

life skills
community
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An immersion in the InterPlay system of practices and ideas that gives you access to the deep wisdom of your body

led by
Ginny Going & Phil Porter
assisted by
Marie Garlock & Ken Miller

Raleigh, NC & Online • 2018-19

#### **WEEKEND WORKSHOP**

"Secrets of InterPlay"

October 5–7, 2018

#### **8 ONLINE SESSIONS**

Wednesdays 2–4 pm October 2018 – March 2019

#### **CLOSING RETREAT**

March 29-31, 2019



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Friday 9:30 am – 5:30 pm Saturday 9:30 am – 5:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

# **8 Online Sessions (Zoom)**

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Oct 24, 2018

Nov 7 & 28

Dec 12

Jan 2, 2019

Feb 6 & 20

Mar 13

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March 29-31, 2019

Friday 9:30 am – 5:30 pm Saturday 9:30 am – 5:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

#### Location

Opening and Closing Retreats **Pullen Baptist Church**1801 Hillsborough St.

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# The InterPlay Life Practice Program may be just right for you!

In the Life Practice Program you will learn the core elements of the InterPlay system—a comprehensive system of ideas and practices to help you move from where you are to where you want to be.

InterPlay will teach you how to pay attention to all levels of your experience—mind, body, heart and spirit—and to see how you can

thrive when all those parts are working together.

Learn to shape your life in the ways that work best for you. Minimize stress. Maximize ease.

InterPlay can help you professionally. No matter what work you do, you can learn how to make your job more enjoyable, productive and sustainable. The wisdom of InterPlay can balance the stress of your everyday life. Elements of the InterPlay system can be applied to your work. They are being used by therapists, social workers, leaders of faith communities, educators, artists, health care professionals, managers and organizational leaders.

In InterPlay, you will regain access to the **creative power** of your stories, movement, voice and stillness—the easiest way to **integration**. It is also the quickest way to **community connection**. InterPlay is something that any

body can do—regardless of size, shape, ability, color, class, gender, orientation, belief, or nationality. All you need is a little willingness.

InterPlay is **easy, incremental, and affirming**. It is playful and engaging and sometimes irreverent. It is powerful and moving and sometimes challenging. It **builds on strengths** rather than focusing on limitations. Who knew that change could be so much **fun**?

You will get **personal attention** and support to manifest your own wishes and desires. Each person receives three individual "focus sessions" during the course of the program.

In InterPlay, we value learning from leaders, from each other, and from our own experience. Our leaders bring body wisdoms of difference and connection across their gender and sexuality, class, age, health status, and dis/ability.

More than 1000 people have participated in the InterPlay Life Practice Program around the world.

InterPlay is committed to **Racial Equity and Transformation**. You can read more about this on the InterPlay website or be in touch with our Liaisons Carolyn Renée (carolynrenee1@gmail.com) or Masankho Banda (ucandanc@yahoo.com).





# **The Program**

This program is designed in a new way to include people from a **wider geographical area**. Although the opening and closing retreats are in Raleigh, NC, the rest of the program will take place **online**. The online sessions will include both **presentation and active play**.

The program begins with a weekend event called **Secrets of InterPlay** (October 5–7, 2018, Friday 9:30 am through Sunday 3:30 pm). This is an introduction and overview of the InterPlay practice and philosophy. You may attend this event even if you don't enroll in the entire Life Practice Program.

Note: This "Secrets" is also open to anyone who needs to fulfill that requirement for Life Practice Programs in



other parts of the country.

One of the "secrets" of Inter-Play is that change requires both "knowing" and "practicing," so the initial weekend is fol-

lowed by **eight online events** (Wednesdays, 2–4 pm, California time) where you will have opportunities to deepen your own body wisdom, learn more about InterPlay forms and tools, and reap the benefits of an affirming community. You will also have three individual mentoring sessions (to be scheduled later.)

A **Closing Retreat** (March 29–31, 2019, Friday 9:30 am through Sunday 3:30 pm) will also take place in Raleigh.

Those who complete the InterPlay Life Practice Program will be eligible to enroll in the **Leader Training Program** and become a certified leader. (Full information about that program at www.interplay.org.)

