
- Denver Golden (CO)
- Nashville Chattanooga Monteagle (TN)

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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	March 8-13
Europe		Dallas	April 19-24	Salem, OR San Francisco	January 17-22 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	Zip	
Workshop(s) _ LC _ DC _ LI Lo	cation	Type of Stay	Commuter	Resident
<b>Deposit</b> \$ Minimum (nonrefundable):	Commuter-\$50; Resident	-\$100. Checks paya	ble to "Dialog	ue House".
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Number	Expiration	/ Signature _		
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