

Our Whole Lives Training
Training Educators to teach Human Sexuality to:
7-9 and 10-12 Grades

May 18-20, 2007
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Gainesville, Florida



***Our Whole Lives* is a comprehensive, kindergarten through young adult sexuality education curriculum series. It provides youth with accurate information on sexual health, human development, sexual behavior, relationships, and personal skills in the supportive setting of their faith community. This workshop trains teachers in how to teach participants about sexuality in age-appropriate ways. The workshop will focus on the curricula for grades 7-9 and 10-12 – “Secondary OWL.”**

To be certified as *Our Whole Lives* teachers, individuals are expected to: demonstrate a commitment to a values-based, comprehensive sexuality education; have a willingness to affirm the *Our Whole Lives* program goals, values, and philosophy; have an ability to provide a safe, engaging learning environment; and have an appreciation for working with people of diverse races, cultures, ages, abilities, and sexual and gender orientations. For more information about *Our Whole Lives*, please see <http://www.uua.org/owl/>

It is highly recommended that your church or organization have at least 2 people trained in the program for each age group, preferably one male and one female.

Meet the Trainers!

Steve Caldwell is an OWL trainer for the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) with experience in OWL at all age/grade levels. Steve has called Shreveport, Louisiana his home since 1995 and was active in the Rapid City SD UU congregation from 1992-1995. He actively supports religious education and youth ministry at All Souls UU Church in Shreveport and also in the Southwest District. His social justice work includes PFLAG activism in Shreveport and Louisiana. He shares his home life with his partner Susan, daughter Delia, son Charlie, and the two cats -- Dakota and Panther

Mary Chapman McIntosh, M.Ed., has experience as a family counselor and as an adult and adolescent sex educator. After several years working as the Special Projects Coordinator in the Texas Department of State Health Services, Family Planning Program, Mary is currently a Training Specialist for the HIV/STD Comprehensive Services Branch in Austin. She is a certified trainer of facilitators for the Our Whole Lives (OWL) Grades 7-9 and 10-12 level class. Mary and her husband live in Cedar Park, Texas, where she especially enjoys teaching OWL at the middle school, high school and adult levels at Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, May 18th

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Light Supper provided

Saturday, May 19th

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snacks provided

Sunday, May 20th

8:00 am – 2:45 pm Breakfast & Lunch provided (break for 11:00 Services)

In order to be certified to teach this curriculum, participants must attend the ENTIRE training weekend.

Lodging

For those who prefer not to have Home Hospitality or if HH is booked

The most convenient motel to UUF is the **Best Western Gateway Grand**, phone number: (352) 331-3336. Rates run about \$100 per night, but if you have AAA etc. you might obtain a bargain. It's a nice place and location.

It's located just West of I-75 on a side street off of State Road 222 (NW 39th Ave.) Its exit number is 390, which exit is used for Santa Fe Community College.

From there, it's an easy drive to UUF. (East on 39th Ave about 5 miles, then turn left onto NW 34th Street. We're a quarter mile up on the right.)

La Quinta Inn, phone number: (800) 531-5900 is at the Oaks Mall exit, off of Newberry road. I'd expect a bit cheaper rates, but more traffic, etc. You'd get to UUF by heading north on I-75, then taking the next exit (#390) and following the same directions as above.

DIRECTIONS TO UUF

From I-75

Exit #390

Turn East onto NW 39th Ave. / State Road 222

(Right from South / Left from North)

Travel approximately 5 miles

Turn North onto NW 34th Street / North State Road 121 (Left)

Travel ¼ mile. Fellowship is on right (red sign)

From 441

Turn West onto NW 39th Ave. / State Road 222

(Right from North / Left from South)

Travel approximately 2 miles

Turn North onto NW 34th Street / North State Road 121 (Right)

Travel ¼ mile. Fellowship is on right (red sign)

Required Materials:

There are required materials to use if you will be teaching OWL and you need to bring the books with you to the OWL training. You are advised to order the resources at least *two weeks* before the training. Call the UUA Bookstore at: (800) 215-9076. The UUA Bookstore offers a discount: 10% off 5 to 9 of the same title; 20% off 10 or more of the same title. You can also order from the UCC Bookstore. The number is: 1-800-537-3394. If you call UCC, indicate that you are ATTENDING A TRAINING and a 25% discount will be given.

<u>Materials needed for 7-9 Training</u>	<u>Full Price</u>
1 copy 7-9 Our Whole Lives	\$75.00
1 copy 7-9 Sexuality and Our Faith	\$18.00
1 copy Advocacy Manual	\$12.00

<u>Materials needed for 10-12 Training</u>	<u>Full Price</u>	
1 copy 10-12 Our Whole Lives	\$60.00	
1 copy 10-12 Sexuality and Our Faith	\$18.00	
1 copy video "It's Perfectly Normal"	\$11.00	no discount on video

Registration for this OWL Training

Cost: \$175.00/person. Hurry and register today. Enrollment is limited. You can cancel by April 2nd for a full refund. No refunds after April 2nd.

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL (applies only to UU or UCC registrants)
\$160.00/person if full payment received by Monday March 19th.**

Make checks payable to: "FDUUA" (Florida District Unitarian Universalist Association) and mail to:

Florida District UUA
 OWL Training
 1901 E. Robinson Street Suite 18
 Orlando, FL 32803

Your registration cost covers the workshop fee and all your meals. This does NOT include the books you need (see above). **Questions? Call or email Kathleen:(352 598 6946) pigro@aol.com**

OWL Training Registration Form – May 18-20, 2007

Name

Church/Organization

Street Address

City, State, Zip

e-mail

Phone

Food Allergies? Vegetarian Meal Needed? Other Diet Restrictions?

Special Needs

Check here if you are interested in staying with a host family from the UUF congregation instead of staying at a hotel. Host families are limited so please register ASAP.

**Complete this page and mail with
your check for \$175 by Monday April 2nd or
\$160 by Monday March 19th - Early Bird
Special**

Full refund if cancellation request received by
April 2nd, no refunds after 4/2.

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