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Oh, and by the way...

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Welcome to Mindcamp XIII

Welcome Mindcampers!

When we chose this year's Mindcamp theme, we hoped "Dream" would provoke interest, but we had no idea how many different spins our presenters would put on it. This year's sessions explore everything from waking dreams to communal dreams to Karl Jung's mining of dreams for their wisdom and creativity to transforming dreams into actionable futures.

We also had no idea how compelling the Dream theme would be to Mindcampers overall. For years now, Mindcamp has been a hot ticket, but this year we were on fire. Spaces sold out earlier than ever. If you're here, you registered early!

So welcome. Here's what's in store.

Choose from 84 scheduled sessions — programs that focus on learning something new, creating something new, and mind/body connections. Pick up new facilitation skills, thinking structures, and creative tools. Provoke personal and professional insights. And dive into immersive experiences. For details, check the program book, mindcamp.org, or the Sessions tab in the Mindcamp app (free download for iOS and Android).

And there's more.

The Lab ~ Once again, Joe Miguez is offering the Labyrinth experience. The Lab is available for exploration and inspiration throughout the weekend.

Win U ~ Win Wenger, one of the world's great thought-leaders in creativity, will deliver a whole suite of creative thinking tools throughout Mindcamp. Drop in or stay for it all. It's up to you.

The Camino — Enjoy an evening stroll by the lake, get busked by creative buskers, slurp some ice cream and just have a good time.

Kaleidoscope Groups — An energizing way to enrich your learning experience. Kaleidoscopes are small facilitated groups that offer a safe space for sharing your Mindcamp experiences, insights, and feelings.

Youth Program — This year we're delighted to have our biggest and most robust youth program ever. Twenty-seven young Mindcampers will play and learn under the leadership of Jasmine Mahdy (a PhD candidate in Child Development) and her team of Chiquitas.

Whatever your age and interests, this weekend will be full of opportunities. Do as much as you like. But take care of yourself. Sometimes a brisk swim, a peaceful paddle, or a hike in the woods may be just as rewarding as a session. At Mindcamp the only person who decides what's right for you is you.

Finally, a note of thanks to our volunteers — our presenters, Bananas, Chiquitas, and the many others who make Mindcamp happen. Many of you come a long way to be here — at your own expense. Many also contribute to our Bursary Fund to help others attend Mindcamp. Thank you for your generosity. Thanks to you Mindcamp will be a Dream. Without you it would be just a dream.

Tim Hurson, Kristen Peterson, John Sedgwick, Franca Leeson, and Branwen Hurson (a.k.a. Banana Suprema)

Powered by Bananas!

They hang around in bunches, and are delicious! And they live to make each session run so smoothly and sweetly, you'd think you were slipping on a banan peel. In a good way.



And here are the Chiquitas!

They are just like the other bananas, but they get to play with the Mindcamp Kids.









And finally... the Plantains!

A little less smooth and sweet, but no less helpful. In an organizing, advisory, encouraging kind of way.











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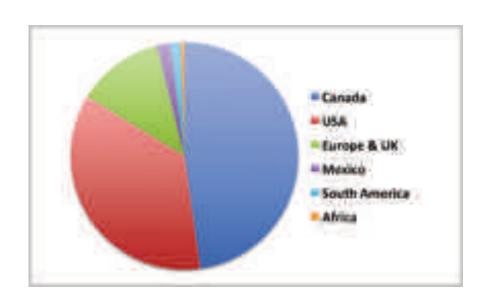
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This is an overview of the overall time flow (a detailed daily schedule is available on the web and on the wall at Mindcamp). We suggest you write in the events you attend on this schedule so you can have a record of what you participated in. By the end of these very busy few days, you'll be glad you did.

THURSDAY			
3:00pm	Registration - Free Time - Explore!		
5:15pm	Opening Plenary – meet in Auditorium (from there you go to a secret place, don't be late!)		
6:30pm	Supper - Geneva Court Dining Hall		
8:00pm	Session:		
10:00рт	Pub — Campfire - Play!	Labyrinth Opening	
FRIDAY			
6:30am	Session:		
7:00am	Breakfast - Geneva Court Dining Hall		
8:00am	Creative Jolt!		
8:30am	Session:		
12:00pm	Lunch - Geneva Court Dining Hall		
1:30pm	Session:		
3:00pm	Break		
3:30pm	Session:		
5:30pm	Kaleidoscopes — small group meetings to debrief your day		
6:30pm	Supper - Geneva Court Dining Hall		
7:30pm	Camino (evening stroll, with surprises!)		
9:00pm	Night Flight:	Pub - Campfire - Play!	

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SUNPAY				
6:30am	Session:			
7:00am	Breakfast - Geneva Court Dining Hall			
8:00am	Creative Jolt!			
8:30am	Session:			
11:00am	Closing Kaleidoscopes			
12:00pm	Lunch and Closing - Geneva Court Dining Hall			
1:30pm	Go Away (unless you're staying on)			

Sessions in Buckets

Body/Mind

Focus on movement and mind/body connection

Afternoon Yoga (Wong, Middleton) Morning Yoga (Middleton, Wong) No Lights No Lycra (Santos) Staying Awake (Eaton, Middleton) Tango (Dobinson)

Creating

Focus on creating something

Dream Up a Story (April)
Dreamation (McAnanama)
Dreams into Poetry (Tokarczyk)
Dreamscapes (Vicksta)
Imaginarium (Mitchell, McMillian)
Music Drawing Story (Hookey)
OMG (McAnanama)
Outrageous Travel Odyssey (Cohen, Mitchell)

Painting Steve Shama (Thomas) Plein Air Painting (Abbott) Smartphone iMovie Dreams (Esteves)

Team Twig Fort (Loney) Writing Freely (Hurson) Zen Tangles (Ogino)

Facilitation

Focus on facilitation skills

Face Your Facilitator Fantasy (Christensen, Wuori) Facilitating Intuition (Francisco) Humor, Laughter, Magic (Baum) Imagine... Consensus! (Olsen) Sensing Journeys (Wong) Sit. Stay. Smile! (Neray) Wake UP! (Olsen)

Immersion

Have an immersive experience

Creative Play! (Postma, Coetzee)
Campfire Singing (Switalski)
Fountain of Creativity (Catullo)
Improv Games (Hurwitz)
Jung Dreams (Groncki)
Karaoke! (Neray)
Sky's the Limit! (Read)
Sonic Thinkubation (Segal,
Rosenfeldt)
The Spaghetti Challenge (Paigen)
Wisdom of the Samurai (Dunne)
Way of Nature (Fransen)

Insight

Focus on personal & professional insight

Awakening the Dreamer (Dobinson)
Campfire Dreaming (Eaton,
Middleton)
Creative Purpose Solving (Bouffard)
Don't Worry, Be Happy! (Ghattas)
Dream Goals (Yau)

Field of Dreams (Miguez, Fransen)
The Lost Art of Appreciation
(Shama)

Mindcamp Labyrinth (Miguez, Fransen)

The Power of Paradox (Paigen)
To Dream the Possible Dream
(Rouillard, Kluk)

Who Are You? (Houle-Rutherford)
Word of My Dreams (Lahan)
Your Dream Job (Stam)

Knowledge

Focus on new knowledge

Biomimicry (Bigonesse)
Fun with Tetrads (Leeson, Hurson)
Intelligent Meetings (Kluk, Schrager)
Livin' the Dream (Halliwell, Sugar)
Social Enterprise Structure
(Wakulat, Dobinson)
Social Finance (Scott)

Strategies

Focus on systems or frameworks

Business Model (Kochar)
Co-creation in Innovation (Abbott)
Creative Decision Analysis (Kluk,
Palmero)

Destiny Starts with a Dream (Coetzee)

Intentional Change (Switalski, Switalski)

Tools/Techniques

Focus on practical tools & techniques

30 Day Challenges (Esteves) From Story to Stage Presence (Neray)

Fun Creative Marketing (DiGirolamo) ImageStreaming (Wenger)

Kamishibai (Ridge)

Make it Fit (Santos)
Resistance is Futile (Currie)
Sketchnoting 101 (Hayward)

Stop Dreaming (Doré;)
Visual Thinking (Young)
Win U (Wenger)

For Youth (partial list)

Just a few of our Youth Programs

Come Juggle with Us! (Esteves)
Family Dreaming (Doré, Delage)
Get with the Program! (Williams)
Give Bees a Chance! (McAnanama)
Improv for the Cool Kids (Slazak)
Leaders of Tomorrow (Postma)
Way of Nature (Junior) (Fransen,
Van de Kamp)
What if...? Deciding on a dream

What if...? Deciding on a dream (Slazak)



Plenary Sessions: For Everyone

Kaleidoscope Debriefing your Mindcamp experience Thurs-Sat at 5:30pm; Sunday at 11am

It's been said that real learning begins with the debrief, where you start to discover connections between what you've learned and what you already know. This year, we're offering a facilitated debrief of the day's sessions, where you and other Mindcampers will gather in small groups and unpack your learnings from the day, and begin to apply what you've been exposed to. Each session will be hosted by an experienced facilitator who will guide you as you explore the relevance of the material you've encountered and how to integrate it into your personal and professional life.

Mindcamp Labyrinth Joe Miguez, Simoon Fransen Ongoing • Outside The Hub

The Labyrinth has been used by human beings throughout recorded history and across cultures as both a means and a metaphor for enlightenment, creativity, and self-discovery. Using a labyrinth constructed according to both ancient and modern principles, accelerate the reflective/creative process to gain clarity, direction of action, and implementation of intention. Be prepared to be surprised!

Camino

Let's go for a walk

Friday and Saturday 7:30pm • Everywhere

Mindcampers are invited to enjoy an after-dinner stroll, with a "twist": creativity buskers. Last year encounters included: performances of all kinds (mostly interactive), a punk hair salon, ice cream, a Thinking Well, free hugs, karaoke stand, bubbles, ping pong... and more. This year? You will have to see for yourself! This daily outing is an opportunity to pick up new ideas, have fun, and connect with the community in a relaxed series of chance encounters.

Paily (or Nightly) Sessions

Morning Yoga: Wake Up Dreaming Allie Middleton, Brad Wong Daily 6:30am • Outside (or Court 16)

Never tried yoga? Now's the time! Expert? This is the place! Come open your bodies and minds and spirits into the new dream day! In the mornings at Mindcamp, yoga practice will be adapted to suit people of all levels. Wake up dreaming with this nourishing treat for the body/mind.

Afternoon Yoga: Restore Yourself Brad Wong, Allie Middleton Friday & Saturday 3:30pm • Court 16

After a long day in active Mindcamp sessions and engagements, what better way to remember your true dream self than yoga? Join us in the afternoon to help restore and support balance and a deep sense of well being in body and mind.

Campfire Singing: Fire and Song Tim Switalski

Friday & Saturday 9:00pm • Campfire outside Hub

Most of us have memories of singing around a campfire. It's a primal experience, gazing into the fire and joining voices with others, recalling songs from our past. Singing together also creates a wonderful connection between people, sharing memories and emotions that are triggered by lyrics, melodies and harmony. Tim will have his guitar and get things started with favorites from past campfires. Please join us and bring your voice and an instrument (if you play one).

Writing Treely Tim Hurson Daily 6:30am • Court 5

Maybe you like to write, or you want to write more. Perhaps you feel the need to reflect on all the things that you're experiencing at Mindcamp, to collect them and make sense of them. Or you just want to explore your creative potential using words and language. These are all good reasons to join us mornings for random free-writing. We'll use prompts and images and writing exercises to unleash the words in you. No need to attend every time, just drop in whenever you like.

