## TA – NOW

# APPLYING TA BASICS WORKSHOP SYLLABUS

- 1. Personality and Structural Ego States
  - What is "Personality"
  - TA: Definition; Usefulness; Philosophical Principles
  - Structure of Personality. Second order and Integrated Adult
  - Berne and Freud: Similarity and Difference
- 2. Functional Ego-States
  - Structure and Function
  - Diagnosing Ego-States
  - Egogram
  - Types of Energy
  - Sense of Self
  - Decision Making: Contamination and Exclusion
- 3. Transactions
  - Basic Definition
  - Second Order
  - Types: Complementary, Crossed, Ulterior (Duplex and Angular)
  - The Psychological Level
  - Rules of Communication
- 4. Hungers and Strokes
  - Motivational Power of Psychological Hungers; Marasmus; Spitz
  - Kinds of Strokes
  - Stroke Economy
  - Stroke Quotient
  - Strokes and Ego-States
- 5. Life Position
  - Structure Hunger
  - Life Position: Self and Other
  - Fluidity of Life Position
  - Applying the OK Corral
- 6. Life Patterns
  - Structure Hunger
  - Script-Unconscious Life Plan
  - Script Payoffs, Decisions and Patterns
  - Experience Patterns
  - Autonomy from Script

### 7. Script Analysis

- Script Definition and Origin
- Autonomy from Script: Decisions, Fluidity
- Script Building Blocks: Script Matrix
- Drivers
- Additional Script Concepts/Terminology

#### 8. Frame of Reference

- Perception & Definitions
- Protecting Definitions: Discounting, Redefining, Passivity, Blocking and Tangential Transactions
- Types of Energy
- Internal Dialogs
- Ego-State Impairment
- Symbiosis
- 9. Time Structuring
  - Definition and Types
  - Passivity
  - Rackets and Stamps
  - Scripty Transactions

#### 10. Games

- Formula "G"
- Ulterior Transactions
- Drama Triangle: Roles; Basic Patterns; Complimentary Gaming
- Degrees and Antithesis
- Various Game Definitions

#### 11. Change

- Change vs. Progress
- TA Framework for Change and Cure
- Contracting
- TA Schools & Methods
- Fields of Application
- 12. TA History and Next Steps
  - TA History: Three periods
  - Freud/Classical Psychoanalysis and Berne
  - Practitioner Training and Certification
  - Next Steps: TA-Now Offerings; USATAA and ITAA Practitioner Training