

## Workshop Announcement

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

It is my pleasure to announce the next workshop using the Theme Centered Interaction Method (TCI) at our Institute titled, **“Patterns in human behaviour: How to deal with them in groups?”** from December 03 to 07, 2008.

This is part of a series of workshops on pedagogy and personal development that may be useful for all those involved in classroom teaching, training or any kind of participatory work in groups. Theme centered Interaction is a concept of running groups, not just a bag of techniques, rather a distinct method based on the idea of learning as an active, creative and discovering activity.

"Living Learning" as it is called, emphasizes the attentive awareness of oneself and others in personal and in professional contexts; the strengthening of interdependence and autonomy in relationships; imparting knowledge in a lively way, involving participants in this process; promoting cooperation rather than rivalry and integrating the demands of the working task with a regard for the individual and for the interpersonal relationships. Participants can expect to understand structures and processes for steering groups to achieve a dynamic balance between the varying needs of the individual, the purposive interaction in the group as a whole and the realization of the work/task all within the environment from its narrowest to its broadest context.

The theme and other details are mentioned below. It is most important for those who have done a workshop or two to come back again since we are following the building block system to certification. Interested participants please confirm by email to [nasreen\\_r@tiss.edu](mailto:nasreen_r@tiss.edu) with copy to [extramural@tiss.edu](mailto:extramural@tiss.edu) or by phone 25525000 / 25525682

Regards

Nasreen Rustomfram

## **RCI International Basic Training in TCI**

### **Workshop details**

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Patterns in human behaviour: How to deal with them in groups? “If everybody knew everything about the others, everybody would gladly and easily forgive. There would be no pride and arrogance any longer.” Hafis</b>
<b>Brief on the Workshop Theme</b>	In this workshop we want to look at the basic patterns in human behaviour. Understanding the characteristics of different personality types offers a way to better understand oneself and others. Moreover this will help us to cope with participants in a group, who seem to be difficult for us.
<b>Facilitators</b>	Christa Reppel, Germany, TCI-Graduate at Ruth Cohn Institute, International; and Bernd Krock, Germany, TCI-Diploma at Ruth Cohn Institute International.
<b>Co-Facilitator</b>	Prof. Nasreen Rustomfram, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
<b>Type of Workshop</b>	Personality Workshop
<b>Participants</b>	Not more than 20 participants
<b>Venue</b>	Recreation Centre, (New Campus), Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Naorji Campus, Deonar Farm Road, Mumbai 400 088 Tel: 25525000 / 25525682. E-mail: <a href="mailto:extramural@tiss.edu">extramural@tiss.edu</a>
<b>Dates</b>	Wednesday, December 03, 2008, 11.00 hrs. to Sunday, December 07, 2008, 13.30 hrs.
<b>Duration</b>	5 days, 18 sessions

**Workshop Fee:** Rs.500/- for TISS participants, Rs.1,000/- for all others.

**Important:** Participants are required to be punctual and fully present in the workshop during  
the entire course of it, without outside distractions.

October 13, 2008

Christa Reppel  
Bernd Krock  
Nasreen Rustomfram

**Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai**

**Workshop Registration Form**

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**Participant’s Details**

Name :

Sex : Age:

Profession :

Organization :

Contact Address (Res) :

(Off.) :

Email: Telephone (res):

Tel (off): Mobile:

Fees amount and mode of payment and any other specific details:

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**For Registration:** Submit form along with fees in cash or Demand Draft in favour of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, payable at Mumbai .Submission can be made in person or by courier to Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai, 400 088.For any additional information about the workshop, contact Prof. Nasreen Rustomfram or Ms. Sabiha Vasi or Ms. Bhargavi (Tel: 25525000 ext 5680/5682), email: [nasreen\\_r@tiss.edu](mailto:nasreen_r@tiss.edu) / [sabiha\\_v@tiss.edu](mailto:sabiha_v@tiss.edu) / [extramural@tiss.edu](mailto:extramural@tiss.edu))