

Circle of Courage & Reclaiming Youth

The Circle of Courage is a model of youth empowerment supported by contemporary research, the heritage of early youth work pioneers and traditional philosophies of child care.

The model is encompassed in four core values: belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity. The central theme of this model is that a set of shared values must exist in any community to create environments that ultimately benefit all.

Reclaiming Youth International (RYI):

The work of RYI is dedicated to the development and dissemination of proactive policy, training, research, programs and strategies to better serve children and youth who are in conflict in family, school and community.

RYI provides strength-based training designed to cultivate the potential of all. The organization provides resources to various stakeholders in order to shift thinking from neglect, lack of knowledge, and disrespect for challenging youth and families to support, understanding and respect.

RYI draws on the strengths of youth professionals, family advocates, community policy leaders, researchers, and young people themselves in the search for positive, practical solutions. The organization is connected and collaborates both nationally and internationally with other organizations with like-minded goals.

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Event details		
Event	Time	Cost
Thursday 4th November 2010 Introduction to the Circle of Courage model.	2:00 - 5:00	€ 45.00 (inc tea/coffee)
Friday 5th November 2010 Deep Brain Learning: Pathways to Potential with Challenging Youth	10:00 - 16:00	€100.00 *
Attend both events and save €10# PLUS If you book Day 2 before October 4th you will also receive a FREE hardback edition of Deep Brain Learning valued @ \$29 which Dr Brendtro will be available to sign following the training		

***The cost for Day 2 includes: training notes, light lunch & Refreshments.**
Costs for both days €135.00

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For Sterling prices & payment details please email us.

Group Rates available

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Useful online links

- <http://www.sepodcasts.org/chapter.php?Ch=22>
- <http://www.reclaiming.com/content/trainings/responsibility-pathways>
- <http://www.twi.org.au/RAP%20TrainingProgramSummary.pdf>
- <http://www.strongholdcounseling.com/documents/RAPHandout.pdf>
- <http://www.circleofcouragenz.org/Developmental%20Audit%20long%20version.pdf>

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*Is proud to host—
Dr. Larry Brendtro*

Pathways to Potential with Challenging Youth 2 Events

1. Circle of Courage
&

2. Deep Brain Learning

Workshops for all working or living with youth exhibiting challenging behaviours

4th & 5th November 2010

Regency Hotel—Dublin

About the workshops and the trainer

About the Circle of Courage workshop

During this workshop Dr. Brendtro will provide an overview of the C of C philosophy and model. A model which lays the foundation for innovative approaches to building relationships with youth, fostering their self-esteem and instilling positive values. The approaches can be applied in all settings, including: residential care, classroom, at home and juvenile justice settings.

This workshop will allow attendees a special opportunity to meet with one of the 3 founders of Reclaiming Youth International, and discover how to incorporate the Circle of Courage philosophy into work or home settings.

About the Deep Brain Learning workshop

Much has been written about educating and working with challenging children, but what's often missing from those theories are what youth think and how they feel. According to Dr. Brown of the William Gladden Foundation, Deep Brain Learning, 'places the voice the young person at the center of evidence-based practice, building respectful alliance to surmount challenges'.

This training uses the voices of youth, case studies and insights gained over decades in the field, to create powerful principles for success with youth, who often are more concerned with looking good than doing good. The roadmaps presented here show that true, lasting transformations come from person-centered approaches where quality relationships are key.

In this training you will discover:

- Many practical principles for building positive relationships and environments in which all children can thrive and grow
- Latest evidence that resilience is based in the four "Circle of Courage" needs of Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity
- Research on how our brains meet these needs with built-in "maps" for trust, problem solving and personal power

About the trainer: Dr. Larry K. Brendtro, PhD



is president of Reclaiming Youth International and past president of Starr Commonwealth, where he continues to serve as Dean of Research.

He is in his fifth decade of experience with troubled children and youth. Dr Brendtro has worked as a teacher, principal, and psychologist, and he has served as professor of special education in the area of behavioral disorders at the University of Illinois, Ohio State University, and Augustana College.

He is a licensed psychologist and has authored over one hundred fifty publications including eleven books:

- *The Developmental Audit®: Strength Based Assessments with Kids in Conflict*
- *The Resilience Revolution: Discovering Strengths in Challenging Kids*
- *RAP: Response Ability Pathways: Restoring Bonds of Respect*
- *Reclaiming our Prodigal Sons and Daughters: A Practical Approach for Connecting with Youth in Conflict*
- *Troubled Children and Youth: Turning Problems into Opportunities*
- *Kids Who Outwit Adults,*
- *No Disposable Kids*
- *Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future*
- *Re-educating Troubled Youth: Environments for Teaching and Treatment*
- *Positive Peer Culture*
- *The Other 23 Hours: Child-Care Work with Emotionally Disturbed Children in a Therapeutic Milieu*

Dr. Brendtro is renowned in North & South America, Australia, South Africa, and many European Countries

BOOKING FORM

(one form per person—photocopies are permitted)

Introduction to the Circle of Courage foundations (Thu 4th Nov 2010) (Please tick below)

Deep Brain Learning (Fri 5th Nov 2010) _____

Both Days _____

Total Due: € _____

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