



“In leadership, the most profound challenge has become one of being **'in front of a blank canvas'**, to develop the capacity for "precognition" The challenge is to develop methods and processes of bringing the mind into a holistic mode of enlightenment so that the vision of practical solutions of the task given is in harmony with the evolutionary processes of the natural world.”

C.O. Scharmer, co-author of Presence.

Understanding the complex issues that more than ever require a blank canvas approach requires leadership, vision and foresight. The visionary is someone with the 'feeling for' and a 'predictor of' the complex changes we now face. According to Marshal McLuhan, 'the artists are the radar systems of society.' Who then doesn't want to be an artist, whether in the director's chair, the boardroom, or even just in dealing with life's everyday situations?

Two architects of the future, UK artist, facilitator and coach Andrew James Campbell and consultant Beatrice Benne have joined forces to create an experiential creative course that's designed to enhance both personal and group-wide transformation. This is accomplished by enabling an authentic connection with nature, so increasing your adaptive capacity and all round resilience.

You will learn to connect with 'source', the origin of your personal creativity and will have the opportunity to shift the way you think, feel and act in order to solve pressing problems. You will then be able to more powerfully relate your inner experience to the important outside issues that you face: issues of ecology, sustainability, wholeness and balance.

Aspects of our work together will embody insights from Andrew's dialogues and collaboration over the past decade with Joseph Jaworski, Otto Scharmer, GBN Founder Napier Collins, and other thought leaders from the Global Business Network (GBN). Inspired by Presencing and the U Process approaches, the course presents both ideas and practices that are elegant; ideas about re-cognition and re-perceiving reality. The emphasis is on practice as the theory, on the attainment of the experience of flow, with special emphasis on inspiration as well as on a deeply pragmatic approach to setting strategy, in a way that has to be realized in real or 'now' time.

Participants will emerge with a clearer sense of understanding and purpose, at the level that matters, actionable wisdom. This is so that you are able to create a better sustainable longer-term future, more able to guide the evolution of your business.

Andrew Campbell & Beatrice Benne

“The key to all of this is love.”

Joseph Jaworski



About us...

Curious and creative by nature, Beatrice holds a Ph.D from Berkeley. Her consulting practice has the purpose to transform and design 'conscious organizations'. She teaches at the Bainbridge Graduate Institute. <http://beatricebenne.com/about-me/>

Creative and curious by nature, Andrew has been involved with U Process and Presence since 2001. His unique ability is to co-create deep awareness of creative *inner space*. Andrew is a co-founder of Reos Partners in London. <http://dialogonleadership.org>

We have chosen the setting of Quercy, in South West France, an hour north of Toulouse airport to host this unique event, to re-connect you with the source of your own creative nature.

You'll tap into the energy of the land and its diverse habitats in a co-created space that has shaped people and that people have shaped since *time out of mind*. Winding through is the River Lot, with its rocky plateaux "causses" and the neolithic stones, cave paintings and dry-stone "gariottes" [shepherd's huts] all of this is our theatre.

Generation after generation of people, including Beatrice's family has added to the house and property. The property comprises 2 houses with a history of natural growth, "...as it started with just a tiny, tiny room where a very poor grandmother raised about 7 children in one room...next door was the cow to warm the place."

We are inviting just six people, whom we consider more deeply curious than usual about how to tap and develop awareness and creativity, and who are 'fearless' in realising their own wisdom.

This retreat is also about immersion among each other, as well as in our surroundings. The aim of releasing 'tacit knowing' as innate potential through an essentially heuristic 'sketchy' process. This deliberately generalised approach is both 'light touch' and yet weighty, informed by experience.

If you wish to join us in this event scheduled for early September, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can reserve you a place and send you further details.

The price including food is 800 Euros.

Andrew and Beatrice

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