Night ElightsFriday and Saturday 9:00pm • Everywhere

Every year, all Mindcampers have the opportunity to offer something we call Night Flights. These are workshops that are held after the normally scheduled sessions. People who want to present fill out a form that says what the session is about, how long it will be, and which night it will be (it can be either Friday or Saturday night). Then we post the sheet publicly for everyone to see. People who are interested sign up on the sheet. We then assign a room appropriate to the number of people who have indicated they want to come. Night Flights start at 9:00pm.

Half-Day Sessions

Awakening The Dreamer: Using indigenous wisdom and tools to awaken the dreamer within Nicole Dobinson Saturday 8:30am • Court 6

In many Native American traditions, "the Dream" refers to life itself, the waking dream you are currently living. It is said that Great Spirit is constantly challenging us to wake up to our truth in order to become our creative potential in the world and realize the Dream we were meant to be. Based on traditional teachings drawn from the Maya, Hopi, Cree, and other Indian tribes, we will explore key shamanic tools that help us find inner balance, access our creative core, reconnect to our true hungers and awaken the Dreamer within.

Creative Purpose Solving: Creating your life purpose Peter Bouffard Saturday 8:30am • Lodge Lounge

Please pre-register: write contact@mindcamp.org if interested. You need to purchase a book and do some pre-work in advance.

Creative Purpose Solving is for participants who feel stuck or want a clearer sense of direction in their life. In this three-hour workshop you will craft a simple but powerful purpose statement grounded in your passion, your calling, a core personal talent and a key personal value. The statement you craft is built on a vision and words that resonate in body energy vs. cognitive understanding. Our purpose is about our energy to give life to ourselves and to others.

Destiny Starts with a Dream Francois Coetzee Friday 8:30am • Court 6

Do you have a dream but do not know if it is the right dream, or do not know how to bring it to fruition? When obstacles arise, do you know how to identify and solve them? Following your dreams is about connecting with purpose and meaning. And true dreams connect the heart and the mind in an irresistible way that aligns your passion with your true self. We will explore how to take a dream from an insubstantial wish to a realistic implementable framework, determine where you get stuck pursuing them and how you can align dreams with each other and your true purpose.

Dreamation: Maker, Dreamer, Lover, Geek. James McAnanama Friday 8:30am • Court 5

In this half day session we will learn how easy it is for anyone to make an interactive art display using the Arduino embedded electronics platform.

After this session, you will feel very confident in your ability to add embedded electronics to any project you can dream up — hobbies, arts, robots, art making hobby robots, etc...

Facilitating Intuition: Leveraging the power of intuition in Creative Problem Solving Thinking Skills Model Janice Francisco Saturday 8:30am • Court 16

You may know the CPSTSM as a catalyst for balancing thinking skills and emotional skills when approaching creative problem solving. Did you know it's also a catalyst for engaging intuition? This session expands on the initial suggestion that intuition is already evident in the model. By highlighting new research and field study you'll develop a new understanding of where intuition comes in to play and how facilitators and users can promote and harness the power of intuition in their practice. Come to the session with curiosity and you'll leave with new tools, and immediately applicable strategies to use in your CPS practice.

Tountain of Creativity Matteo Catullo Saturday 8:30am • Court 3/4

Wouldn't it be great to discover a fountain of creativity—a special place that has all the creative answers you'll ever need, and all the creative questions you could ever hope for? And wouldn't it be great if this inexhaustible supply of creative insights was as close as your own pillow? Join Matteo as he guides you through a process for harvesting the creative genius of your dreams. Using a variety of techniques, you will discover a true fountain of creativity that flows inside you and wakes up every night.

From Story to Stage Presence: How to motivate, inspire, and change the world Michel Neray Saturday 8:30am • Auditorium

This is not your ordinary speaker training workshop. We are going to focus on two of the most important areas of speaking and presenting that other programs leave out — story and stage presence. Combining a mix of acting exercises, stand-up comedy techniques, neuro-linguistic programming and script-writing, this is a hands-on session for all kinds of speakers and presenters, whether you speak to sell, inspire, train or facilitate. It will help you develop a powerful, authentic, grounded energy, you'll be able to tell your story without notes, and establish respect and credibility from the moment you walk on stage or to the front of the room.

Imaginarium: What IT *Megan Mitchell, Tom McMillian Saturday 8:30am* • Court 5

During this session participants will learn how to create a personal Imaginarium – a protected environment that encourages rapid growth of new ideas, dreams and 'what ifs' on the way to making them real.

Kamishibai... The Lost Art of Picture Telling Jim Ridge Saturday 8:30am • Centennial 15

The Japanese story teller parks his bicycle in the town square and announces that the Kamishibai, or Paper Drama, is about to start. The gathering crowd is soon swept away into an imaginary world by his simple, yet ancient picture telling. • On the 14th floor of the office tower the Outsider senses strong feelings of restlessness and even disappointment in the room as she starts to draw, without apology, on the flip chart. • Thoughtful reflection on the few, slowly revealed, lingering images is now palatable to the audiences in both places. Silence builds as they reveal their last pictures. What will happen? Come hear the final chapter.

Painting Steve Shama: Trusting your inner artist Russell Thomas Saturday 8:30am • Daniel Centre

Inspired by Steve's approach to life, which is to live one moment short of a tear, artist Russell Thomas will walk you through the process of creating a wild colour portrait of one of our beloved Mindcamp gurus. In this session, you will use a graphing technique to transpose his facial lines to a canvas. Step by step, Russell will guide you through his process, going from lighter colours to dark, to applying the final and unpredictable finish to your masterpiece. Limited to 10 participants, this artistic exploration will touch on overcoming fears, trusting the process and reconnecting with your inner artist.

Plein Air Painting: Try something you thought you couldn't do Susan Abbott

Friday 8:30am • Outside (meet in The Hub)

The practice of painting outdoors creates many challenges, but it also gives you energy from the life all around you. Instead of trying to produce a photographic reproduction, you need to focus on your impressions of what is before you, your reactions to the scene, and your choices of what to pay attention to. It both challenges and nourishes your creativity. You will learn one process for creating a semi-abstract plein air painting outdoors, and then tackle your own painting. Wear something you don't mind getting paint on. Optional donation to cover materials: \$10-\$20.

The Power of Paradox: Awakening from the Dream of Certainty and Embracing the Gifts of Light and Shadow Gina Paigen Friday 8:30am • Court 16

Life is full of contradiction and mystery, yet so often we seek certainty and control. It has been said that the definition of true genius is the ability to hold two opposing views simultaneously, without going crazy. "The Power of Paradox" explores ways to embrace the beauty and brilliance of polarity and paradox, and how this can open us to endless possibilities. We will examine some fundamental paradoxical questions, and using a variety of tools and techniques, create space for the concept that "it's all true", experience the joys and challenges of simultaneously holding all sides of a paradox.

Sketchnoting 101: Power up your learning with visual notes Kate Hayward Friday 8:30am • Centennial 15

Using visuals to communicate is not just for designers, but for anyone who explains, persuades, solves problems or changes minds. As our world becomes more information-rich and our understanding more complex and systemic, images engage, record and present interrelated conversations and systems. We'll begin by exploring common sketchnoting structures and then move into building a rich visual vocabulary. You'll learn tricks to make it all look good as you continue to develop your skills. We'll finish up with a sketchnoting practice to create an engaging, shareable sketchnote.

Sonic Thinkubation: The Art and Science of Creating Musical Flow

Terri Segal, Ian Rosenfeldt Friday 8:30am • Daniel Centre

"Sleep on it!"... "Take a break!" ... "Go do something else!" Have you ever been told to incubate on a problem, only to realize it still pervades your thoughts? Sonic Thinkubation is a session that will immerse you in a timeless state where your thoughts, skills and attention are focused on the musical task at hand...and not on anything else. In other words, your other challenges are deliberately shifted to the back burner... Simmering, bubbling and incubating! Come step into a world of sound, and experience music and creativity in a way you have never considered.

Stop Dreaming: Make it Happen! Nathalie Dore Friday 8:30am • Lodge Lounge

Have you been thinking about making a dream happen and just haven't had the time to really think it through? Do you keep making excuses? Do you think it's impossible? Maybe you can't really "see" it? Using NLP, dreamboard, visualization, mindfulness, and coaching techniques we'll go through a process to fully explore a dream you want to realize. First we'll do an objective frame activity to really get the implications and then we'll anchor your dream with images, sounds, smells and make a collaborative action plan that will include post-Mindcamp support.

Team Twig Fort: Playing in the Woods Grace Loney

Saturday 8:30am • Meet in the Hub (and go outside)

Reconnect with your childhood as we go on an adventure through the woods to weave a magical adult-sized fort. The extensive woods around Mindcamp will become our playground as we explore, discover and create together; wandering, playing, talking, sharing, gathering, building, and celebrating. Come and delve deep into world of your inner child. Experience mindfulness in nature and enjoy the vibrancy of natural play as we join to make something beautiful.

To Dream the Possible Dream Sylvain Rouillard, Clara Kluk Friday 8:30am • Court 3/4

This workshop is an opportunity to identify and clarify the wishes and desires you have (and sometimes didn't know you had!) in a specific area of your life, or for your life as a whole. If you are a facilitator, it is also a great occasion to discover new tools that will help individuals and groups to pinpoint and embrace their wishes. We will use different experiences, maybe unusual, certainly a bit artistic, to experience a journey that will reveal your possible dream and give you energy to enter the realisation process.

Warrior in the World: Wisdom of the Samurai Lee Dunne Friday 8:30am • Auditorium

The workshop is designed to explore our behaviors when "engaged in war". i.e. in competition, in organizational structures, in handling and responding to authority, in any type of "games" we play to win. The format of the workshop is a simulation using large group role-playing techniques which will enable us to examine individual and group behaviors elicited by "competition" and "cooperation."

2-Hour Sessions

Creative Decision Analysis: In decision analysis, ham and turkey are the same thing... Yoel Kluk, Karla Palmero Thursday 8:00pm • Court 6

We can make bad decisions and get good results, or we can make good decisions and get bad results. We only control the decision. So how can we make the best decision? In this workshop we will go deep inside Stanford's powerful decision analysis process. We will take a real situation and apply the 5-step method to evaluate the decision process, spicing it up a little by leveraging creative thinking in to the process. Deciding between 2 similar things is not deciding at all. In decision analysis a ham sandwich and a turkey sandwich are the same thing!

Dream Up a Story: Creative Writing Workshop Anik April Thursday 8:00pm • Court 3/4

Dreams are stories. They can be scary, disturbing, funny or downright absurd... and oh, so rich! Filled with thought-(and emotion)-provoking images and symbols. A space where anything is possible. Now imagine writing from that space! Uninhibited, sometimes bizarre, and perhaps not so nonsensical. Dreams offer a vast array of characters, places and objects. Everything you need to create a fantastical story! This is not a dream analysis, but rather a dream inspired session.

Dreams into Poetry: A Creative Writing Workshop Michelle Tokarczyk Thursday 8:00pm & Sunday 8:30am • Court 5 Two 2-hour sessions

Our dreams influence our actions and decisions, but often we find it hard to communicate how important dreams are. In this creative writing workshop, you'll learn how to write poems that capture the essence of your dreams: both sleeping and waking dreams, good dreams and nightmares. On Thursday evening we'll work with writing prompts that will enable you to put your dreams on paper. After sharing your work and receiving guided feedback, you'll have two days to write two poems based on your prompts. When we return on Sunday morning, we'll each read one poem and showcase the other on a poster board.

