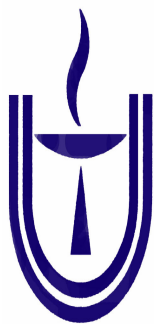


Teacher Training & Development

Renaissance Module

July 25-27, 2005

Monday 7pm - Wednesday 2pm



Sponsored by
**The Unitarian Universalist District
of Metropolitan New York**

Just the Facts

What: Fifteen hours of standardized training in Teacher Training, Development and Support. We also expect this to be an outstanding opportunity for networking and mutual support among religious leadership.

Who: This is for.... DREs, RE Leaders, and Ministers are all welcome. Registration is limited, so sign up early!!

When: July 25-27, Monday 7pm to Wednesday 2pm. Full participation (full fifteen hours) is required to receive Renaissance Credit. Dinner will be available from 5:30-6:30pm Monday, so plan to arrive early if you can.

Where: Murray Grove Conference Center - near the place where Universalist John Murray landed.

431 Rte. 9, Lanoka Harbor, NJ 609-693-5558 www.murraygrove.org

Cost: \$235, covers room, meals, materials, and leaders. \$195 each additional person from same congregation. \$25 additional for late registration (after 7/11). Because of our advance expense commitments, we cannot guarantee refunds for withdrawal after the deadline. Refunds will be considered after conference costs have been met.

Rooms: Double occupancy rooms with hallway bathrooms. Private room - \$50 additional cost.

Bring: Your reader, three ring binder, paper and pen, resources to share, comfortable clothes.

Leaders: Eva Českava and Helen Zidowecki. Leaders are chosen and trained by the Renaissance Program

Eva Českava:

The Reverend Eva Českava, a Credentialed Religious Educator-Masters Level and Minister of Religious Education at the First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque, NM, has worked as a UU religious educator for 26 years in six different congregations and for two UUA districts. Eva has served on the LREDA Board and on its Task Force for Professional Standards. She is currently president of the Mountain Desert District LREDA Chapter.

Helen Zidowecki:

Rev. Helen Zidowecki, Religious Education/Youth Specialist for the Northeast District, has led several Renaissance Modules and has been involved with revising the Teacher Training Module to focus on teaching as a spiritual practice. She has written several curricula and material on using Small Group Ministry in faith development for all ages. She is a member of the Augusta, Maine congregation.

Tell Me More!

Goals for leaders and participants

- To have an opportunity to reflect on religious education philosophy and to relate that philosophy to the training and support of volunteer teachers
- To explore strategies for recruitment and administrative support of volunteer teachers
- To explore issues related to safety and ethics
- To gain understanding of teachers' needs in order to understand and deliver curriculum
- To increase understanding of child development and its relationship to teaching and learning
- To explore and develop strategies for appreciation and recognition of volunteers
- To work with others to create a teacher-training session
- To have an opportunity to worship and network with other religious educators

Reader: Parker Palmer, *The Courage to Teach*. Provides important theoretical grounding for the work of the module. You will receive this in the mail prior to the module if you register by the deadline.

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