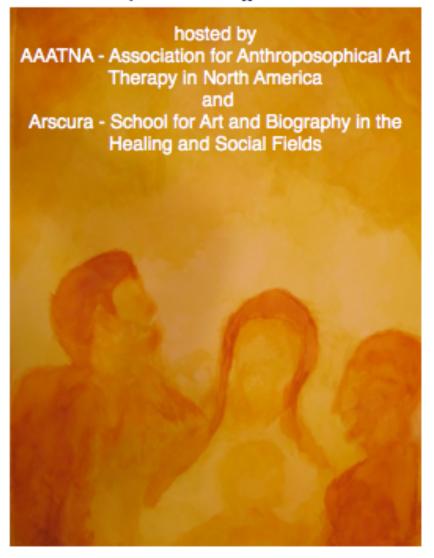
## Biography Work as Social Healing

An Open Conference with Christopher and Signe Schaefer



Thursday, April 16 - Saturday, April 18, 2015 Toronto and Thornhill

## Working with Life Stories in Groups and Communities

Public Lecture, Thursday, April 16, 7 - 9 pm

In this evening event Christopher and Signe Schaefer will share their experiences and insights about the practice of biography work in deepening selfknowledge, fostering healthy relationships and building community integrity. The talk will be accompanied by short exercises.

Location: Beit Zatoun, 612 Markham St., Toronto

Cost: \$25 (students/seniors \$15)

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Weekend Workshop, Friday, April 17, 7 - 9 pm and Saturday, April 18, 9 am - 4:30 pm

Working for social health requires personal authenticity, growing self-knowledge, and a deep interest in other people. By exploring with others aspects of our life stories, we not only grow in self-awareness, but we also practice ways of meeting that can bring new creativity into our relationships and group experiences. Reflecting on our biographies with intention and artistry, invites a more living sense for meaning, destiny and connection with others.

Location: Hesperus,1 Hesperus Road, Thornhill

Cost: Full workshop, Friday evening and Saturday \$130 (students/seniors \$100).

Friday evening only \$25 (students/seniors \$15)

In the field of human development, Biography work, based on Anthroposophy, may have actually come of age! This exciting work could just be the answer to greatly needed healing impulses both, for the modern individual but also for the collective and even the world at large. 'Becoming human' is our privilege and our responsibility now.

## About the Speakers



Christopher Schaefer was a co-founder of the Centre for Social Development at Emerson College in England before teaching for many years at Sunbridge College where he founded and directed the program in Waldorf School Administration and Community Development. He is the co-author of Vision in Action: Working with Soul and Spirit in Small Organizations, and in 2012, the author of Partnerships of Hope: Building Waldorf School Communities.

Signe Schaefer is the founding director of the Center for Biography and Social Art, and was for many years director of Foundation Studies at Sunbridge College. She is the author of Why on Earth:? - Biography and the Practice of Human Becoming (Steiner Books 2013), co-author of Ariadne's Awakening: Taking Up the Threads of Consciousness, and co-editor of More Lifeways.



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Workshop fee:
Hesperus Lunch:
Total:
Friday/Saturday workshop fee: \$130.00
Student/Senior \$100.00
Saturday Vegetarian Lunch @ Hesperus \$12.00, must be prepaid and booked by Thursday, April 9th
Venue: Hesperus, 1 Hesperus Road, Thornhill,
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