Tace Your Facilitator FantasyTamara Christensen, Eryn Wuori Sunday 8:30am • Auditorium

Facilitation is an act of courage and compassion wherein we design processes that enable others to do the best work of their lives. While many of us share philosophies, methodologies, processes and tools, we all express ourselves through a facilitator 'voice': one that is based upon our diverse personalities, strengths and experiences. Are you familiar with your facilitator "voice"? Do you bring the best, most authentic version of yourself into the design and delivery of the experiences you facilitate? Do you want to bring even more of that into the room? Join us for a playdate with your facilitation fantasy and we will explore these questions with empathy, courage and decadent dreamy fun.

Field of Dreams: Stepping into the field of your dreams Joe Miguez, Simoon Fransen Sunday 8:30am • Court 16

Connecting to our Highest Future Possibility is a process of opening up, of allowing something new to emerge through us. The higher we aspire the deeper we need to go within. The fieldwork of our workshop will give you a clear overview of what is needed to close the gap between current reality and your emerging future possibility. This overview will allow us to slow down and reflect, gain clarity of desire and fear, direction, action and implementation. You will receive a template to help you navigate, measure and sustain your growth upon your return home and into your dreams.

Imagestreaming: Work directly with the most intelligent part of your brain Win Wenger Sunday 8:30am • Court 3/4

All of us have a stream of "back-of-the-mind" stuff running all the time, representing your deepest knowledge, understanding, and intuition. And the stream has more than 40 times the capacity of the part of your brain that maintains your conscious, verbal focus. It reflexively responds to whatever is going on, including any questions or problems you may be dealing with. This session will help you make sense of the image-metaphors constantly flowing through the back corners of your mind. There's a vast storehouse of knowledge, wisdom, and creativity hiding there. And you can access it.

Imagine... Consensus! Getting buy-in from CPS to Strategic Planning to Summits Bill Olsen

Sunday 8:30am • Court 6

I love facilitating creative thinking, divergent thinking & brainstorming, and even team building, but eventually, decisions must be made. Got buy-in? Will the decisions stick? Are they implementable? From summits to strategic planning, clients want strong consensus. Learn how to apply fun, divergently-creative, and engaging tools, techniques, tips (shhhh... and the secrets!) that also moves the thinking, moves the participants, and moves the momentum from diverge to converge and on towards firm, strong, decisive consensus. Oh yeah, and imagine... it's fun, because it is.

Intentional Change: Tocusing attention on your Ideal Self Laura Switalski, Tim Switalski Sunday 8:30am • Centennial 15

Research in Emotional and Social Intelligence clearly demonstrates that those who have it are much better at leading others than those who don't. The path to improving El begins with self-awareness. This workshop will describe the El competencies based on the work of Dr. Richard Boyatzis and Dr. Daniel Goleman and examine how they can be measured by the Emotion and Social Intelligence Inventory which is the most widely used 360 degree assessment in use worldwide. We will also explore how these competencies can be improved through coaching and creative thinking.

Karaoke! (Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?) Michel Neray

Saturday evening 7:30pm • Outside Tuck Shop

After a tough day being creative at Mindcamp, there's nothing like a microphone in hand to de-stress. Maybe a little Queen will do it for you. Or maybe you'd prefer Perry Como. Or maybe you picture yourself as Rihanna with "Sticks and stones may break my bones but..." — well, you get the idea. Freeing your voice is one of the most effective things you can do to unleash your creativity. So on Saturday night, step up to the microphone. Or just come to cheer on the other Mindcampers who do. It'll be fun. We promise!

Smartphone iMovie Dreams: An introduction to video editing using iMovie on iOS Tony Esteves

Thursday 8:00pm • Centennial 13

Did you know that if you own a smartphone you are walking around with an HD video camera in your pocket? Smartphone video cameras today have the ability to create and edit professional-looking short movies very easily. Join us with your iOS (Apple) device to learn how to create your Smartphone iMovie Dreams. NOTE: only people with an Apple iPad or iPhone will be able to actually do any editing as I will teach using iMovie for iOS. Please download iMovie for free from the Apple App Store before this session begins if it is not already on your device.

The Spaghetti Challenge: Exploring innovation, collaboration and rapid prototyping Gina Paigen

Thursday 8:00pm • Centennial 15

In this dynamic, hands-on workshop In small groups, participants will engage in the Spaghetti Challenge, which introduces concepts of team-building, collaboration, hidden filters and assumptions and rapid prototyping.

Staying Awake: Somatic practices to co-create our collective future

Newell Eaton, Allie Middleton Sunday 8:30am • Daniel Centre

Moving from ego-conscious to eco-conscious on the planet takes new habits. We are living in a broken dream of an old story. We can co-create a new dream and invite others to join us to do the same.

Come learn how to up-shift your mind set, skill set and tool set with easy to learn and apply mind-body practices. In this fun and practical session, two seasoned coaches will help you navigate your way into an inspiring new future reality.

90-minute Sessions

30 Day Challenges: Pushing Yourself Towards Your Dreams Tony Esteves Friday 3:30pm • Court 6

Do you need guidelines or someone to hold you accountable to get stuff done? Do you thrive when challenged but find yourself being a little lazy with your goals when nobody's pushing you along? In this interactive session you will create your OWN 30 Day Challenge and come up with a plan to bring it to life. This session can bring you closer to your dreams, as you will learn how you are capable of more than you think.

Biomimicry: How to leverage Nature's genius Dan Bigonesse

Saturday 1:30pm • Court 3/4

Biomimicry is learning from and then emulating natural forms, processes, and ecosystems to create more sustainable designs and innovations. Are you a designer, an architect, an engineer, or someone who just needs to

generate new and innovative solutions to some of your challenges? What better models could there be that those found in nature? As Ralph Waldo Emerson said "When nature has work to be done, she creates a genius to do it". So, bring your challenge and let the genius of Mother Nature help you find a solution.

Business Model: Designing a Competitive Business Model Maxx Kochar Friday 1:30pm • Centennial 13

Based on the book *Business Model Generation* by Alex Osterwalder and Yves Pigneur, Business Modeling is about doing what you love to do, making it better so your customers love what you do. Your business is not about you, it's about the value your customers get for supporting you. During this conversation I will explain the nine elements of a business as described the book, in a way that you can immediately apply during this session; to look at how your business can improve how it

Campfire Dreaming: Listening together Newell Eaton, Allie Middleton Friday evening 9:00pm • Campfire near Room 15

delivers value to your clients and customers.

In the sprit of star gazing and reflective storytelling from the heart, we will sit and listen together around the campfire fire. Seeing, listening and sensing in with all our awakened dream capacities with stars (or clouds) above. Earth underneath and water all round, our words and songs are dreams may emerge as the best dessert we have ever tasted, really, the evermore awaits.

Co-creation in Innovation: Stop dreaming about cocreation and make it a reality in your organization Susan Abbott

Friday 3:30pm • Centennial 15

Go beyond standard research methods to involve customers and stakeholders directly in creating new directions, new products, new services, better experiences. Co-creation methods can energize and mobilize the people inside the organization by having direct and meaningful contact with those outside the organization. Co-creation with customers gets everyone immersed in the world of the people you are serving (whether

you call them customers, stakeholders, users, or citizens.) Even better, you get an instant reality check that keeps your innovations grounded.

Creative Play! The Power of Creative Play Tjitze Postma, Francois Coetzee Saturday 1:30pm • Auditorium

Life is serious, but it doesn't have to be solemn. The older we get, the more it seems that there is much to worry about, futures to plan for and urgent priorities to keep. And the last thing you have time for is to play and have fun. People might think you odd. So, for a brief space in time, we invite you to come and play with us. In this session we will play, play some more and teach you how to play your own games. We will show you how play helps us to make sense of the world, master skills and be more creative. And along the way you may see that play is essential to creating (a good life.)

Don't Worry, Be Happy! Laila Ghattas Saturday 3:30pm • Centennial 15

If you are like most people, there are pockets in your life that provoke chronic worry and stress; subjects that suck the joy right out of your day.

If you've had enough of living with this albatross, if it's time to shift out of that unpleasant default, come explore simple truths that pave the way into undreamed of, delicious, marvelous RELIEF.

Hands-on, creative self-discovery using crayons, symbols, colours, images uncover treasures within you waiting to be enjoyed. Guaranteed to leave you knowing something very important and useful about yourself.

Dream Goals Cecilia Yau Saturday 3:30pm • Court 5

This is a total hands-on workshop that guides you to explore and discover your dream goals; identify obstacles to achieving them. Then, using problem solving strategies, formulate an action plan and first steps towards realizing them.

Dreamscapes: Transforming Your Photos into Dream-Inspired Images

Mary Ellyn Vicksta Friday 1:30pm • Auditorium

NOTE: Bring your tablet or smartphone loaded with PicsArt Photo Studio (iOS & Android) and 4-5 images to play with. We will explore photo apps and techniques that transform images into a dream-like fantasy. Using photos that represent your dreams, we will transform them in a variety of ways. Starting with a few examples, we will associate the finished product with what the "dream" suggested. Then we will work with images taken by participants, each person transforming their image using techniques covered step-by-step. At the end of the workshop, participants will be encouraged to share their "dream image" and reflections in small groups.

Fun Creative Marketing: From Ugh I Suck at Marketing to Yippee, I Get to Market Today Rich DiGirolamo

Saturday 1:30pm • Centennial 15

Every business is a marketing business. And every person can be a great marketer! Even creative types who tend to be full of ideas but not always great with implementation. In this session you'll explore, develop and begin to implement creative, simple, fun, free and affordable ways to market your business/brand. You'll learn 5 Words that led to three client engagements, marketing and decluttering your office/home as a marketing tool, and more. Marketing should be something you want to do; not have to do. Come take a Recess from the way you currently market, have some fun, and start implementing right in the session.

Fun with Tetrads

Franca Leeson, Tim Hurson Friday 1:30pm • Centennial 15

Tetrads are a model developed by philosopher Marshall McLuhan for exploring and discussing the effects of technology on society. They create a flexible framework for coming up with surprising and interesting connections, projections, and ideas. They're also loads of fun, and usually stimulate all kinds of unexpected creative discussion. Together we will form small groups in a cafélike setting and, after a brief introduction to the tool, discuss a number of juicy topics using the tetrad framework. You've never done anything like it!

Humor, Laughter, Magic: Promoting powerful presentations

Bruce Baum

Friday 1:30pm • Lodge Lounge

Would you like to make your teaching or training more exciting, interesting and engaging while insuring that you are achieving your instructional goals? Would you like to be a more entertaining speaker or presenter with the ability to lead your audience to learn more and acquire important insights? Would you like to feel more "cool" and confident as an educator or trainer? If you said "yes" to any of these questions, this workshop might be for you. We will explore strategies for integrating appropriate humor, magic, laughter and fun into training and instruction. Principles of magic will be discussed and selected tricks will be taught.

Improv Games for Followership and Leadership Marc Hurwitz Friday 1:30pm • Court 16

Do you find yourself teaching leadership, and dreaming of new activities to make it even better? Have you heard that followership is the next big thing, and dreamed you could facilitate it? Join Dr. Marc Hurwitz for an experimental session of improv-based, embodied exercises inspired. We will spend the majority of our time experiencing the exercises — each aligned with one of the five guiding principles of generative partnerships. Then, we will dream up all the ways we could use these activities for your organizational practice, community & volunteer work, and even at home..

