

P11. Your Ideas / Fantasies (for a new offering?)

How do you use? / Comments / Suggestions (in no particular order)

- hmmm...
- More offerings on Couples Therapy
- Eating disorders, internet porn addiction, illness of clinician
- Luminous Psyche film series annually
- More “experientials” with creative mediums
- Child Therapy Training of some kind
- Critical thinking & Psychoanalytic Theory - Practice
- Groups that focus on using psychoanalytic thought outside of the therapeutic environment (i.e. social service agencies, schools, hospitals; many social workers, psychologists, teachers nurses, etc. could benefit from psychoanalytic thought)
- Presentations on Neuroscience, including Mindfulness, e.g. Panksepp very valuable
- More focus on bridging the theoretical orientations of the institutes, i.e. Where are the similarities; differences?
- Would like Eastside events
- More consultations; regular (ongoing) & special group consults
- More course offerings, to help with the loss of NCP offerings
- A journal where we could publish
- I'm a Psy.D. student – Big need for help with practicum sites, supervision for pre-doctoral level
- Greener, cleaner/sober environments/activities
- This is one of the best organizations that I have ever been a member of! (regarding professionalism and psychology)
- Years ago under earlier leadership, a number of eminent analysts – Mitchell, Greenberg among others came for a weekend – was the best educational experience I have had in years - would love to see it reproduced in some form
- More regarding the gap between private psychotherapy and cultural-social evolution
- Book discussions?
- In the process of writing this I realized that the “audience” or membership is divided into those who have immersed themselves in formal training in Psychoanalysis, or not. I wonder if this has not been reconciled and that may be part of what drives [the organizational] inconsistencies
- Study groups, clinical consult groups – The formats for these would need to be defined & time limited
- A group that meets regularly and talks about life, interweaving ideas from psychoanalysis (Like a support group for new ways to think about life's stuff)
- Course/evening on supervision
- Multicultural/cross-cultural practice and psychoanalytic thinking
- That much more use would be made of clinical classes that provide both good stand-alone training in psychoanalytic psychotherapy and preparation for those who want to train in psychoanalysis
- Would like to see more classes offered

- Courses dealing with frame issues: money, late cancellations, rescheduling – How do we talk about these things in a useful/helpful way?

Additional feedback from open-ended questions

- Q7. The only thing I would encourage is more ecumenical projects & workshops