

Outline of Sessions

Session 1

The science of compassion and transspecies relationships:

- Animal Behavior
- Animal Communication
- Emotional and social intelligence
- Transspecies and ecological intelligence

Session 2

Nonviolent Communication foundations (NVC)

Handout: NVC Connecting Our Hearts

Session 3

Nonviolent Communication continued:

- Transspecies empathy
- Transspecies requests - How do we have power with and not power over?

Handouts: How Words Matter, Requests and Power, Transspecies Empathy

Session 4

Transspecies ethics

Handout: Transspecies Needs Based Analysis

Session 5

Practices to change our behavior and nourish ourselves
Religious, spiritual, mindfulness, behavioral approaches

Handout: Fowler's Stages of Development

Session 6

Transforming the world through transspecies relationships

- Human dimensions of change
- Meaning making
 - Experiential learning
 - Ethnozoology
- Organizational intelligence

Handouts: Reverence for Life Experiential Learning Guide - Participant
Reverence for Life Experiential Learning Guide - Leader