Jung Dreams: Using active imagination to explore your unconscious Paul Groncki Thursday 8:00pm • Court 16

The release of Carl Jung's *The Red Book* from its Swiss bank vault a few years ago brought renewed attention on Jung's active imagination process for exploring the collective unconscious and dreaming. This session will be very interactive and participants will have an opportunity to use images from the Red Book to stimulate their imagination and dreams.

Livin' the Dream: What In the World Does it Take? Janeen Halliwell, Jason Sugar Friday 3:30pm • Court 3/4

Jason Sugar and Janeen Halliwell each have a story that provides proof that "livin" the dream" IS achievable. But, as we all know, dreams are not served up on silver platters. Nor are they achieved through wishful thinking alone. Using the Breakthrough Living Model as the foundation, Jason and Janeen share the 4-step process by which we shape our reality, and show how our dreams DO come true when we make the shift from looking for answers out in the world to doing the work within.

Make it Tit: Dream Alterations and Tailoring Ginny Santos Friday 3:30pm • Centennial 13

When you see a coat that you like you try it on, look in the mirror, or you might even ask someone else for an opinion. You want to know if it's right. The process of visioning should be just about the same. You shouldn't commit to a vision you haven't tried on or you will end up wishing you had read the exchange/return policy. Instead, make a prototype, take it into a time machine, try it on and tailor it as needed. In this session, you will do just that: prototype your vision, try it on, feel it, get an opinion, revise it and try it on again and again until it fits so well that you cannot resist its Future Pull. Please bring a smartphone or a voice-recording device.

Music Drawing Story: Drawn into the Story by Music Robert Hookey Saturday 3:30pm • Centennial 13

This is an opportunity to use music and drawing as a stimulators to create oral and written stories. Both music and drawing will be use together to generate story ideas and the hope is that you will share your stories during the camp if you wish.

No Lights No Lycra: It's time to dance! Ginny Santos

Friday evening 9:00pm • Auditorium

No Lights No Lycra (NLNL) is a dance community that started in Melbourne by unruly dance students Alice Glenn and Heidi Barrett in 2009. There is no light, no lycra, no teacher, no steps to learn, no technique, just free movement. NLNL is a space where you can completely let go, reflect on your day or forget about it altogether, and lose yourself in the music and the physicality of your body. NLNL is a daggy, non-pretentious place to completely be yourself. And guess what? You don't even have to know how to move 'cause no one can see what you are doing!

OMG: Origami Made Giant Leslie McAnanama Friday 9:00pm • Court 3/4

Need a break from the mental stimulation that is Mindcamp? Then come fold paper! But not just any paper; paper in several mediums and sizes and for different origami shapes and patterns. Why? Because there's something strangely satisfying about transforming a single sheet of paper into a three-dimensional shape. Just how big could you make something out of a piece of paper? Think giant fighter jet airplane flying contest...

Outrageous Travel Odyssey: Creating amazingly outlandish and supremely original travel adventures Alison Cohen, Megan Mitchell Friday 1:30pm • Court 3/4

A fun, participative session to create your very own amazing, outlandish and outrageous travel experience, by challenging your assumptions, limitations and immersing yourself in something truly remarkable. The session for those who thrive on exploration and adventure, who dare to think differently; who believe bravery and stupidity go hand-in-hand and; and who are willing to dream BIG. Participants will create their own dream experience through exercises to determine what they love — conjuring up sights, smells, tastes, sounds, textures, landscapes to create the dream. Participants conjure up unique ideas to create their next outlandish travel adventure.

Resistance is Futile: I'm Positive!

Natalie Currie
Saturday 1:30pm • Court 5

Stress in our lives is threatening our ability to thrive. In this lively and thought-provoking, experiential workshop you will discover that your inability to get important work done isn't because of a lack of skill or will – it's because of your brain! While that gorgeous organ on top of your neck is wired for negativity, it also has a limitless capacity for calm creation. Leverage this power of the brain using hand-picked strategies and tools from the fields of positive psychology, neuroscience and productivity. While change is never simple, change can be much easier than you think.

Sensing Journeys: Illuminating your Blind Spot Brad Wong Saturday 1:30pm • Court 16

We know a great deal about what leaders and people do and how they do it, but we know little about the inner place — the source from which they operate. It is this source that Theory U attempts to explore. Theory U encourages you to step into your emerging future. Sensing Journeys are one of the ways we see our blind spot(s). Our Sensing Journey will help pull you out of your routine and allow you to experience your inner world. Challenge yourself through the use of different lenses to see the landscape of your different selves.

Sit. Stay. Smile! Dog Training Tips That Also Work with Triends, Tamily, and Co-Workers Barbara Neray

Friday 3:30pm • Auditorium

In this fun, fun, fun workshop, you are going to learn some of the latest research behind dog training, and you'll have the opportunity to test out some of the key principles on your fellow humans! You'll see that training is much more than just something you do to get a result; it's a way of being. You'll also discover how dog psychology is not so different from human psychology. And you'll learn basic concepts of positive-based training. Yes, you should attend whether you have a dog or not! It might just help you become a better facilitator, speaker, trainer, consultant.... and person!

Sky's the Limit!: Music Psychology as Dream Key for Unlocking Infinite Possibilities RL Read

Friday 3:30pm • Court 5

Have you ever wondered how the power and dynamic of music might affect our current health concerns, business issues and educational practices? Together, as ImAgiNaTors, we will consider how creativity via musical exploration is active conditioning toward problemsolving. The way we make, listen to and perceive sound coupled with subconscious reflection might just possibly be another fantabulous way of dream-scaping that can manifest solutions to world issues. Maybe even the best way; aligning with the Science of Infinitudes! Finally, through day-dreaming and musical self-regulation, we recognize the notion of creating the ultimate environment for infinity-dreaming and dream-solving.

Social Enterprise Structure: Choosing the Ideal Legal Framework for Your Dream Business Robert Wakulat, Nicole Dobinson

Robert Wakulat, Nicole Dobinson Friday 1:30pm • Court 5

Creatives and changemakers often seek to provide a social or environmental benefit to their communities. Sometimes it's not always clear what the best way is to deliver those products or services. This session is designed to introduce a framework through which aspiring social entrepreneurs can choose a business model best suited to their needs from for-profit to non-profit to charity to co-operative to B Corporations.

Social Tinance: How can we create and measure social value for our communities?

Peter Scott

Saturday 3:30pm • Court 6

Over the past decade, there has been substantial conversation on social finance to emerge with promising potential to help fund social businesses (e.g. non-profits, social enterprise and social entrepreneurs). The sector is increasingly largely known as impact investing. You may also have heard of SIB (Social Impact Bonds). This workshop will explore the practicality of social finance for social purpose businesses. The intent behind this workshop is to promote and share social finance education to help support sustainable communities.

Tango: The creative art of dance

Nicole Dobinson

Saturday evening 9:00pm • Auditorium

Even if you've never danced before, this session will introduce you to the basics of Argentine tango and help get you out of your head and into your body. Our deepest and most creative instincts lie within our body knowing and tango has a magical way of connecting us to this place. It's a safe space for participants to come out and have fun, learn some and play a lot. Everyone is welcome and to add to the fun consider dressing up in your favourite tango outfit. This is NOT a requirement but a creative opportunity to step into character. For inspiration think Romeo meets Zorro or Cinderella after a shopping spree at Le Chateau. Vamos!

Visual Thinking: Getting beyond "I can't draw" Charlotte Young

Saturday 1:30pm • Court 6

Solving today's intricate, multi-faceted problems requires methods and techniques that go beyond well-established, traditional thinking and discussion. One tool that offers promise for new thinking is helping people "see what they mean" using simple pictures, diagrams and graphic organizers. This session will investigate problem solving heuristics and consider how to portray them visually. Participants will practice basic shapes, consider how to combine shapes to tell a story or communicate a concept, and learn about diverse problem "types" and how they might be depicted visually. We will work in plenary, individually, in small groups and at the wall.

Wake UP!: Games, icebreakers & activities with a purpose Bill Olsen

Thursday 8:00pm • Auditorium

From training sessions in a warm, window-less room, to (yawn) strategic planning, to boring meetings, to weeklong summit-sized events with hundreds of participants... how do you keep it mentally stimulating, interesting, and even fun, and yet practical... WITHOUT participants falling asleep? Learn and practice the principles of "icebreakers on steroids", doing "games with a purpose" and other activities that stimulate sessions for young and young at heart. You'll learn. You'll practice. You'll even create!

Way of Nature

Simoon Fransen

Friday 3:30pm • Outside (meet in Hub)

Way of Nature is a global community of creative and passionate souls who are committed to exploring and sharing the liberating recognition of Source Awareness as our true nature. Through this deep awareness blooms new appreciation for, and ever deepening communion with, the magnificent Earth on which we live and all the life that thrives upon it. In this workshop you get will get a taste of it, both theory (by a brief introduction, an instruction) and then we dive into some practice! Prepare to get hungry for more by experiencing a deep level of connection with Nature. The beginning of true creativity.

Who Are You? Mining your past, communicating your Now

Diane Houle-Rutherford Friday 1:30pm • Court 6

Whether you help executives grow, or you are on your own journey of self-development, one essential element is the capacity to articulate and appreciate WHO you are as a person. In this workshop you will learn a series of exercises that I have used with executives who were taking part in leadership development programs and people I have been coaching over the years. Through stories, reflections, drawing and sharing you will mine your past and create your own 'Credo' communicating who you are today — what you dream to become — and how you will get there.

Word of My DreamsCrystal Lahan Saturday 1:30pm • Lodge Lounge

Without a doubt, words hold power. Not only do they make up the building blocks of human language, they also form the bridge of communication between our inner and outer selves— or how we define our dreams and reality. In this self-reflective workshop, attendees will have a chance to play with words and feelings through guided meditation exercises. Come learn how to write your dreams into existence! All that's needed is an open attitude and your "play tools": a pen, paper, and some imagination! Previous experience with meditation, writing, or dreaming, is not required.

Your Dream Job

Ate Stam

Saturday 1:30pm • Centennial 13

"Why shouldn't you feel happy in your job?" This is the question we will examine in this 90-minute, collaborative learning session. If you are someone who is skeptical about "soft" programs in business settings, this session is perfect for you. After a brief introduction, you will be invited to share, from your own experience, case studies relating to the above question. Participants will offer feedback and interview, alternating comment and content. Then a 15-minute conclusion: Is this a valid question? Is this applicable in your job?

60-minute Sessions

Intelligent Meetings:

Meetings are a pain, here is the medicine
Yoel Kluk, Joshua Schrager
Saturday 3:30pm • Court 3/4

As frustrating as they can be, meetings are the heartbeat of an organization. They are where we all share reports, discuss ideas, and make decisions. And yet, if they are so important, why is it that they are rarely — if ever — measured? Why haven't they evolved to be more productive? With the world changing at the speed of light, why are our meetings still mired in 18th-century protocols? Discover how the combination of technology and human behavior can transform them into truly intelligent collaborations.

The Lost Art of Appreciation: A Creative Journey Steven Shama Saturday 3:30pm • Lodge Lounge

William James, psychologist and philosopher, said "The deepest craving of human nature is the need to be appreciated." Yet a survey of the American workforce revealed that 65% of the workers felt under-appreciated or felt no appreciation for their efforts. In this time together we will share exciting ways to appreciate our families, friends and colleagues, how we can appreciate ourselves even more, and obstacles that get in the way of appreciating others and ourselves. Our time together will be an "Ahhhh" experience, guaranteed to touch your soul and put a smile on your face. And you will definitely get to 'IT', a true appreciation of life.

