



Alternatives 2009

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**Omaha, Nebraska
October 28 - November 1**

"Transforming Lives Through the Arts"

*A Specially Designed Training Institute
for Peer Specialists/Peer Providers
Wednesday, October 28, 2009
9:00 AM until 4:30 PM*

Multi-dimensional arts activities training especially planned to provide arts training for Peer Specialists and Peer Providers. The activities are simple hands-on arts exercises including painting, writing, performance, dance, humor, collage and fabric art—all practical for use in peer support work. No experience or special talent is required.

Keynote Speakers:

Deb Whittle, National Empowerment Center

Steve Harrington, National Association of Peer Specialists

There is no charge for this training. No food will be provided. Participants will have to pay for the additional night at the hotel. Participation is limited to Peer Specialists or those in training, and Peer Providers. All attendees will receive a certificate of completion.

Registration and information is included on the Alternatives 2009 registration form that is on the web site www.alternatives2009.org. Register early as this training is limited to the first 100 registrants.

For additional information contact Gayle Bluebird at gaylebluebird@aol.com or check the Altered States of the Arts web site at www.alteredstatesofthearts.com.