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# Creative Facilitation Trainings - 2017

Level 1: North Bay  
January 21-22, 2017

Level 1: East Bay  
March 4 & 5, 2017

Level 2: East Bay  
April 8 & 9, 2017



Within each of us is a powerhouse of creativity and potential. Learn to tap this inner resource for transformational results in your programs and beyond. Gain personal and professional inspiration, and learn practical facilitation strategies to elevate and enrich the impact of your group, classroom, or team.

**All are welcome:** Youth workers, teachers, business and community leaders, artists, and you! No arts experience required.

## Creative Facilitation Level 1

An introduction to PYE's powerful arts-based learning model and a great place to start for anyone who is new to the Creative Community Model. This experiential training gives you a toolbox of easy-to-lead activities designed to bring confidence and creativity to your role as a facilitator for groups of all sizes. *\*This training is a requirement for anyone who wants to volunteer at a Creative Community Model camp.*

*(A two-day training)*

## Creative Facilitation Level 2

Become a facilitator with the confidence and creativity to make a group come alive. This experiential training follows on from our level 1 training and will give you the insights and resources to run programmes and workshops that support and inspire in equal measures.

*(A two-day training)*

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Level 1: January 21 & 22 (Sat - Sun) 10 to 4 both days – Cotati, CA ([click here to register](#))

Level 1: March 4 & 5 (Sat - Sun) 10 to 4 both days – Oakland, CA ([click here to register](#))

Level 2: April 8 & 9 (Sat - Sun) 10 to 4 both days – Oakland, CA ([click here to register](#))

Cost: \$300 General \$225 Students/Non Profit

*\*For scholarship and payment plan information, please email [amber@commonweal.org](mailto:amber@commonweal.org). Power of Hope staff may attend free of charge.*

## Meet the Creative Facilitation Trainers:



**Peggy Taylor, M. Ed** (Director of Training and Co-Founder) is a writer, musician, and creative development specialist with a Masters of Education in Creative Arts in Learning from Lesley University in Cambridge MA, USA. Peggy is the Co-Author of the PYE book, *Catch the Fire: An Art-Full Guide to Unleashing the Creative Power of Youth, Adults and Communities*. She has over 30 years experience working in the fields of group facilitation and experiential learning. Peggy is co-founder and for many years was co-director of the Power of Hope. She is co-author of *Chop Wood, Carry Water: A Guide to Finding Spiritual Fulfillment in Everyday Life*, which has sold over 250,000 copies worldwide. Peggy is on the board of Hollyhock, a learning center/retreat on Cortes Island, BC, Canada. She leads PYE's advanced level training, the Heart of Facilitation. More recently, Peggy co-founded Young

Women Empowered, a leadership program for teen women in the Seattle area that is being incubated by PYE.



**Adam Rosendahl** is a creative facilitator, event producer and DJ based in Oakland, CA. In 2012 he founded LATE NITE ART, LLC, an international creative events organization that drives innovation and builds community inside of companies and universities around the world. Since then, he's been on a creative rampage: leading over 110+ LNA events in 5 countries, with over 4,500 participants. Adam is a recent recipient of the Innovation Entrepreneur Award from Social Venture Network, 2016.



**Nilisha Mohapatra** is a social artist, creative coach and facilitator. Since 2010, she has been using visual and performing arts, to build thriving communities across India and United States. Through experiential learning, she has trained adults in creative facilitation, and developed life skills in young people. From social leaders, women entrepreneurs, and corporate teams, to youth from vulnerable backgrounds, teachers of low income schools, and detention center staff – Nilisha has worked with over 200 groups. She believes that expanding our creative potential enables us to make powerful yet conscious choices.

*"I came away from your training with the gift of working with young people in a way that I never thought was possible. It's such a creative and authentic way of empowering both kids and adults. I honestly feel that this training was the best that I have experienced in my career of many, many years."* **Youth Worker, USA**

*"The activities that you taught us have become a key component of the daily community-building efforts of our program."* **US Youth Venture Staff, Ashoka – Washington D.C., USA**

*"I have attended many training programmes across the globe. This has been by far the best – not just in terms of learning alone but transforming the way I facilitate delivery of my own programs."* **Shri Kant Gupta, Chair, Business Leadership Program, School of Inspired Leadership – New Delhi, India**