Zen Tangles: It's child's play! Kaz Ogino

Friday evening 9:00pm • Court 5

Zentangles is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Anyone can use it to create beautiful images. It increases focus and creativity, provides artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well being. All supplies will be provided so space will be limited to 10 hands-on participants. More are welcome if you want to drop by and take a look.

For Youth (partial list)

Come Juggle with Us! Tony Esteves • Youth Program

Come and play with us! Here is your chance to learn how to juggle. It is a great activity for both your coordination and your mind. The main purpose of this session is to have fun and to get those balls up in the air. Adults welcome! (if there's room)

Family Dreaming: Get to know your family through their dreams (for youth and invited adults) Nathalie Doré, Michel Delage • Youth Program

An interactive workshop for parents and their kids. Everyone has dreams, but often it's hard to articulate what they are and how to activate them in our daily life. Using cool abstract images each family member will be guided through the discovery and articulation of their dream using storytelling. And we'll explore how you can live your dreams in your everyday life NOW! Participating kids will invite one or both parents (or an adult of their choice) to do the session with them.

Get with the Program! A really cool way to solve problems

Jason Williams • Youth Program

Is your child prepared? Problem solving and structured thinking are essential in ALL aspects of life! Computational thinking is a structured way of solving problems. Get with the Program, presented by its creator Jason Williams, develops and hones this skill, in kindergarten through fifth-grade students, through science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities and concepts.

Give Bees a Chance! Make a home for mason bees in your garden James McAnanama • Youth Program

In this session, we will learn about the role of bees in the production of our food, we will talk a little bit about the different species of bees, and then we will focus on the mason bee. The children can work in small groups to build mason bee boxes for each of them to take home and put in their garden next spring.

Improv for the Cool Kids Beth Slazak • Youth Program

Around the age of nine, our ability to be flexible in our thinking and fluent in our idea generation begins to drop. The only cure is to actively train against that. Mindcamp to the rescue! Older kids in the youth program are invited to start their training now! We will participate in a number of exercises and games to boost the skills associated with applied improv, like teamwork, communication, and judgment deference.

Leaders of Tomorrow: Why we need you(th)!! Tjitze Postma • Youth Program

You as a true leader, know that it is all about trust. I trust you, do you trust me? You choose. Will this session be an experience? Of course!! Will it be amazing, fun, meaningful and exciting? We don't know yet, that all depends on you and me.

Way of Nature (Junior)

Simoon Fransen, Siem Van de Kamp • Youth Program

How much time do you spend in a classroom? And how much time do you spend in Nature? How much time do you spend alone? And what do you like most? Where do you learn most? In this workshop Nature will be our teacher and classroom. Let's experiment! What insights can we get out there? Just watching feeling tasting hearing sensing... And remember; there is no bad weather, only bad clothes!

What if...? Deciding on a dream Beth Slazak • Youth Program

We will use imagination, improv games and activities, and craft supplies to explore our life dreams and create a system for determining how we can adjust them. The teens will be taken through different exercises to practice flexibility and dream support.

Win U

Win U: Tools to Draw Out the Answers Within Win Wenger Ongoing • Centennial 8

Win Wenger has spent a lifetime studying the methods and insights of the world's great creative geniuses, including Socrates, Archimedes, Leonardo, Tesla, and Einstein. His studies of these and other inventors, scientists, philosophers, and creatives have convinced him of the truth that many, perhaps all, of the answers we seek are easily accessible within ourselves.

Win believes passionately in the implied truth of the word education, which comes from the Latin meaning to draw forth from ourselves. Data may need to be researched in the outside world, but creative insight is available to all of us. We already have it inside us. The key is to know where and how to look for it, to recognize it, and to articulate it. By learning and applying Win's proven methods, you can increase both your IQ and your CQ, effectively doubling, tripling and even quadrupling your intellectual and creative output. Following these guidelines, anyone can learn better and think better:

We've structured Mindcamp's Win U around some of the key theories and methods Win has pioneered. The program starts with the most easily accessible of these, and moves on to more in-depth levels. **However**, there are no prerequisites. You can attend all or part of Win U. You can drop in at any time.

In addition to the sessions below, check out Win's *ImageStreaming: Work directly with the most intelligent part of your brain* (described under 2-hour programs), Sunday at 8:30am in Court 3/4. All the other sessions, described below, are in Centennial 8.

Freshman Orientation 101/102: Creativity Inside Out (Friday 8:30am, 3 hrs)

Discover how much you already know about the answer to your questions, as Win leads you through the basics of his creative philosophy and tools. Start with Freenoting, a proven approach used by some of history's greatest geniuses, from Dickens to Proust to Jung, to explore their creativity and deepen their insights. Then move to Windtunnel and experience how an active listener can help you reveal even more insights.

Build your skills further with DEAM, a way to uncover both your conscious and sub-conscious thoughts. And finally learn the Evoked Sidebands technique to incorporate additional stimuli to produce even deeper insights.

Sophomore Skills 201: Five Ways to Incubate (Friday 1:30pm, 90 minutes)

Win discusses, demonstrates, and evaluates an array of incubation techniques including Silva Drink-of-Water Method, Breathing for Clarity, First-Thing-in-the-Morning, Flash-Catching, and What Comes Next? (a great technique for obliterating writer's block).

Sophomore Skills 202: It's Like an Analogy (Friday 3:30pm, 90 minutes)

Learn Win's analogical Crab Apple approach to problem solving, using whatever objects are at hand — a table, a chair, a piano or even your own fingernail — and letting it represent your problem.

Junior Varsity 301/302: Using Creative Journeys (Saturday 8:30am, 3 hours)

Win introduces Over-the-Wall, a structured five-stage guided meditation in which you imagine your problem, barriers to its solution, and the possibility of an answer, then go deeper into your issue by deliberately re-imagining both your question and its answer. Then dive deeper with Beachhead, a more profound version of Over-the-Wall, particularly suited to the invention of new products, systems, and scientific discoveries.

Senior Applications 401: Roll You Own (Saturday 1:30pm, 90 minutes)

Use Win's creative thinking techniques to create your own creative thinking techniques! Apply what you know to inventing new and even more productive ways of thinking.

Senior Applications 402: Dream the Big Fish (Saturday 3:30pm, 90 minutes)

Using any of the tools you've learned at Win U, tackle the big issues of the day — from diversity to climate, to sustainable energy, to social mobility, to feeding the planet. Think of this session as the beginning of your post-graduate thesis.

Presenters

Susan Abbott • Toronto, ON Co-creation in Innovation Plein Air Painting

Susan Abbott is a consultant and facilitator with a passion for customer insights that power new ideas. Before founding Abbott Research + Consulting in 2001, Susan was a vice-president of TD Bank Group where she held diverse general management positions. She has an MBA from Ivey, the CMRP research designation, and is trained to facilitate the CPS process. Susan is a frequent speaker and author/co-author of two books, most recently *Qual Online: The Essential Guide* (Paramount Books 2014). Her latest project is theideastudio.ca, a marketplace for creative thinking tools.

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Anik April • Montréal, QC Dream Up a Story

SparksWoman and workshop leader by passion, Anik lives to see and help people connect with the beauty and richness of their true self, of their words and inner worlds, as well as their personal creative process. Around the 300 mark, Anik lost count of the creative writing workshops she's led. This glutton of life has lead countless other mind-spark(I)ing workshops, as well as cognitive revitalizing sessions for seniors and co-organized and hosted a number of conferences. After more than five years now, she's still knocking herself out as Master-Enlightener for one of the most active public libraries in the City of Montreal.

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Bruce Baum • Buffalo, NY Humor, Laughter, Magic

Dr. R. Bruce Baum, a legend in his own mind, is a Professor Emeritus at Buffalo State College, co-founder of Applied Learning Associates and the ëHead Honcho' of HumorCreativity.Com. He received degrees from the University of Cincinnati, and Indiana University. Dr. Baum is author of two books, a DVD, a training CD and many articles. In his spare time, Dr. Baum is a Rocket Scientist, Bronco Rider, Taxidermist, Explorer, Brain Surgeon and Gourmet.

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Dan Bigonesse • Ottawa, ON Biomimicry

As a trainer and facilitator, Dan has spent the last 17 years helping people expand their thinking and discover new possibilities. With his quick wit, probing questioning skills and productive thinking techniques Dan helps clients engage their whole brain, and find productive solutions to their challenges. Whether facilitating a training workshop, a new product ideation, a strategic planning session, or just a plain old meeting, Dan brings his positive energy and passion to the task. He is known for delivering high content sessions in a relaxed and entertaining style. Underlying Dan's passion for productive thinking is a deep commitment to helping people learn and achieve useful outcomes.

Peter Bouffard • Toronto ON Creative Purpose Solving

Peter is Founding Partner of Impact Workshops, a series of professional development workshops supporting innovation and creativity in the corporate market-place. He has a wide range of work experiences including being responsible for the venture capital investments of a \$100m private capital fund, creating an online learning company that designs and develops training courseware, and managing the operations of a direct marketing record company and a country record label (Nana Mouskouri, Johnny Cash) operating in Canada and the US.

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Matteo Catullo • Milan, Italy Fountain of Creativity

Graduated in Economy and Commerce, Manager, Consultant, Partner and General manager of Catullo & Sylwan Advertising Agency, Matteo is also a marketing consultant, theater actor, mathematician, poet, and star hunter. He is a co-founder and board member of Creativity European Association (CREA Italia) and of CREA Conference. Matteo is internationally acclaimed for his work in stimulating creative imagination and creative potential. More important, he is father of Gaia and Davide, grandfather of Pietro and Marco, and friend of all creative people. Matteo holds the Italian absolute record and award for the most handshakes and hugs.

Tamara Christensen • Phoenix, AZ Face Your Facilitator Fantasy

Tamara Christensen, founder of Idea Farm, is on a mission to transform the way it feels to work. She is a passionate and empathetic leader who combines 20 years of experience in design thinking, facilitation, teaching, research and collaboration to design playfully productive engagements. Tamara has designed and taught courses on creative problem solving, design research and user experience, facilitative leadership and design pedagogy. Tamara is the proud mom of an aspiring Willy Wonka Mythbuster Football star, who will be attending Mindcamp this year for the first time!

Trancois Coetzee • Pretoria, South AfricaDestiny Starts with a Dream Creative Play!

Francois Coetzee is a creative thinker and professional problem solver with a specific focus on creative thinking and innovation using technology solutions. He has spent the last 25 years exploring, understanding and clarifying unique customer opportunities and problems using creative thinking and creative problem solving approaches. He is the founder of Xpdian (Pty) Ltd, a company that specializes in the training, design and implementation of enterprise architecture frameworks, and has the fervent hope that people everywhere think kindly of him

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Alison Cohen • Toronto ON Outrageous Travel Odyssey

Alison believes in exploring and living life to the fullest, balancing fun, work and travel. She has over 25 years change management experience on an international basis - as an organizational development practitioner, project leader, mentor, instructor, facilitator and coach in both private and not-for-profit sectors. Alison has led community development programs in Sri Lanka, Haiti and in Guyana; worked with refugee children in Toronto and is actively involved with the Triangle of Hope program with Canadian and South African schools. Her interest in diversity and the true spirit being human has been enhanced by her extensive bicycling trips through 12 countries in South East Asia.

