



Specialist Workshop

Overview

This workshop introduces participants to key Open Circle concepts, approaches, and vocabulary, and explores how specialists and support staff can reinforce Open Circle concepts and use Open Circle approaches to enhance their own work. This enhanced consistency and reinforcement supports students in practicing and using Open Circle skills throughout the school day. Participants develop basic knowledge of Open Circle, reflect on and appreciate their unique roles as specialists, and create practical applications of Open Circle concepts for their work.

Participation in this program includes:

- One 7-hour training day
- 1 copy of the *Introduction to Open Circle Manual*
- 1 Professional Development Point for each hour of training completed

Who Should Attend

This workshop is designed for special subject teachers, including physical education, music, art, special education, reading, speech, library/media, foreign language, health and school counselors, as well as paraprofessionals, aides and support staff members in schools actively using Open Circle. **Educators who want to facilitate Open Circle Meetings must attend the year-long Core Program.**

Fee: \$195 per person

Use form on reverse to register. Contact info@open-circle.org or 781-283-3277 with questions about this program or the status of your registration.

On-Site Group Discount:

We can provide this program at your school at a discount. See page 5 of the Catalog of Programs for savings details, and call 781-283-3277 for scheduling.

Participants say:

“The focus on specialists takes into consideration how we can be involved in this school-wide initiative.”

“I enjoyed getting the training that others in the building have had – it makes me feel valued and equal to other teachers.”

“Instead of solving problems for students, I’ve learned how to teach students to problem solve for themselves.”



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2011-2012 Registration Form

1. Provide contact information*

Full Name (as you'd like it to appear on nametag)

Work Email Address

Role/Title _____
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Grade (circle one)

Home Email Address

School Name

Home Street Address

School Street Address

Home Town, State, Zip

School Town, State, Zip
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Home or Cell Phone Number

School Phone Number

X
Signature (required)

**Open Circle is committed to protecting your privacy. We collect contact information to register you for this training and to send you information related to Open Circle. We do not disclose this information to outside parties.*

2. Check all sessions for which you are available

All trainings are from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wellesley, Massachusetts

Wellesley College Club at Wellesley College

- #WCC 1: November 3, 2011
 #WCC 2: February 10, 2012

3. Indicate method of \$195 payment

- Check (payable to Open Circle) # _____
 Purchase Order # _____

This registration is part of a program package

Registration Deadline

The deadline to register is two weeks prior to each session. Training sessions fill quickly, so we encourage you to register early.

Session Assignment and Confirmation

We will assign you to a session and send you a confirmation email with training details at least 2 weeks prior to your training date.

Cancellations and Session Changes

Registrants who cancel or request a session change less than 10 business days before any training will be charged a \$75 fee. Failure to notify us of cancellation will result in forfeiture of entire registration fee.

Questions?

call 781-283-3277
email info@open-circle.org
web www.open-circle.org

Send all forms and payment by fax at 781-283-3717 or mail:

Open Circle Registration
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