



**Steering Towards Peace**  
**5 days for Leaders of Women's Groups**  
**October 7-11, 2009**

This seminar is for women with some leadership experience who are intent on developing capacity in leading an all female system.

**You will develop skills in the following areas:**

- Leading a group from a woman-identified group dynamics theory base
- Seeing the intersections between individual, group, system and global levels of process as they emerge simultaneously in any given moment
- Staying awake to the constant tension between the leadership and membership function inside oneself
- Deepening awareness of how unfinished personal work and unconscious global misogyny impact leadership interventions
- Learning to collaborate with the leadership gifts of all members of the group
- Decoding the deep and covert patterns of hostility and fear among and between women
- Engaging the life of dreams, fantasy, myth and archetype
- Strengthening the will to: speak the unspoken, stand for social justice and steer towards peace

This program structure offers an intense encounter in an around-the-clock experiential education community. All aspects of community life as well as social and environmental justice issues are engaged as we work through the agenda outlined above. Program elements are: pre-work, reading assignments, case study work, reflection, experiential activities, bodywork, theory presentation and evaluation.

**Program requirements:**

- Previous formal participation in women's group leadership training
- Prior leadership experience in groups
- Passion for joining a growing international community of women
- Commitment to collaboration, political activism and the restoration of peace and sustainability to the planet
- Willingness to do self-assessment work before joining us and evaluation work afterwards

With our own contribution of \$2000, we have started a tuition support fund to strengthen our capacity to work across economic difference. If you can, please consider making a tax deductible donation to the fund. This fund makes the program economically accessible to more women.

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