Natalie Currie • Thornbill, ON Resistance is Futile

Natalie is on a mission to help individuals, team and forward thinking organizations amplify their positive impact in the world through their work while enhancing their peace-of-mind. Having left a 17-year career in the corporate world of clinical research to make her unique mark on the world, Natalie founded her own company in 2006. She believes that work and business are vehicles for social change and the roots of a meaningful life. As a seasoned speaker, Natalie has delivered hundreds of talks across North America sharing her unique insights to topics that range from creative collaboration, mastering your mindset to workplace well-being.

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Michel Delage · Montréal, OC Family Dreaming

Michel Delage is a designer of multimedia learning objects. For 30 years, he researched psychological behaviors translated into visual archetypes. His approach straddles the cognitive sciences, the history of civilizations and the use of projective images psychology. He uses abstract image interfaces to reduce the complexity of the human psyche to its simplest graphic expression. His passion is the imagination, collective memory and symbolic language.

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Rich DiGirolamo • Hollywood, FL Fun Creative Marketing

Rich DiGirolamo, The RECESSitator, invented Inline Skates and the backpack cooler. He just never acted on those two ideas and someone else made gazillions. After those two catastrophes he chose never to let another idea slip away. Rich founded the nonprofit organization DoubleDDiner.org, Inc., operators of The World's Only Virtual Diner Fighting Hunger. Rich works with organizations to create happier work environments, design new programs and products, and create better relationships with customers and peers. He is the author of 4 books and lives by the rule iff you're not having fun it's your own fault!î

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Nicole Dobinson • Toronto, ON Awakening The Dreamer Tango

With a background in International Relations, Nicole has worked at home and abroad as a capacity builder, strategic planner and adviser for government, new business and the UN. A dancer at heart, she combines her love of tango and salsa with all the Latin world has taught her about creativity, expression and passion. Weaving into this, studies in Eastern healing methods and Shamanism, she works with groups and individuals to achieve new and eye opening ways forward. She's a member of the Centre for Social Innovation in Toronto.

Nathalie Doré · Montréal, QC Stop Dreaming Family Dreaming

Nathalie Doré has been working with organizations for close to 20 years strategizing, creating, facilitating, coaching and evaluating programs that seek to improve employees' performance, engagement, satisfaction in alignment with who they are as individuals. She's got a big bag of tricks that includes neurolinguistics programming, mindfulness, creative problem-solving, systems thinking, management models and theories of human development from the most scientific to the esoteric. Nathalie left big business in 2011 to work as a Learning Strategist for Innovation Consultants and as a freelance coach and facilitator.

Lee Dunne • Fort Myers, FL Warrior in the World

Lee has presented sessions at CPSI, CREA, Sarasota, FL. and Mindcamp, and in South Africa. She recently moved from Santa Fe to Fort Myers, FL, and still travels the world to hug grandchildren. She has published three poetry books: *Cocktail Shaker* (2009), *Life in the Poorhouse* (2013), and *BOSQUE RHYTHMS* (2014, a collaboration of 5 poets).

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Newell Eaton • Albany, NY Campfire Dreaming Staying Awake

Newell is a leadership coach and change facilitator who partners with other leaders to develop innovative teams and organizations. After three decades serving as a leader in youth development tackling complex challenges inside the public sector, he now brings his passion for changing the world as an independent consultant working in business, government, education and the not profit sectors. He works locally in the Hudson River Valley as a co-partner in East West Leadership Coaching, regionally for Productivity Leadership Systems, nationally for New & Improved, and internationally for Integral Coaches. His current learning explorations are focused on innovation, strategic thinking, mindfulness, and the power of conversations. When not working he can be found hanging out with his grandkids in Texas, biking or hiking in some beautiful place or wandering the globe with Allie exploring sacred sites.

Alexandre Eisenchteter · Presles, France Stormz

Alexandre, 37 years old, spent close to 10 years at 3M as an engineer, a Six Sigma Black Belt and a new business developer. He is an experienced facilitator having led hundreds of creative workshops and improvement meetings. Prior to creating Stormz, he was the COO of af83, a web technology company.

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Tony Esteves • Calgary, AB30 Day Challenges • Smartphone iMovie Dreams Come Juggle with Us!

Tony Esteves is an Inspirational Facilitator who takes audiences through energetic, entertaining and interactive learning experiences. Creativity and innovation are a significant part of Tony's offerings. As a keynote speaker, Tony uses his passion of juggling to visually tie the story together. Having lived and worked in over 30 countries in a variety of unique jobs, including managing logistics for the US military in Uzbekistan, teaching in Japan, and corporate sales in Ukraine, Tony brings his international experience and anecdotes to the learning arena.

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Janice Trancisco • Ottawa, ON Facilitating Intuition

Janice Francisco is a creativity researcher, organizational development and innovation consultant who operates at the intersection of learning, change, creativity and innovation to improve organizational performance. She gets a real kick out of connecting individuals to their own creativity and helping managers and teams build innovation capacity, solve complex challenges, and boost creative, critical and strategic thinking. She has over 20 years experience in the private, non-profit and government sectors and is recognized as an expert on government innovation, which she insists, is by no means an oxymoron.

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Simoon Transen • Oss, Brabent, Netherlands Way of Nature Field of Dreams

Simoon is a facilitator of change in the field of sustainable innovation, mainly in the public sector. During the 12 years that she worked for the local government as a project-leader for innovation, she guided the city of Oss and their partner-organizations through change processes (from participatory cost-cutting to deep cultural transformation). In that time she also built the first Future Center for this local government, trained hundreds of people in Creative thinking, facilitating change, and Theory U and she published three books, her latest being *Creativity for Government*.

Laila Ghattas • Toronto ON Don't Worry, Be Happy!

This Happiness Specialist spreads the love with international Self-Discovery workshops. She's over the moon about her calling as a Gestalt therapist, artist, writer, Reiki practitioner, group facilitator and fabric/clothing designer. Aziza Healing Adventures is Laila's dream come true personal growth venture. She recently birthed Laila Goddess, comfortwear created from her signature, hand-printed fabrics. Each winter Laila is Bali bound and blessed with the spiritual tapestry of Balinese Hinduism. The wisdom and insight gleaned from ancient mystical traditions is infused into all she creates and shares.

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Paul Groncki • New York NY Jung Dreams

An economist and student of consumer behavior, Paul has been a marketing professional for 30 years. Paul was the principal of a marketing, strategy, and business development group using creative problem solving techniques to help clients identify and prioritize their complex research and marketing needs. He serves on the Board of Trustees for Hudson Guild, facilitates not-for-profits, is on the faculty and a former Trustee of the Creative Problem Solving Institute, and serves on numerous community organizations in New York City. He has been married for 34 years to Michelle Tokarczyk.

Janeen Halliwell - Brighton, ON Livin' the Dream

Janeen Halliwell has 28 years' experience leading and supporting organizations that focus on improving people's lives. At the heart of her work: building self-directed leaders and learning organizations that achieve results that matter. Janeen is passionate about learning through travel. While in her mid-forties she unplugged from consulting, and sailed 9000 sea miles as a cook on a world traveling sailboat. In 2012, Janeen created We Move Forward, an International Women's Day conference held annually on Isla Mujeres, the Island of Women, Mexico.

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Kate Hayward • Spring Branch, TX Sketchnoting 101

An odd, magical combination of tribal experiences: visual thinking evangelist, inclusive facilitator, curriculum designer and inveterate writer. I stalk and lurk with big thinkers, people-people, geeks, ideologues and social provocateurs. Smart people rock my world. We have reached the limits of repairing symptoms. Let's change the game.

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Robert Hookey • Alliston, ON Music Drawing Story

I am retired Professor from Sheridan College. During my tenure, I taught Film History, Writing, Story-telling to Animators, and Creative Problem-solving. I have established and run a Story-telling Festival supported by the local Art Council in Alliston, Ontario for three years that featured a variety of story-tellers and styles. I hosted and produced a series of television for ten years on cable that included Cinema Scene, The Writer, and the Bob Hookey Show. I earned a Master of Science in Creativity and Innovation from Buffalo State College and I continue to teach and facilitate Creative Problem Solving.

Diane Houle-Rutherford • Ottawa, ON Who Are You?

With over 30 years' experience, Diane is a consultant, executive coach, trainer, speaker and facilitator who consults to managers and senior level executives in the public and the private sectors. She is a licensed senior practitioner of the Kirton Adaption Innovation Inventory (KAI). She is also certified by the CPSB to administer the Situational Outlook Questionnaire (SOQ) to assess the organisational climate for creativity and change. Diane is a founding member and past Board member of Créa-Quebec.

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Tim Hurson • Toronto ON Writing Freely

Throughout his career, Tim has helped global corporations solve problems and seize opportunities. He spent 15 years as president and then creative director of Manifest Communications, where he discovered the unique synergy to be had by combining the principles of creative thinking, marketing, and sales. The result of his years of experience in both marketing/sales and strategic innovation is the basis for the principles and tools in his books: Never Be Closing (co-written with Timothy Dunne) and Think Better — an innovator's guide to productive thinking. Tim speaks regularly around the world about how to develop creative leadership to manage change rather than be swamped by it.

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Marc Hurwitz · Toronto, ON Improv Games

Marc is an insightful and engaging polymath with a PhD in neuroscience and an MBA. He has many years experience as a facilitator, coach, and trainer and co-runs a really cool, leading-edge HR consulting firm: FliPskills. Marc is co-author of *Leadership is Half the Story: A Fresh Look at Followership, Leadership, and Collaboration* (University of Toronto, Rotman Press, March 2015). He is Chief Insight Officer at FliPskills, and on the faculty at Conrad Business, Entrepreneurship, and Technology Centre, University of Waterloo. He has attended every Mindcamp since its inception.

Clara Kluk • Mexico City, Mexico To Dream the Possible Dream

Clara is a partner of PIENSA, a consulting firm in México City and in Costa Rica, specializing in organizational development and creativity training and facilitation. She works with organizations across Mexico, and Latin America to facilitate creativity and innovation, to help manage change and transition, and enhance teamwork and leadership. An artist, and expert in social sciences, Clara has more than 20 years of experience. Clara holds a Master of Science degree in Creativity and Innovation from the International Center for Studies in Creativity at Buffalo State College.

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Yoel Kluk • Houston, TX Intelligent Meetings • Creative Decision Analysis

I am driven to try new things despite the risk; while at the same time learning from each of those experiences and adjusting rapidly. A designer of solutions, innovator with high tolerance to ambiguity, I am biased towards doing things that move forward the people of the organization I am engaged with. CEO and founder of Kluk and Associates - a company focused on enhancing productivity by applying methodology through technology. Including Intelligent Collaboration, Intelligent Creative Thinking and Intelligent Insights. An affiliate of ThinkRite, a new business collaboration ecosystem.

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Maxx Kochar & Toronto ON Business Model

Maxx Kochar is the President of the Predators Motorcycle Club since 2001, a private motorcycle club and self-directed charitable organization. As business professional with 25 years of traditional corporate management experience, Maxx is known for his exceptional business insight, practical and experience based solutions, with goal of solving problems. Passionate about the businesses he works with and even more passionate about making a difference. Specialties include leadership and management development, management culture issues, behavioral or perceptual issues, improving communication, team motivation and execution.

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Crystal Lahan • Toronto, ON Word of My Dreams

Crystal Lahan, MSW is a writer, clarity coach, and group facilitator; but probably better described as the most optimistic person you'll ever meet! After suffering years of deep loneliness and social anxiety trying to win the rat race, she took up the practice of mindfulness meditation and ended up finding her personal freedom through writing and other creative expressions. Crystal has delivered heart-centred talks and creative workshops for socially purposed groups and organizations all across Canada, and operates a private coaching practice for passionate people wanting to find more freedom and peace in their lives.

