

Daring to Live the Future Now

A deep dive learning adventure for people who want to make a difference and accelerate their capacity for living and leading the future today.

**7.00pm on Friday, 18th November to
4.00pm on Sunday, 20th November 2011**

* **In this era of increasingly complex problems and shrinking resources, how can we find meaningful and enduring solutions to the challenges we face today as individuals, communities and nations ?**

* **What are the common themes being discovered by people around the world, as they create healthy and resilient communities and dare to live the future now ?**

* **What is needed from individual change agents at this time ?**

* **What models of leadership are proving the most effective ?**

You are invited to join **Deborah Frieze, Chris Chapman** and **Davie Philip** for a two-day learning experience in Cloughjordan.

The material we will be using comes from the book, *Walk Out Walk On: A Learning Journey Into Communities Daring to Live the Future Now*, co-authored by Margaret Wheatley and Deborah Frieze. We will focus primarily on four key distinctions:

- * **From Hero to Host**
- * **From Efficiency to Resilience**
- * **From Power to Play**
- * **From Scaling Up to Scaling Across**

The two-day workshop will be held at Django's Hostel in the heart of the Ecovillage in **Cloughjordan, North Tipperary**. Sessions will also take place in Cloughjordan House.



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The workshop will bring together theory and practice, stories and images, poetry, dialogue, reflection and experimentation. Many of the stories we'll share in this workshop come from communities around the world, as well as stories of pioneers in Ireland. As we draw on the wisdom of many cultures as well as our own resources, we'll host one another in discovering how to walk out of the beliefs and assumptions that no longer work, and walk on to create another world, where each of us can contribute more, create more and discover new talents and opportunities.



Cost : €295 - this includes hostel accommodation, breakfasts and evening meals, facilitation and a copy of the book *Walk Out Walk On: A Learning Journey Into Communities Daring to Live the Future Now*, coauthored by Margaret Wheatley and Deborah Frieze

A limited number of subsidised places are available. Our philosophy is that everyone who attends should pay what he or she can afford and a little bit more.

A 10% discount is offered to teams of four or more people.

Registration : Places are limited to 30. Early registration is recommended. To register contact chris.chapman@ireland.com or 0(0353) 87 243 3691

The launch of the UK Carnegie Trust's new publication **'Exploring Community Resilience In Times Of Rapid Change'** and the new book from Deborah Frieze and Meg Wheatley, **Walk Out Walk On** will take place in Dublin on Tuesday 22nd November 2011, 7.30pm Full details at www.cultivate.ie

Ireland's 2nd ever **'Art of Hosting'** event will be taking place in the Burren from January 5th to 8th, 2012, based on a theme of **'Unlocking Leadership : The Art of Hosting Organisational and Systemic Change'**. For details contact Chris Chapman, as above.

The Hosts



Deborah Frieze is co-author with Meg Wheatley of *'Walk out, Walk on – a learning journey into communities daring to live the future now'* (www.walkoutwalkon.net).

In 2001, she walked out of a career as an executive in a high-tech industry. In 2004, she joined Berkana (www.berkana.org) and founded the Berkana Exchange – a trans-local learning community of people who are walking on and building healthy and resilient communities. Deborah has led peace and reconciliation programmes in Northern Ireland and Israel and has an MBA from Harvard Business School.



Davie Philip is a founder member of the Cloughjordan eco-village (www.thevillage.ie). He has been Education Manager for Cultivate Living & Learning Centre (www.cultivate.ie) for 10 years and has acted as a catalyst for Transition Initiatives in Ireland and Northern Ireland (www.transitiontownsireland.ning.com). Davie's current passions include the development of resilient communities and the potential of the eco-village as a destination for learning. Davie was the driving force behind the Community Powerdown TV show and has co-developed with Chris an extremely popular training course for local community resilience facilitators.



Chris Chapman is an experienced independent host and facilitator. Chris initiated the first 'Art of Hosting' training in Ireland (www.artofhosting.org) and has led a variety of emergent initiatives inquiring into the models of leadership and leadership development needed in contemporary Ireland. In 2010, Chris was invited by ALIA (Authentic Leadership in Action – www.aliainstitute.org) to co-host their first leadership development event in Europe.

Chris has an MSc in 'Change Agent Skills and Strategies' from the University of Surrey Business School and has his own company – www.changeexploratory.ie