# 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.

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#### 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.

#### Los Angeles (Encino): 3-Part Series on August 16-21

Workshops		Commuters#	Residents*
Life Context	8/16 (1:30-4:30 pm; 6-9 pm); 8/17 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5	5 pm) \$ 315	\$ 365
Depth Contact	8/18 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 8/19 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5	pm) 315	365
Life Integration	8/20 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 8/21 (9 am-4:30 pm)	315	365
LC & DC / DC&	LI / All three workshops	620/620/875	835/835/1.265**

# Tuition & 1 meal daily. \*Tuition, single room & meals. \*\* Includes room/meals between workshops.

Joanne Hackett Ching began leading Intensive Journal workshops in 1980 while working in NYC Leader 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.

Holy Spirit Retreat Center is in the residential town of Encino just west of the intersection of 101 Location 405. The center has peaceful grounds (including a lake) and was totally rebuilt about 10 years ago.

#### Sacramento (Auburn): 3-Part Series on March 8-13 (new location)

Workshops		Commuters#	Residents*
Life Context	3/08 (1:30-5:00 pm; 6:30-9 pm); 3/09 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm	m) \$295	\$345
Depth Contact	3/10 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 3/11 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	295	345
Life Integration	3/12 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 3/13 (9 am-12 pm; 1:30-4:30	pm) 295	345
LC & DC / DC&	LL/ All three workshops 5	75 / 575 / 835	775 / 775 / 1 19

#Tuition & 1 meal daily.\*Tuition, single room & meals.\*\*Includes meals & overnights between workshops.**Register by Feb 20.** 

Joanne Hackett Ching: see description above. Leader

Location Mercy Center is located in Auburn, north of Sacramento off I-80. The center has beautiful grounds

on 33 acres and a tranquil atmosphere.

#### San Francisco-East Bay (Danville): 3-Part Series on May 17-22

Workshops		Commuters#	Residents*		
Life Context	5/17 (1:30-5 pm; 7-9 pm); 5/18 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5:30 pm	n) \$350	\$ 395		
Depth Contact	5/19 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 5/20 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm)	350	395		
Life Integration	5/21 (9 am-12 pm; 2-5 pm); 5/22 (9 am-12 pm; 1:30-4:3	0 pm) 350	395		
LC & DC / DC&	LC & DC / DC& LI / All three workshops 685/ 685/ 985 915/ 915/ 1,375**				

#Tuition & certain meals. \*Tuition, single room/private bath & meals. \*\*Includes meals & overnight between workshops.

Joanne Hackett Ching: see description above. Leader

Location San Damiano Retreat Center is located in Danville in the East Bay in the hills of the San Ramon Valley and is accessible from I-680. The center has beautiful gardens. Bedrooms have private bath.

#### 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.

Carolyn (Kelley) Williams has led *Intensive Journal* workshops for 25 years primarily in the midwest. Leader 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.

Spirit in the Desert is a leading retreat center in greater Phoenix area in the town of Carefree, just Location 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.

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### Intensive Journal® Program

Workshops in California

- Los Angeles Encino (CA)
- Sacramento Auburn (CA)
- San Francisco/East Bay Danville (CA)
- Phoenix Carefree (AZ)

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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 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	ocation	Type of Stay	Commuter	Resident
<b>Deposit</b> \$ Minimum (nonrefundable):	Commuter-\$50; Residen	t-\$100. Checks paya	ble to "Dialog	ue House".
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