

The Michigan Association for Specialists in Group Work (MASGW)
& the Chi Sigma Iota Chapter at Eastern Michigan University
Present:

Creative Techniques in Group Counseling with Youth and Adults

Presenter: Ed Jacobs, PhD, LPC

Saturday, May 21, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration 8:15-8:45 a.m.

Eastern Michigan University

Student Center (Room 310) at 900 Oakwood St., Ypsilanti, MI

Dr. Jacobs will focus his workshop on creative ideas for group leaders including demonstrations of creative ways to draw out quiet members and cut off dominating members, group exercises for energizing a group, and creative props that are useful in many different ways during different stages of a group. The participants will be instructed on how to have more impact with their members in each session. Participants will be shown an active, multi-sensory leadership model which is very helpful for school groups and many other kinds of groups. Participants will be taught how to take their members to a deeper working level by using creative techniques. These techniques and methods are based upon Dr. Jacobs' book, *Group Counseling: Strategies and Skills*. School counselors, mental health counselors, private practitioners and anyone currently leading groups will be able to benefit from this workshop.

*Dr. Jacobs is known for his practical, down-to-earth style in both his presentations and his books. He is a licensed professional counselor in West Virginia and has been in private practice for over 30 years. He is the coordinator of the master's program in the counseling at West Virginia University. Each year, Ed presents throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe over 20 workshops on group counseling and impact therapy and for agencies, school districts, and organizations. Professional publications include 25 articles in books and journals including *Group Counseling: Strategies and Skills*; *Group Counseling in Correctional Settings*; *Impact Therapy*; and *Creative Counseling Techniques: An Illustrated Guide*. Ed has been recognized for his outstanding contribution to the group counseling field by being given the Professional Advancement Award and selected as a Fellow in the Association for Specialists in Group Work.*

Submitted for CEU (Counselors & Social Workers) and SB-CEU Approval
Registration fee includes Continental Breakfast. Lunch will be on your own.
Parking is free!

Registration Form (Money order or check payable to MASGW):

Name: _____ Professional Rate: \$45 ___ Onsite Rate: \$50 ___

Address: _____ Graduate Student Rate: \$20 ___ Onsite Rate: \$25 ___

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Employer or Academic Institution: _____

Please send Payment and Registration Form to:

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