

REFUGE OF THE SENSES: THE 'MIRACLE' OF NONVERBAL SOMATIC LANGUAGE SKILLS

Pre Webinar Video

Refuge of the Senses: The 'miracle' of nonverbal somatic language + PPT

{This video is an 1:40 - we recommend you view in two to three sittings}

Post Webinar: Video and Reading

* **Video:** *Sacred Art of Living & Dying Unit 3 Coma Communication*. Ann & Stan interviewed by Richard Groves -- including demonstrations.

* *Coma: A Healing Journey: A Guide for Family, Friends, and Helpers* by Amy Mindell p. 72 – 83

Blessed Practices for the Month

1. Observe, as you go through your days, at times, which channel(s) people are occupying and when they switch. Colleagues, family members, people on the street, or in cafes, etc.
2. Again as you go through your days, at times, notice which channels you are in and which channels you are most comfortable with. And which channels you receive the most new information in. Visual, auditory, body sensation, movement, relationship, world.
3. Tracking positive, negative and mixed feedback: notice in ordinary conversation, and with clients in altered consciousness, when you get a definite positive response to your conversation, when you get no response = negative feedback, and when feedback is mixed, yea and nay.

Reflection Paper -- write a paragraph or two on what you learned and observed this month using extra awareness for channels and feedback.

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Further Resources. Optional study

Stan Tomandl and **Ann Jacob** share experiences of working with aging and dementia.

<http://www.processwork.org/stan-and-ann-tomandl-on-aging-and-dementia/>

Process Work Institute Archive section for the items listed below for Download:

<http://www.processwork.org/media/media-archive/>

An Alzheimers Surprise Party: Research Symposium presentation with Stan Tomandl, MA, Ann Jacob, BEd, & Tom Richards, MA

Madness Radio: Elders and Forgetfulness Stan Tomandl

Coma and Brain Injury

Research Symposium presentation by Pierre Morin, MD

What is Process Work and Working With Extreme States

Part 1, Part 2 Interview with Jean-Claude & Arlene Audergon Produced by Will Hall

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Kaufman, Marc. "Mental acuity: Meditation can 'soothe' your soul and 'rev up' your brain", Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service. February 8, 2005.

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Coma Work Websites

Ann Jacob & Stan Tomandl

Coma Communication & Process Oriented Facilitation

www.comacommunication.com

Amy and Arny Mindell

<http://www.aamindell.net/coma-and-near-death/?rq=coma>