

“What Would You Do If..?”

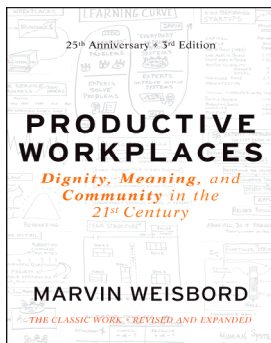


A Master Class with Leaders and Professionals in Community, Organization, and Personal Development

January 16, 9 am to 5 pm; January 17, 9 am to 1 pm
Four Points Sheraton, San Rafael, CA

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Marvin Weisbord and Sandra Janoff invite you to join us on the West Coast in a unique seminar celebrating the January publication of the updated 25th Anniversary (3rd) edition of Marv’s classic book *Productive Workplaces*. We propose to organize so that any and all questions--personal, organizational, group, societal—are addressed by everyone present. (The seminar is co-sponsored by Future Search Network and Sonoma State University’s Organization Development MA Program.)



The first 10 participants to sign up will receive an autographed copy of the new book (a \$75.00 value). Others may purchase it from FSN at a 33% discount (this workshop only).

Seminar Fee - \$695, includes two continental breakfasts, two lunches, breaks, and a complimentary copy of *Don’t Just Do Something, Stand There!* (Berrett-Koehler, 2007), our best-selling meeting management book. Discounts are available for 501[c]3 non-profits, Sonoma State students/grads, and Future Search Network members. Call Jennifer Neumer at 215-951-0328 / 800-951-6333 or enroll online at www.futuresearch.net. Proceeds support the global community service work of Future Search Network.

A NEW SEMINAR DESIGN



In 1991, we piloted training in Future Search, a planning meeting first described by Marv in PW in 1987. In 2000, reviewing hundreds of Future Searches in cultures worldwide, we put ten proven principles for leading task-focused meetings into a seminar and the book, *Don't Just Do Something, Stand There!* (Berrett-Koehler, 2007).

Now, we invite you to join us for the next step--pooling everything that you and we have learned since 1987 about the dilemmas and satisfactions of purposeful work in a diverse, fast-changing world.

In this new seminar, we apply principles from *Don't Just Do Something, Stand There!* to organize so that everybody gets and gives answers. We build a collective portrait of contemporary practice and wisdom from every participant's experience. We intend to parlay common ground, unique approaches, and first-hand stories into practical take-aways. There are no must do's or speeches, and all participate as experts on their own life experiences. We believe positive change happens one meeting at a time. Join us in making this meeting a memorable milestone in the Bay Area.

- **Bring** your experiences, cases, questions, theories, and models.
- **Help** us apply a time-honored method of inquiry and learning to the dilemmas of a new century.
- **Discover** your own timeless wisdom and the wisdom of the whole.

We hope to meet you in California!

**--Marv Weisbord and Sandra Janoff,
Co-Directors, Future Search Network**

“I have facilitated tens of meetings, large and small and trained with some world experts. In this seminar I found a chance to go deeper than before into the heart, mind and spirit of facilitation. As Sandra and Marv managed differences, handled facilitators' worst nightmares, and offered subtle comments, I greatly increased my understanding of how to enable myself and others to do our best work.

--Han Rakels, Perspectivity (Consultancy), The Netherlands