# **About InterPlay**

InterPlay was developed by Cynthia Winton-Henry and Phil Porter, beginning in 1989, in the San Francisco Bay Area. The two are leaders, writers, artists and philosophers who seek to put the wisdom of the body back in the center of learning and life. InterPlay has grown into a worldwide movement dedicated to creativity, well-being and peace building. Trained leaders are taking the deep body wisdom of InterPlay into many different professional settings and commuties. More at **interplay.org**.

### **Leaders**



As a recovering serious person, **Ginny Going** considers InterPlay her life practice for having more ease and grace. She has worn a variety of vocational hats in her life and currently describes herself as a community artist, bodyspirit mentor and InterPlay leader. She loves offer-

ing people the "big body" tools of InterPlay for telling their stories, especially people on the margins of our communities, and is passionate about embodied spirituality. With her partner and husband Tom Henderson, she teaches and leads retreats in a variety of settings.



Phil Porter is one of the founders of InterPlay. He is a teacher, performer, writer, and organizer. With Cynthia Winton-Henry he is the co-founder of WING IT! Performance Ensemble, and has written several books, including Having It All: Body, Mind, Heart & Spirit

Together Again at Last and The Slightly Mad Rantings of a Body Intellectual Part One. Phil is interested in the use of InterPlay in organizational life, and believes that InterPlay can be a powerful tool to foster justice and peace.



Marie Garlock is happiest when performing and facilitating in story/theater, dance/movement, and community building. Professionally, Marie designs health communication and participatory research initiatives that center the stories and priorities of persons facing

illness and inequity. Her awarded teaching is enlivened through InterPlay, which sparks her own and others' souls right up in hospitals, classrooms, and multi-racial justice organizing. Marie hopes to connect all people to their own physical and social assets, spiritual capacities, and creative visions for a more just, well world.



**Ken Miller** was introduced to InterPlay by Tom Henderson and Ginny Going in 2002. Ken accepted their invitation to join Off the Deep End Ensemble as a musician in the group. Ken creates beautiful keyboard solos as well as sensitive accompaniment for the group's

dance and vocal improvisations. Since retiring in 2009, he has been leading InterPlay for beginners through seasoned InterPlayers. He is known for his masterful storytelling—and for his irrepressible humor.

Other members of the **InterPlay People of Color** community will be visiting the online sessions for additional connection and play.

## **Tuition**

Tuition for the InterPlay Life Practice Program is \$2250.

A \$100 deposit reserves your place in the program and a payment of \$400 will be due when you register for Secrets of InterPlay. Both of these payments apply to your total program tuition. The balance of the tuition can be paid all at once or in installments over time. If



you are paying in installments, we require that monthly or quarterly payments by credit card or bank withdrawal be set up in order to enroll.

Based on InterPlay's commitments to build transformational communities of practice, people of color, millennials, full-time

artist-activists, and undergraduate and graduate/professional students are eligible for the \$1000 repeaters rate. (see below.)

# Register and make your deposit by August 31, 2018 and get a \$100 discount for the program.

Your deposit and/or tuition checks can be made out to "Body Wisdom, Inc." and sent to 2273 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland CA 94612. Call the InterPlay office at 510/465-2797 to pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover) or set up a payment plan.

# Repeating the program

Graduates of previous years of the program may take the InterPlay Life Practice Program at a greatly reduced rate.

Repeating the Secrets of InterPlay retreat is \$300 (not including any costs for food or housing). Participating in the online group including three mentoring sessions is \$450. Tuition for both the online portion and the final retreat is \$750. To do the full program, tuition is \$1000.

Repeaters who enroll in the whole program and pay a deposit by August 31, 2018 will receive a \$50 discount.

# **Continuing Education Credit**

CE credits for the Life Practice Program for various healthcare and allied healthcare professions are available for those practicing throughout the U.S. CE preregistration is recommended at least 2 weeks before the start of your event. Notify Body Wisdom staff at time of registration that you are requesting CEs. Indicate the profession (e.g. LCSW) and the state you have your license in (e.g. MI). A CE fee of \$15 will be due once your profession and state are approved. CEs are offered through Continuing Education Institute of Illinois.

# Sign me up!

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