

August 1, 2007

Meeting of Planning Group for RWN Book Group Project

Goals for the project:

- To create 10 book groups to read and discuss RWN
- Book group format for consciousness raising/ participants become comfortable conversing in the language that describes the change they want to see
- An action component is important – gear study toward making community change

Timeline

Have book groups form end of August/ beginning of September to meet 4 times

before October 26 when Riane Eisler is to appear at the First Unitarian Church

What type of discussion format for book groups

- We decided that rather than offer a variety of formats, the best would be to present discussion leaders with discussion questions, both for the group and for diad (discussion in pairs). In order to do this we must create the discussion questions.
- We might also offer other formats as a backup, for example “literature circles”

Next meeting: Weds., August 8, 4-6 pm at Pat’s house, 1621 NE Knott Street  
Celeste to communicate by email but will not attend

Tasks to be done for next meeting:

Andrea to look at Riane’s Partnership website

Andrea and Hafidha to start making lists of groups in the community who are already working on community change.

Hafidha to work on a blog

We will each try to write 5 group discussion questions and 5 diad questions for our assigned portion of the book:

Marcia – Intro and Chapters 1 and 2

Pat – Chapters 3 and 4

Celeste – Chapters 5 and 6

Hafidha – Chapters 7 and 8

Andrea – Chapters 9 and 10

All to send questions to Andrea by Tuesday evening

Pat to create email list

Did I get this all right? If not, make corrections. Thanks for coming everyone and for your wonderful support of this project!