

Professional Development Workshop for
Educators * Parents * Dancers * Musicians * Artists * Therapists * Ecologists

March 11-12, 2017

Inhabiting Natural Learning

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Gestalt International Study Center

1035 Cemetery Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667

•12+ PDP hours •

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Workshop Outline (in Process)

March 11 • 9:00am to 12:00pm

- A. Opening Circle
- B. Guided movement embodiment of the
 - 1. Developmental with evolutionary origins
 - 2. Sensing, feeling, imagining
 - a. Human communication
 - b. Building metaphor
 - c. Considering creative process
- C. Discussion

March 11 • 1:00am to 4:00pm

- A. Language of Movement
 - 1. Gesture in movement and sound
 - 2. Qualities
 - 3. Communicative relationship
- B. Making mini dances
- C. Language and World—embodied metaphor
- D. Discussion

March 12 • 9:00am to 12:00pm

- A. Languages of Nature Languages of Art™
 - 1. Given what we have learned thus far in the workshop we apply this to direct movement-sound gestural and textural relationship with Nature. We excursion into our local natural surround and gather experiential themes for a group movement piece including dancers and musicians.
 - 2. We return to the studio and work with our gathered themes to structure a group movement piece.

Allow Earth-Cosmos to Speak Through You

March 12 • 1:00am to 4:00pm

- A. Enactment performance of group Language of Nature languages of Art™ piece.
- B. Discussion
 - 1. Dance of person and place
 - 2. Social and educational implications
 - 3. Integrating your teaching/work/practice
- C. Closing Circle