



Gestalt GroupWorks: Intervention Mastery for Work with Groups & Teams



March 18-23, 2020, in Istanbul, Turkey

With **Dorothy E. Siminovitch, PhD, MCC** (Chair)
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44 CCEUs

3025 Core Competencies, 1050
Personal Development, 325
Development of Coaching Practice

Understanding and being able to facilitate groups and work teams is a core competency for leaders, consultants, and executive coaches. Professional mastery in group leadership means having the skills to recognize and track system issues, being able to tolerate disruptions, and being able to intervene at any level of system.

Working with groups and teams requires a grounded presence, the ability to hold multiple perspectives, and a strategic use of self to meet emerging challenges. One of the most effective ways to strengthen one's presence and use of self is through the practice of facilitating groups and teams.

This 5½-day experiential workshop draws from Gestalt concepts and practices to develop beginning mastery in group interventions.

Program starts **Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 9:30am** and ends **Monday, March 23, 2020, 3:00pm**.

Participants will:

- Be introduced to the principles of Awareness IQ, the synthesis of coaching presence and use of self as vehicles to strengthen learning, mindful change, and better choices
- Learn Gestalt theory, concepts, and practices that enhance observation and intervention skills for working at all levels of group process
- Join in a personal learning group to facilitate integration of group leadership issues
- Experience working with a volunteer client group, where there is opportunity to practice and to receive immediate feedback on your presence and use of self as a group leader

\$ Tuition	\$2,400 USD + VAT (limited scholarships are available)	 Early Bird	\$2,000 USD + VAT (if you register by February 7th, 2020)
 Location	Safir Yasam Merkezi, Papirus Plaza, Istanbul		

About This Training Team:



Dorothy E. Siminovitch, PhD, MCC, CSC, program chairperson, is an ICF Master Certified Coach and pioneer of Gestalt Coaching. Working as an international leadership, team, and organizational coach, mentor coach, speaker, and author, Dorothy is Director of Training for the Gestalt Coaching Program in Istanbul and in Toronto, an ICF-ACTP offering, and co-founder and co-owner of the Gestalt Center for Coaching. Dorothy has lectured and taught around the world. She uses Gestalt theory and awareness process tools to support personal and professional development and mastery at the individual, group, and organizational levels. Her focus is facilitating executive clients in finding greater creativity and resilience, and to foster a grounded presence and more choiceful use of self. Dorothy has published seminal articles on Gestalt Coaching and is a contributor to numerous publications. She is the author of *A Gestalt Coaching Primer: The Path Toward Awareness IQ* which has just been translated into Turkish. She is co-author of *Awareness 20/20™*, a quantitative leadership awareness instrument grounded in Dorothy's innovative work in *A Gestalt Coaching Primer*.



Gila Ancel Seritcioglu, MA, CAGS, MCC offers a unique combination of twenty-five years of extensive experience developing the human potential and performance of leaders and people of various ages as a Gestalt coach, facilitator, expressive arts therapist, educationalist, and trainer. She is the founder of Increa Creative Coaching & Consulting. Currently she works locally and internationally and is specialised in coaching top executives, teams, leaders and organisations. Gila coaches in Turkish and English. She is a member and coach of the Global Coaching Network representing Turkey. She is a Certified Somatic Coach through the Strozzi Institute and works with leaders on building an impactful leadership presence. She has founded 'Coming Back To Center' workshop series and offers transformational leadership programs in nature in Tuscany, Italy. She is also one of the three founders and faculty of the Gestalt Center for Coaching which offers accredited coach trainings through ICF and Gestalt based workshops.

Additional faculty will be joining the program leaders:



Zeynep Evgin Eryilmaz, MA, MCC Executive & Team Coach, Trainer, Facilitator is one of the 12 Master Certified Coaches in Turkey with over 3000 hours of executive and team coaching experience. As the founder of her own her coaching, and consulting firm Inspiro, Zeynep works with executives, teams, and organizations across the globe in the areas of leadership presence, conflict management, trust building, creativity and innovation. Zeynep has had the opportunity to work with international teams all over the world including Thailand, Indonesia, Brasil, Unites States and Morroco.

After earning her B.A. in Psychology from Boğaziçi University and M.A. in Communication Management from the University of Southern California, Zeynep worked in the creative departments of major international advertising agencies as a writer for 10 years. She created TV, print, outdoor and radio campaigns for well-known international and local brands.

After her intense and creative work in the agency, Zeynep studied Expressive Arts Doctorate Program in Switzerland. Besides her training in Expressive Arts, Zeynep has extensive experience in Gestalt Coaching where she completed many programs in Cleveland, Canada, Israel, and Istanbul. Zeynep is also trained in Existential Psychotherapy, Group Psychotherapy, Appreciative Inquiry, Systems Theory, Deep Democracy The Lewis Method and Zen Meditation.

Zeynep is currently faculty at the Gestalt Coaching Program and the co-founder of Deep Democracy Turkey as well as its international trainer, supervisor and facilitator. She has been awarded with Turkish Enterprise Awards 2018 for Best Bespoke Leadership Development Program by AI Global Media for her Leadership Presence Program.



Cahide Akkuzu, PCC, Faculty is an ICF accredited Professional Certified Coach with international executive coaching experience. She is a group coach and a consultant for leadership and organizational development. Prior to that she has spent 25 years as a professional executive in various sales, marketing, strategy and senior executive management roles. She founded her Coaching & Consulting company with the passion to support leaders and organizations to achieve extraordinary results. She provides this support through designing and delivering leadership and organizational development programs, through team coaching, through executive coaching and through leadership consultancy.

Cahide graduated from Boğaziçi University. She fully believes in the capacity and resourcefulness of people and is passionate about supporting organizations and individuals to reach their goals through breaking past their own limits.