

# On Becoming an Empty Flute

Become the Trainer and Presenter You Want To Be

A 20 Day NLP Trainer Training

September 2009 to February 2010

*"This programme is dear to my heart. Being a great trainer and presenter is much more than developing good skills; it is about finding one's identity and authentic expression whether as a trainer or facilitator or presenter. It is about taking your ego out of the way and becoming "an empty flute". This is the essence of this training". Marie Faire*



Training is more than a role or a set of skills. The average competent trainer and many trainer trainings focus only on skills and behaviour, the exceptional trainer knows it is more significantly about how and who they are.

They understand that training and what happens in a group is not about them. They learn to become "an empty flute" and at the same time, and seemingly paradoxically, manifest themselves through the training they do.

This is a NLP Trainer Training that is not only about how to train NLP skills, it is also a training for those who are skilled in NLP and want to

become exceptional trainers, presenters and facilitators whatever the content.

Participants will have plenty of opportunity to present and receive feedback during the modules and will be set tasks and assignments throughout the programme including videoing training sessions or presentations and bringing them to the group for comment and feedback. Thus we will ensure you are fluent in essential training skills and group dynamics. There will also be the opportunity to model a number of excellent guest trainers.

During the programme you will:

- Identify your own edge for learning
- Run sessions and receive high quality feedback
- Develop & find your authentic presence
- Understand and fully appreciate your personal impact on the group
- Develop your ability to role model what you are training, teaching or presenting
- Learn to work skilfully with process, as well as content
- Work with and use the dynamics of a group
- Discover the presuppositions of excellent trainers
- Learn to align logical levels
- Revisit your knowledge of NLP
- Teach & demonstrate NLP exceptionally
- Handle open frames, difficult behaviours and give challenging feedback
- Develop platform skills and stage anchors
- Model exceptional trainers
- Be challenged and have fun!

We take a whole systems approach, creating a context where you will live your learning. With a maximum of 15, the individual and group process will also become the content for learning and understanding group dynamics.

*"Marie is a most creative and challenging person to work with, and she has an amazing ability to move others way beyond the boundaries of their self-belief."*

**MT, Director**

Be warned – this programme will be hugely challenging as well as fun and exciting. As a participant you will be in the spotlight. The focus will be on you becoming the trainer you want to be and being truly authentic in the way you do what you do.

### Marie Faire and Guests

The programme will be lead by Marie Faire with guest trainers throughout the programme, including Judith Lowe, Richard Tyler and Liz and Ian Newton.

Marie has been a consultant, facilitator, speaker and trainer for more than twenty years. She is co- founder and a director of The Beyond Partnership and has been leading Practitioner and Master Practitioner NLP trainings for many years. In addition to being an NLP trainer, Marie has a MA in Management Learning. She also has extensive training in humanistic psychology and group dynamics; has trained in Covey "7 Habits" & the Enneagram and is certified in Spiral Dynamics and various psychometric tests, including FIRO B and MBTI (Step 1 and 2).

### Eligibility

The Beyond Trainer Training is designed for NLP Master Practitioners who want to make a step change in their ability to work with and lead groups. Participants need to already have completed 40 days training in NLP and have some training or presenting experience.

### Dates

20 days training over 6 months

#### Module 1:

15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009

#### Module 2:

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009

#### Module 3:

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009

#### Module 4:

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009

#### Module 5:

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010

#### Module 6: Integration

16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Each day will run from 9.00am to 6.00pm except for the first day of each module which will start at 10.00am and the last day of each module which will end by 4.00 p.m. There will be an optional group dinner each Thursday evening.

### Integration Assessment

We are rigorous in our standards, integration and assessment. We are also completely committed to supporting you on your learning journey and in developing outstanding training. Liz and Ian Newton will be the external assessors for the integration. (See our website for further details)

We are full members of the Professional Guild of NLP.



### Venue

We are thrilled that the venue for this programme is The Rectory Hotel, near Malmesbury, Wiltshire. The Rectory is a delightful country house hotel set in lovely grounds and the perfect setting for this programme. It has a special ambience and serves wonderful food. There is various other accommodation close by.



The Rectory is just 9 miles north of M4 J17 and 3 miles from Kemble railway station on the London Paddington to Cheltenham line.

### Fee

If booked by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
£3500 + VAT

Booked after 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
£3750 + VAT

*"Working with Marie was a deep and life changing experience for me".*

**AH,  
General Manager**

A 25% deposit is required to secure your booking. The fee covers all materials, refreshments and lunch. Accommodation, breakfast and evening meals are not included.

Please contact us to discuss a payment plan that will work for you. (A few discounted places are available under certain circumstances.)

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To reserve a place and to contact us:  
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