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França Leeson • Toronto ON Fun with Tetrads

Franca is a freelance consultant, trainer, and web content strategist. She has been studying meditation since 1981 and teaching it since 2000. She has presented facilitation, meditation and creativity sessions at Mindcamp in Toronto, Canada since its inception, at CREA in Italy since 2004, and at CPSI in Atlanta in 2007. Franca's particular interest and gift is in helping people enrich their personal and creative lives by developing a meditation practice that extends into all areas of their experience: work, children, marriage, and family responsibilities. When she's not meditating, teaching, or strategizing, she's doing something else. Naturally.

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Grace Loney • Hamilton, ON Team Twig Fort

Grace is a visual artist and a creative coach. She has taught painting, ceramics, and idea development to Hamilton youth for fifteen years. Grace has exhibited her painting, sculpture, outdoor installation and boat building in Southern Ontario for thirty years. She enjoys massaging ideas and discussing creative process and aspirations with others. Grace attended Mindcamp in September 2011 and is looking forward to participating in another exceptional experience this summer.

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James McAnanama • Burlington ON Dreamation • Give Bees a Chance!

James is an embedded software designer at L-3 Wescam where he gets paid to play every day. He is amazed by how much has changed in the area of electronics and software \tilde{n} once only accessible to those who were afraid to talk to girls, electronics is now open to all who wish to dream, design, and create things that blink, beep, move, and entertain. As a father, James likes to create blinky, beepy, bopping things for his kids to enjoy (his kids would rather play with Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle toys...).

Leslie McAnanama • Burlington, ON

Leslie is a quirky and creative quilt artist and designer who loves all things handmade. Her other passion is happiness, which she finds through mindfulness and gratitude, as well as in saying yes more. When she's not making beautiful things with her hands, Leslie makes time for going out for breakfast, being active outdoors, watching great and not-so-great movies, and immersing herself in the latest teen dystopian fiction novel. Even better if the latter two are combined. Leslie has two wonderfully different sons whose lives she chronicles. She is most proud when she hears her children use their manners, which is often!

Tom McMillian · Montville, NJ Imaginarium

Since 2008, Tom McMillian has been the President of Techtao®, a marketing consultancy. Tom not only brings innovative thinking to companies, but also works as the chief marketing officer for selective companies. Previously, Tom worked for Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson in the role of Director of Relationship & Interactive Marketing, where he was the highest ranked innovation instructor. In addition to working for his clients, Tom brings his marking expertise to the Morris Arts as a board member. Plus, he loves playing his ukulele. Tom believes that a key ingredient to each day's success is playing his beloved uke.

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Allie Middleton • Albany, NY Staying Awake • Morning & Afternoon Yoga

Allie Middleton is a transformational mind-body oriented coach who integrates physical, emotional, mental and spiritual practices to yield sustainable results. Inspired by contemplative inquiry and the wisdom traditions, you can find her teaching embodied leadership and facilitating Theory U & Presencing practices in diverse settings to encourage greater awareness of our habits of living, learning, working and loving. With over 35 years of leadership experience, Allie champions practices to improve individual and team performance that produce positive organizational and societal outcomes. She is a licensed therapist, certified NLP Master Coach and a yoga and meditation educator.

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Joe Miguez • Cliffside Park, NJ Field of Dreams Mindcamp Labyrinth

Joe has built an international consulting practice based on stimulating creativity in individuals and groups to achieve personal and organizational innovation. Analogical facilitator, change agent and labyrinth builder, Joe has worked with clients from major corporations, media, college and religious retreat centers. He has conducted workshops in Canada, Mexico, Europe, Turkey, Singapore, Chile, and the United States. His clients include Dupont, Maryland Insurance, Aera Energy, FedEx and many others.

Megan Mitchell • Toronto ON Imaginarium • Outrageous Travel Odyssey

Megan is a consultant, speaker, author and educator. She is an Innovation Catalyst and Leadership Consultant for Megan Mitchell Consulting, a Partner at Fully Alive at Work, and he Program Director for Schulich's Centre of Excellence in Innovation. Megan believes we are all creative; her passion is to help people discover their unique gifts and ways of contributing for greater business success and personal fulfillment. When not traveling, Megan loves hosting salons, walking around her neighbourhood, getting her hands dirty in the garden or creating in stained glass.

Barbara Neray · Toronto Sit. Stay. Smile!

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Regardless of where Barbara Neray travels anywhere in the world, dogs always seem to sniff her out first. (Ask her a few true stories!) Barbara has operated a professional dog-walking business for over 20 years and is now apprenticing to become a certified dog trainer. Barbara is also a mother of three and has a hyper-energetic husband who constantly pulls on his leash. Over the years, she's noticed a distinct similarity between the human and the dog world. Her favourite inspirational quote: "Be the person your dog thinks you are!"

Michel Nergy • Toronto ON From Story to Stage Presence • Karaoke!

Michel Neray combines a science degree from the University of Waterloo, an MBA from McGill University, and a career as a creative marketing copywriter, advertising agency director and marketing executive. In 2012 he founded **momondays**, a heart-based monthly event of authentic storytelling. momondays is now in 12 cities in Canada and the U.S. Michel co-authored *The Great Crossover*, which made it to Jack Canfield's Achiever's Recommended Reading List. In 2005, his chapter, "Everything Starts With A Conversation" was selected as the lead for the book *Sales Gurus Speak Out*.

momondays.com

Kaz Ogino • Toronto, ON Zen Tangles

A passion, an exploration, a joy; these are some of things that art is to me. Ever since I can remember, I've loved taking the drawn line for a walk to see what happens. Imagine my happy surprise when, in 2014, I found a book (Zen Doodle: Tons of Tangles) that showed some of the pen and ink patterns that I have been discovering over the years. As an artist, I can name three major highlights so far, 2009: Drawing Water, 1980: Zen Cartoons, and designing the 1977 Timex Super Hero watch faces.

Bill Olsen • Centreville, VA Wake UP! • Imagine... Consensus!

Bill Olsen is a professional facilitator, trainer and speaker enabling accelerated results through creative problem solving (CPS), and delivering dynamic offsites, tangible outcomes & strong consensus. While a US Navy Commander, Bill applied CPS to his high-risk Navy project, which gained unparalleled success and the USA's Silver Hammer Award for Reinventing Government. He now provides these services as a consultant, and has supported public & private clients in 19 countries, 29 U.S. states and two cruise ships, plus creative thinkers like you. Consistently listed in the Top 20 of the global FindAFacilitator.com database, Bill Olsen is based in Washington DC and provides his services globally.

Gina Paigen • Buffalo, NY The Power of Paradox • The Spaghetti Challenge

Gina Paigen is a professional coach and leadership development consultant; passionate about guiding individuals and organizations to higher levels of creativity and a deeper sense of purpose. She brings years of diverse experience as coach, facilitator, entrepreneur, writer, and artist. Gina identifies her life purpose as evolving human consciousness and her work is focused on creating social and organizational cultures that champion both the value of the self-actualized individual, and the power and potential that comes through collaboration and service. Gina was a recent presenter at TEDxBuffaloWomen and she has been published in *The Huffington Post*.

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Karla Palmero · Mexico City Creative Decision Analysis

Karla collaborates with Grupo Piensa, a consulting firm specialized in Creative Thinking facilitation. She worked six years in Coca-Cola Mexico where she participated in the creation of an innovation team responsible of developing new revenue streams for the company. Karla became a change agent by implementing CPS process and methodology throughout the Coca-Cola bottling system. She has a strong background in mathematics and a certification in Creative Leadership and Facilitation for Innovation from the Centro de Certificación de Creatividad and the International Center for Studies in Creativity.

Kristen Peterson - Buffalo, NY

Kristen is a creativity and innovation facilitator, trainer, coach and catalyst. She works with organizations in North America, providing innovation workshops, training and facilitation to help companies create and develop new products, new processes and new strategies. She is the Director of the Creative Problem Solving Institute (CPSI), a founding partner of kpCatalyst, on the Board of Directors of Facilitators Without Borders, a founder of Mindcamp, and is currently studying toward a Master of Science at the International Center for Studies in Creativity at SUNY Buffalo State. This year for fun she's been taking improvisation classes at Second City Toronto.

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Tjitze Postma • Grönigen, Netherlands Creative Play! • Leaders of Tomorrow

I am a happy independent professional (HIP) working globally, using creativity, good ancestorship and critical thinking to foster and interweave vision and values to produce optimum results. I love a good dose of superhero movies. I like to believe that we all have earthly superpowers to share in our communities. As a global citizen I walk this planet to be a good ancestor. I want to leave a legacy, a figurative museum to walk through when I'm old, with art & life projects for generations to come. The tenth man principle applies to me. With that in mind, I like to challenge the status quo in everything and myself. As a professional I help companies and individuals to interweave their vision and values to produce optimum results with HIP-employees.

RL Read • Gores Landing, ON Sky's the Limit!

R.L. Stephenson-Read, MSc, BMus, LTTA MA celebrates 35+ dynamic years as a performance artist / mentor / writer gaining extensive experience in theatre, film, writing & music; locally and internationally. She has coached vocal music, taught drama, the business of entertainment, music psychology and writing. RL is a registered career counsellor for youth with the Ontario Registry of Educators/Entrepreneurs. She has been front-man for many bands culminating towards various recording deals. Her current focus is on providing mentorship, teaching & counselling services internationally, using the arts (music, acting, writing) as a core vehicle for delivery. Her favourite vice is win.

Jim Ridge · Ancaster, ON Kamishibai

Jim is a Lean Manufacturing consultant with over 35 years of field experience. He advises and trains clients across North America on the installation of World Class Organizational Manufacturing with a special focus on Change Awareness and Change Leadership for Lean Manufacturing. He is also an accomplished illustrator with strong conceptual skills, which he uses to facilitate problem solving and ideation sessions. Some of his works have included the illustrations for Tim Hurson's *Think Better*. His own adult children's book *Lenard the Line* was featured in his TEDx Sarasota talk in 2013.

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Ian Rosenfeldt - Toronto, ON Sonic Thinkubation

lan Rosenfeldt is a technology consultant at the Bank of Montreal supporting the Human Resources department and the bank's corporate university. He also facilitates Creative Problem Solving workshops and delivers training in creative thinking, leadership and change management. Ian integrates more than 15 years of experience in his unique approach to mobilizing creative capacity with individuals, teams and within (both for and not for profit) organizations. He holds an MS in Creativity, Innovation and Change Leadership from the State University of New York at Buffalo and an Honours degree in Neuroscience and Biology from University of Toronto.

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Sylvain Rouillard • Montréal, QC To Dream the Possible Dream

Sylvain Rouillard is a psychologist, specialized in creativity and creative problem-solving. He has designed and facilitated workshops and delivering conferences on these themes for 25 years. He has been teaching the Psychology of Creativity and Creativity Methods in various universities for over 15 years, including Université du Québec and Université de Montréal, and has been invited as a speaker at the Creativity Certificate Program at Descartes University in Paris. He is a member of the board of Créa-Québec, Québec's Association for the development of creativity.

