

## What is Community Building?

Community Building is a group process that provides the unique opportunity to learn and practice methods that foster deep connections and promote authenticity between the individual and the larger world. Experiential in nature, the workshops are based on a set of guidelines and principles rather than an agenda or particular procedure. The participants are gently guided by trained FCE facilitators who take the group through a process that shows how to look beyond cultural, political and religious differences that can prevent us from embracing our common humanity.

## What will be accomplished or learned?

During the two-day workshop we will endeavor to build a temporary community to create and foster acceptance. Participants will learn a new language that is empowering and respectful. Time tested skills and guidelines include learning how to listen deeply, tolerate ambiguity and welcome silence. Participants can experience a deep connected-ness to others and acquire a sense of acceptance for themselves and others

## Consideration for participation in a Community Building Workshop

Participants should have a desire to learn about themselves, about interpersonal relationships and about group behavior. There may be stressful situations in the workshop and you are responsible for self-screening if stressful situations are a concern. Please discuss attendance with your therapist if currently in therapy.



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Saturday, October 22, 2011  
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**Carondelet Center  
1890 Randolph Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105**



*based on the writings of*  
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“There are rules by which people can come back together... It is the mission of FCE to teach these rules, to make hope real again, to make the vision actually manifest in a world which has almost forgotten the glory of what it means to be human.”

– from FCE’s Founding Dream

## **The Foundation for Community Encouragement**

The Foundation for Community Encouragement, Inc. (FCE) was founded in December 1984 in response to a need for community. This need was perceived by one of the founding members, Dr. M. Scott Peck, author of

- *The Road Less Traveled,*
- *The Different Drum,* and
- *A World Waiting to Be Born*

Lecturing throughout the country, Dr. Peck found vast numbers of people and organizations expressing a longing for, and a lack of community in their lives.

## **FCE Mission Statement**

FCE encourages people, in a fragmented world, to discover new and better ways of being together. Living, learning, and teaching the principles of community, FCE serves as a catalyst for individuals, groups, and organizations to:

- Communicate with authenticity ·
- Relate with love and respect ·
- Deal with difficult issues ·
- Seek, honor and affirm diversity ·
- Bridge differences with integrity ·
- Practice forgiveness for ourselves and others

FCE's approach encourages tolerance of ambiguity, the experience of discovery, and the tension between holding on and letting go. We acknowledge our human frailties, take responsibility for our actions and make amends where possible. In our work to empower others, we remember our reliance upon a Spirit within and beyond ourselves.

## Registration

**October 22, 9 AM - 5 PM**

**October 23, 9AM - 7 PM**

**Workshop Fee: \$125.00**

**Advance Registration required**

**Register by October 8**

**Enrollment limited to first 50 paid registrants. Some scholarships are available.**

Workshop fee includes lunch and refreshments on both days and dinner Sunday evening. Please note any dietary restrictions during registration.

Dorm rooms are available at the Carondelet Center for additional cost.  
\$40/night/person for single  
\$35/night/person for double/triple

For further information and for registration contact:

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