

InterPlay

unlock the wisdom of your body

The InterPlay Life Practice Program

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Change Your Life! Change Your World!

*Create the life you want using the tools of the InterPlay system.
Life Practice is a longer-term program based in supportive
community.*

Seattle, Washington 2015-2016

Program begins in September 2015

**led by Harriet Platts with TraceyJoy
Miller**

Information sessions

Thursday, May 14, 2015 • 7–8:30 pm
Thursday, June 11, 2015 • 7–8:30 pm

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The InterPlay Life Practice Program is an active creative way to unlock the wisdom of your body.

ease

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

community

Learn the importance of community to support change—it is so much easier than going it alone. As you change, your relationships, your communities, your world will change.

fun

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?

a comprehensive system

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

integration

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.



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mentoring

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.

professional development

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 are also being applied by therapists, social workers, leaders of faith communities, educators, artists, health care professionals, managers and organizational leaders.

Get the support you need to manifest your dreams and desires.

creativity

In InterPlay you will regain access to your stories, movement and voice, because this is the easiest way to experience mind, body, heart and spirit all at once. It is also the quickest way to community connection. InterPlay is something that any body can do—regardless of size, shape, ability, color, background, gender, orientation, belief, or nationality. All you need is a little willingness.

leadership

The Program will give you greater access to leadership skills that you can use in a variety of settings in your life. InterPlay also highlights the delightful balance between leading and following that can be so helpful in community.

InterPlay leading

The Life Practice Program is the first step toward becoming a certified InterPlay Leader. Completing the Life Practice Program will give you the skills to share InterPlay informally in your various communities.

Those who wish to lead InterPlay more extensively may go on to complete the InterPlay Leader Training Program. This program includes a weekend retreat called the Secrets of Leading InterPlay, a weekend Teaching Practicum, a Self-Study process and mentored teaching. It is offered at least twice each year in different parts of the country. Full details of this program can be found at www.interplay.org.



founders

InterPlay has been developed over the last twenty years by Cynthia Winton-Henry and Phil Porter and has spread around the world. More than 1000 people have graduated from the program (formerly called Level One of the InterPlay Leadership Program) in the United States and other countries.

Who knew that changing the world could be this much fun?

the shape

The InterPlay Life Practice Program begins with a three- or four-day retreat called “The Secrets of InterPlay” and then continues with regular group meetings, either monthly or bimonthly, over a period of several months (dates and times below). Each person in the program receives individual mentoring at several points in the process. The Program also includes a self-study process that can easily be done between sessions.

The program is offered in several cities across the country. If you live in an area where there is no local program, we offer an “away” version which includes attending 3- or 4-day retreats we call “Untensives.”

It is possible to register just for the Secrets of InterPlay, and then decide afterwards to enroll in the Life Practice Program. It is recommended that you attend the Secrets of InterPlay in your region with the group that you will be meeting with over time. If that is not possible, however, you may attend a Secrets retreat in another part of the country. It may also occur at the middle or end of your Program as well. The schedule for the Secrets of InterPlay and Untensives is on the website at www.interplay.org.



I love the way play is able to make bodies come alive. These processes have given me insight into my own patterns of behavior and the choices I make for change and creativity.

2015-2016 program

Secrets of InterPlay retreat

September 17–20, 2015

Thursday evening, 6:30–9 pm

Friday & Saturday, 9:30 am – 4 pm

Sunday 1:30–4 pm (No session Sunday morning)

Group meetings

Saturdays 9:30 am – 4 pm

Oct 10, 2015

Nov 7, 2015

Dec 12, 2015

Jan 9, 2016

Feb 13, 2016

Mar 12, 2016

Apr 9, 2016

May 10, 2016

All sessions held at

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The group will be led by InterPlay leaders **Harriet Platts** with **TraceyJoy Miller**.

Harriet Platts is committed to nurturing relationships and spaces for curiosity, play, and reflection! She trained as an IP leader in Seattle with Krista Gemmell Harris and Rev. Laurie Rudel, in 2003–2004. As a process facilitator, she supported a group of core Seattle InterPlay leaders through a time of regional leadership transition, 2003–2006. She co-led the Seattle Life Practice program in 2013–2014, with Sharie Bowman and Steve Condit. Harriet brings a depth of life experience as a chaplain (Protestant), group facilitator, artist, and teacher. By applying the InterPlay forms in diverse settings like team meetings and faith-based retreats, she continues to witness unfolding gifts of connection to the natural landscape of body, voice and spirit. She is a questioning soul, always venturing aloud with her “wonderings,” and generously offers an attentive, steadied, vivid presence with whomever she’s connected. For more information, see harrietplatts.com.



“...play-filled, life-changing work”

TraceyJoy Miller was first drawn into InterPlay in 1999 by the playful encouragement of the InterPlay community in the Twin Cities. Initially, InterPlay was an opportunity to have more dance and contact with others (even though she wasn't a "dancer"). Over time, InterPlay became a container where she had the opportunity to show up "as is" and play with her own creative expression and the content of her life, while being witnessed and affirmed by others. InterPlay allowed her to step beyond the limits of who she knew herself to be. She became more playful in relationships and more resilient in challenging situations.

For the last four years she has lived in a shared household on SkyRoot farm, Whidbey Island.

Much like InterPlay, the SkyRoot household has affirmed her value and gifts in community. It is her passion to create environments where play, reflection, creative expression, insight and growth are likely to emerge. She is committed to being an agent of affirmation and encouragement for authentic expression.

**A deposit of
\$100 will reserve
your spot in the
program. Charge
by phone:
510/465-2797**

tuition

The tuition for the InterPlay Life Practice Program is \$2150. A space rental fee of \$100 will also be charged for the Seattle program. A **\$100 deposit reserves your place in the Program** and a payment of \$350 will be

due when you register for "The 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.

Depending on where you attend "The Secrets of InterPlay" there may be additional costs for food and/or lodging for that event (not included in the total tuition price.)

Your deposit and/or tuition checks can be made out to "Body Wisdom, Inc." and sent to 2273 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland CA 94602. Call the InterPlay office at 510/465-2797 to pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover) or set up your payment plan.



repeating the program

Graduates of previous years of the program make take the InterPlay Life Practice at a **greatly reduced rate**. The Program is an excellent setting for ongoing mentoring, personal development and community support. Repeating only the Secrets of InterPlay retreat is \$250 (not including any costs for food or housing). Participating in just the Life Practice group sessions is \$700. If you wish to do both, tuition will be \$900.

Feel free to contact Harriet Platts at seeker@seanet.com or 206/227-6107 with questions. Harriet and/or TraceyJoy would be happy to meet with you and discuss your possible participation.

You may also call the national InterPlay office for more information, to register for the Secrets of InterPlay or to enroll in the InterPlay Life Practice Program.

Look for more information on the national InterPlay website.

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Sign me up for the Life Practice Program!

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

EMAIL

AREA CODE/PHONE

☐ I am enclosing a check for my deposit of \$100 made out to "Body Wisdom." Please send to 2273 Telegraph Ave, Oakland, CA 94612. (Payments for all programs regardless of their location in the country go to this address.)

☐ Please charge my credit card. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express. You may also register by phone at 510/465-2797.

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