Ginny Santos • Toronto, ON *Make it Fit • No Lights No Lycra*

Ginny Santos uses the creative process to facilitate productive meetings, design online and in-person trainings and to coach change leaders who need to apply creative problem solving to complex challenges. She has over 15 years of experience working with a large variety of organizations and individuals. Ginny is also a member of the Faculty at Sheridan College where she teaches creative thinking and creative problem solving. Her practice incorporates Creative Problem Solving (CPS), Productive Thinking, Emotional Intelligence, Image Streaming and FourSight. She is a creativity enthusiast, dancer, single mother, soccer coach, ongoing learner, engaging trainer, effective facilitator and creative planner.

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Paolo Sbuttoni • Novi Ligure, Italy Pre-Mindcamp (Trading Tools)

Paolo has worked for more than 25 years in advertising as a copywriter and creative director. He is founder and Vice-President of CREA Italia, the organization that sponsors CREA. He has presented at many conferences and for 10 years has also taught Theory and Techniques of Advertising at the IULM University in Milan, Italy. Last but not least, he is also a proud tenor in the Italian Choir Panatero and performed Classical Masterpieces and Opera Themes. His headline: "I'm crazy about listening: you can learn so much when your mouth is shut".

Joshua Schrager • Miami, EL Intelligent Meetings

Josh Schrager is the founder and CEO of ThinkRite which he started in 1986. He is a visionary responsible for product strategy and company direction and led the effort to build the first Unified Communications platforms which helping 50,000 IBM employees become mobile workers. Recently, ThinkRite has expanded it offerings to include a new technology and methodology they are pioneering called Intelligent Collaborations which help companies dramatically improve the collaboration efficiency.

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Peter Scott • Toronto, ON Social Finance

Peter has an Honours BFA degree from York University and is currently completing his Masters in Design — Strategic Foresight Innovation at OCAD University. He has worked at the University of Toronto Rotman School of Management Executive Programs as a program manager. His career skill focuses on adult learning in business and entrepreneurship education. His research includes classroom experience, scaling up small businesses, microfinance, social finance, and systems and design thinking approach. Peter is currently working on a Major Research Project (MRP)/Thesis at OCAD University on Social Finance Education Professionals.

John Sedgwick • St. Catharines, ON Pre-Mindcamp

John is a lifelong student of group dynamics and the art and science of facilitation. John has designed and delivered training programs for corporate clients including General Motors, Dofasco, Stelco, and Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. For more than 20 years before that he was Professor of Business Administration at Mohawk College, designing and developing training programs tailored for corporate and government clients. He is adjunct professor at the International Center for Studies in Creativity, and has presented at creativity conferences throughout the world. In fact he will gladly travel almost anywhere to meet new, creative people. Sedge is also the spark plug that ignited Facilitators Without Borders and is one of its founding directors..

Terri Segal - Sutton, ON Sonic Thinkubation

Terri Segal is a trained Expressive Arts Therapist and Drum Circle Facilitator. Terri participated in HealthRhythm's Group Empowerment Drumming Facilitator Training Program, Village Music Facilitator Training Program and is a graduate of Expressive Arts Therapy at ISIS-Canada. Through her business Rhythmic by Nature, Terri facilitates Group Drumming Programs at schools, social service agencies, and for small and large businesses for the purpose of teambuilding, wellness, recreation, and education. In her innovative workshops, Terri focuses on how the process of music-making can enlighten her clients in areas of communication, stress management, and inter-personal dynamics.

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Steven Shama • Perkinsville, VT The Lost Art of Appreciation

Steve Shama is a recently retired physician. He is also a professional speaker who has for the last 17 years been giving keynotes and facilitating workshops nationally and internationally on rediscovering the joys of life. While his primary audiences have been in the medical field, his talks have universal applications, and are filled with humor, spirited feelings and creative moments. They are guaranteed to leave participants in a wonder-filled place.

Beth Slazak • Buffalo, NY What if...? • Improv for the Cool Kids

Beth holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Buffalo in History with a minor in Dance, a Social Studies Certification in Education from Buffalo State College, and is completing her Masters of Science in Creative Studies from Buffalo State College soon. Beth spends her time at the Creativity Center focusing on using creative tools to bring fun, laughter, and the occasional snort into schools. She considers herself a îLevity Specialistì, but most people just consider her to be ëspecial'. She has also been the recipient of the Flash Nash award for costuming mishaps. (Ask her why she will never trust Velcro again.)

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Ate Stam • Maasdam, Netherlands Your Dream Job

Besides my professional career as civil servant in the housing department of Rotterdam, I was involved both as trainee and trainer in several personal development programs. I combine my rational expertise with sociopsychological points of view, such as Gestalt, own and others energy, former lives and dream work. Essence of every person is their inexpressible core. This can be used in therapeutic settings, or as facilitator, in teambuilding or negotiations.

Jason Sugar • Isla Mujeres Livin' the Dream

Jason Sugar has spent 25+ years creating his life adventure — from developing automation software, to cofounding an event company, consulting on corporate strategy, IT infrastructure and project management, to training 300+ people ages 9 to 70 to scuba dive. Recently, he created Breakthrough Adventures — a personal development company on Isla Mujeres, Mexico. His programs leverage the power of scuba diving as a context for personal growth. Participants overcome a specific challenge and apply their learning to break through barriers in other areas of life, enjoying more personal power, freedom and success.

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Laura Switalski - Buffalo, NY Intentional Change

Laura is a partner of Darwin Associates, a consulting firm in Buffalo, New York, specializing in organizational development and creativity training and facilitation. She works with organizations to enhance teamwork and leadership, facilitate innovation, and help manage change. Laura is Program Director at Centro de Certificación en Creatividad, an organization devoted to creative leadership and facilitation skills in Spanish speaking countries. She is adjunct faculty at the International Center for Studies in Creativity at SUNY Buffalo State, where she teaches a course at the Master program level. She is President of CREA Italia, and coauthored the book *Creativity Rising*.

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Tim Switalski • Buffalo, NY Intentional Change • Campfire Singing

Tim is the Director of Leadership Development at SUNY Buffalo State where he is responsible for providing ongoing learning and development opportunities for professional staff and faculty of the college related to their leadership effectiveness. He is also founder and president of Darwin Associates. He holds a Master of Science degree in Creativity and Innovation from the International Center for Studies in Creativity and serves as an adjunct faculty and guest lecturer. Tim is a cofounder of CREA Conference and serves as the program coordinator.

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Russell Thomas • Fort McMurray, AB Painting Steve Shama

Russell Thomas is an emerging portrait artist based in Fort McMurray. By day, he contracts his communication expertise to a variety of clients, including The United Way of Fort McMurray. By night and on weekends, he creates wild colour portraits and murals in a style reminiscent of Fauvism. A freelance writer, social media guru, actor and facilitator, Russell is also a recovered municipal politician (he lost his last election \tilde{n} the therapy is going great!).

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Michelle Tokarczyk • New York, NY Dreams into Poetry

Michelle Tokarczyk has been writing poetry since she was 9 years old and teaching writing classes for over 25 years. She has published one poetry book, *The House I'm Running From*, has another, *From the Bronx*, coming out in 2016, and has published in numerous print and online publications. A professor of English at Goucher College, she divides her time between Baltimore and New York City. She enjoys seeing people turn vague ideas and images into poetry.

Mary Ellyn Vicksta • Appleton, WI Dreamscapes

Mary Ellyn Vicksta specializes in creativity training, creativity workshops, team building, and team development. She is a seasoned facilitator that is trained in creative problem solving and certified in Edward deBono's thinking tools. She looks for every possible opportunity to combined digital media with creative problem solving. For the past few years, she's had the good fortune of attending several photo workshops on Creative Expression and exploring Dreamscapes with Andre Gallant from New Brunswick. Dreaming while using her camera and her iPad is one of the fun and insightful things that she does almost on a daily basis.

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Robert Wakulat · Toronto, ON Social Enterprise Structure

After graduating from Queen's University Robert's adventures included working with a start-up online accounting company in Germany, acting as an English Instructor in Japan and volunteering as a human rights intern with Journalists for Human Rights in Ghana. He earned a law degree from the University of Toronto in 2008. He enjoys assisting entrepreneurs, community groups and individuals in becoming active participants in the province's emerging social enterprise sector. When not drafting documents, he can be found sipping cortados at the CSI Coffee Pub or tossing a disc in one of Toronto's many parks.

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Win Wenger • Gaithersburg, MD Win U • ImageStreaming

Win has authored or co-authored, and published more than 50 books. Researcher, inventor, trainer and educator, he founded and heads the non-profit education and research firm Project Renaissance. He has created and developed more than a hundred specific methods and techniques for CPS and for accelerated/enhanced learning some of which are now in wide practice. One such technique, ImageStreaming, has now appeared in several of the great books of Dr. Sidney J. Parnes, co-creator of the main, Osborn-Parnes system of CPS, as well as a good many other programs and method systems which have found it too useful not to pursue.

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Jason Williams · Lorain, OH Get with the Program!

Raised without parental guidance, Jason Williams envisioned a world beyond poverty, violence, and dysfunction. As a student-athlete at Oberlin College, Jason worked as a Resident Assistant for campus housing and maintained a full-time job while simultaneously serving as a care provider to his ailing grandparents. Through his then-future wife Arisa Otake, Jason was presented with an opportunity to live and work in Tokyo, Japan. As a father of three he became aware of the lack of STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) literature for underrepresented groups. Wanting his children to have access to STEM-related material, he and Arisa developed "Get with the Program."

Brad Wong • Toronto, ON Sensing Journeys • Morning & Afternoon Yoga

A Toronto native, Brad has transformed himself over the years from an electronics technologist, to a health and wellness advocate with the YMCA, to opening Flow! Yoga Wellness Studio with his partner. When not teaching yoga, Brad hangs out at the Center for Social Innovation, where he coaches people through transition by utilizing authentic leadership principles of self-awareness and values integration. He earned his MA Environmental Leadership and continuing education Certificates in Authentic Leadership from Naropa University in Colorado; a certificate in Community-Based Development from CSU, Fort Collins, Colorado.

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Eryn Wuori • Phoenix, AZ Face Your Facilitator Fantasy

Eryn is passionate about discovering the not-so-obvious barriers and bridges to individual and organizational success. Additionally, she is all about transforming the way we work to embrace the future and humanity. ♥ As a strategic designer of workshops and learning and coaching programs, she creates experiences that help others to connect, dive deeper, allow their authenticity to show, scale obstacles, and go beyond "the usual."

Cecilia Yau . Toronto ON

Dream Goals

Cecilia Yau is an educational consultant; creative problem solving facilitator; speaker; editor and writer. She was co-ordinator of the Gifted Program (K-13) in the Niagara South Board of Education for 20 years. She was an instructor at Brock University and Niagara College, St. Catharines, and has been presenting numerous workshops on creative thinking; creative problem solving; qualitative research; managing change and transitions; team building and many other topics in provincial and international conferences throughout Canada and the US. Her recent books are: Breakthrough and Beyond: 20th Century Scientific Revolutions and Artistic Innovation and Creative Geniuses: Breaking Boundaries in Science and Art in the Modern World.

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Charlotte Young · Toronto Visual Thinking

A seasoned collaboration specialist, Charlotte designs and leads problem solving and visual thinking sessions. She uses facilitation, mediation, consensus building and visual thinking processes to catalyzes teams, groups and organizations to do their best work. She helps develop, evaluate, and support public policy; and create optimally functioning organizations. The results include common understanding; creative thinking; and broadly-supported, enduring solutions. Charlotte also carries out organizational assessments, applied program and policy evaluations. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and is a certified mediator, a facilitator for True Colours personality strengths inventory, and a graphic recorder.

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