

# WORKSHOPS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## INVITING ENGAGEMENT WITH MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS & GOALS *continued learning for relationship-building*

**Creating Companionship** and an awareness of community with others invites the experience of feeling valued, and also cultivates **a sense of belonging**. The relationship-building dynamic of Gentle Teaching navigates the inner, social-emotional landscape, **creating meaningful connections** with the outer world of one's environment for supporting new directions and possibilities as it provides accessibility for personal growth.

Come **take a journey with us** as we look closely at the tools, elements, and quality-of-life outcomes on the path of support and service that we walk with others, **creating a culture of gentleness**.

### MAIN TOPICS on the table for this workshop:

- Companionship and Community (highlights from John McGee's writing on *Mending the Broken Heart* and from *Return to Gentleness* (2021) by Anthony (Tony) M. McCrovitz).
- Quality-of-Life Model of services (This 'model' is a the proposed structure that **gives form to our practice and insight for our vision**, mission, and values. What does this look like when we break it down into parts? We'll take a look and discuss how we **use the tools and assessments** of this model for developing a quality-of-life plan with meaningful goals).
- Personal Teaching Planner (includes the teaching involved with ongoing learning; **what to look for**, how to create a plan that aligns with a culture of gentleness, how to integrate value and meaning; the purpose of developing a portfolio, **community-centered celebrations**; and outcome assessments).
- Self-Reflection (self-assessing where we are on this journey with an Individual, and how to 'mentor in the moment,' **reclaiming the power of the heart** with an outcome assessment will also be presented).

Together with the Individual and with our community, we can share in explorations, discoveries, the critical developing of one's narrative, and the continuous **mapping out of a meaningful path** for one's learning environment that invites and values self-determined engagement; **Journeying with Gentle Teaching** benefits the Individual and their quality of life, the professional and their skills and competences in services, and the community in its sustainability of continued learning and celebration of meaningful growth and reciprocation.

**SAVE THE DATE**



**May 21-22-23  
2024**



**8:30 AM - 4.00 PM**



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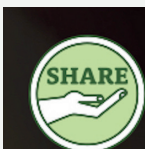
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