

# ACTIVATING COLLECTIVE WISDOM: FIVE ESSENTIAL PRACTICES

Six Fridays from 9a–11:30a Pacific Time (June 2, 16, and 30; July 14 and 28, August 4th)

Online



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Join us for a six-session immersive online experience as together we explore five essential practices that create the conditions to awaken, cultivate, and enliven our capacity for collective wisdom.

## CONTENT & APPROACH

This online exchange will use multiple approaches and modalities; we will be discussing techniques, but our emphasis will be on what lies beyond technique. While we as your hosts will be guiding and initiating the exploration, we'll be working collaboratively as a group within a peer-learning context.

Each session will focus on one of five essential practices for activating, cultivating, and enlivening collective wisdom. They will each include dialogue in large & small groups, and the creative utilization of imagery, sound, and video.

The course as a whole will include:

- An every-other-week “real time” session in an online environment conducive to deep engagement.
- A regular flow of resources and inspirational material conveyed during alternate weeks.
- An “always on” asynchronous online environment where we can work on assignments and continue exchanges and conversations between sessions.
- A Collective Wisdom Field Book, which we will use during the course as a way of capturing and articulating our collective learning.

*“Beyond the models, theories, and techniques associated with collective wisdom is the actual embodied experience of practicing a different way of knowing and being with others.”*

*~Alan Briskin*



*In this time of transformation—  
some systems decaying and  
others emerging—how can my  
work tap into collective wisdom  
and avoid collective folly?*

*What is the relationship between  
spirituality and large-scale social/  
systems change?*

*How can I engage the apparent  
contradictions and polarities  
of today's world without being  
trapped by them?*

## **SESSION FOCI**

Each session is 2.5 hours in duration to give spaciousness and the time to go deeply. Sessions will be held every other week (except for the last session), and we will have assignments and prompts on the “off” weeks to deepen our understanding of each practice.

All sessions will be recorded and made available to participants in case you have to miss one, but we recommend being there if you possibly can because much of the value of this course will be in our interactions.

Here are our foci for each session:

*June 2nd*

Essential Practice 1: **Deep Listening**

*June 16th*

Essential Practice 2: **Suspending Certainty**

*June 30th*

Essential Practice 3: **Keeping the Whole System in Mind**

*July 14th*

Essential Practice 4: **Welcoming Emergence**

*July 28th*

Essential Practice 5: **Preparing for the Extraordinary**

*August 4th*

Closing Ceremony: **Beginning Anew**

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## DETAILS

COST: \$650 / Early Bird Special (before April 30th): \$600

Student Rate: \$500

Group Rates (four or more: 50% off full rate) and Limited Scholarships Available

If finances are a limitation, contact us: [amy@wedialogue.com](mailto:amy@wedialogue.com)

HOSTED BY: Alan Briskin and Amy Lenzo

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## MORE ABOUT YOUR HOSTS

### ALAN BRISKIN

Alan is co-author of *The Power of Collective Wisdom* and *The Trap of Collective Folly* and has been a major contributor to framing and understanding the larger field



of Collective Wisdom as a discipline. He has been an executive coach and organizational consultant for more than 30 years.

### AMY LENZO

Amy's 15+ years of professional experience hosting participatory practices online, including pioneering online World Cafes in "real



time," has fueled her passion for online engagement that connects people to themselves, each other, and the natural world.