

Learn (To Be) Circle Here

With Tenneson Woolf

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9:00 am - 12:00 pm MT (Salt Lake City, USA)



What Is Learn (To Be) Circle Here?

A two session online Circle Class (Zoom, each three hours), spaced one week apart. For a small group (max 12 participants) to hone essence of Circle, as doing and as being. Expect short teachings of context and practice — a few things I've honed over the years. Expect engagement with fellow participants. Expect out-loud learning. And surprise. Expect Circle stuff to take home in your heart and head and belly.

Why Learn (To Be) Circle Here?

I want more people to have the deep foundation of Circle, yet held with simplicity — so as to create good in many circumstances. People everywhere yearn for connection, for courage, and for compassion. These are the intentions of Circle. They are also the outcomes. They are also the practice. It makes sense to learn, refresh, and nuance Circle practice and presence. It makes sense to be part of helping others learn, refresh, and nuance. So as to be in the world both as it is, and, as we want it to be. Come to learn or remember the hearth of purpose and practice.

Who is This For?

Whatever your position and level, if you have a hunch to be here, you probably should. If your vocation and / or community and / or personal life requires more meaningful listening, speaking, and wisdom, this is likely for you. That's leading teams. That's cohering communities. That's advancing artistry. That's helping hospice where needed. That's figuring out your path. You might be super experienced with Circle, wanting a well-held space. Good, welcome. You might be new-ish to Circle, wanting guidance on your path. Good again, welcome.



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Format & Some Content

I've designed these sessions to highlight necessary process and method. I've also designed them to refresh being and becoming Circle. To share both key commitments and simplified practice. I want you to leave with reliable essences to apply to your outer circumstance and to refine your inner clarity.

Session 1:

- Circle's Deeper Why and It's Poignant Invitation
- Hints for Practice
- Asking Wicked Questions
- Why Talk?

Session 2:

- Rhythm: Don't Skip Check-Ins, Check-Outs
- Circle's First and Forever Requirements
- Skilled Informal and Formal Circles
- Hints for Practice

What's Needed to Participate

You — in a protected 180 minutes of attention on both days (no other meetings or tasks).

A private space — for confidential sharing and hearing from others.

A digital device to access shared Zoom room (videos on).

An open and curious heart (ready for next-layer learning and practice)

A notebook or sketchbook (physical or digital) — for your insights.

Cost

Choose from a sliding scale what works best for you.

\$125 Regular; \$75 Supported By Community; \$175 Supporting Community

Inspirations

Circle gives us outer learning. It feeds us inner clarity. Circle gives us a way to lift up aspirations, inspirations, and operations together. Circle points us to whole-heartedness. Hearts whole.

Gifts of Circle, p 36

When it is important to shift from social interaction to a more deliberate kind of listening and speaking that isn't cross-talking banter, Circle is our friend.

Gifts of Circle, p 76

Circle gives us the relational to be more effective in the operational of governance and project management. To be consciously turned to one another rather than unconsciously turned away.

Gifts of Circle, p 84



About Me As Circle Host, Guide, Practitioner

My Circle roots go back to the mid 1990s and The Circle Way. My teachers and guides then were people who became and remain close-in beloveds. Meg Wheatley, Christina Baldwin, Ann Linnea, Bob Stilger, Toke Moeller. And then many others along the way that I've named in my book, Gifts of Circle. Circle grounds my most preferred way of being in the world, of being with people in shared causes. Because it simplifies format, yet amplifies result. Circle guides what I do. It guides what I wish for others, as a way to do and as a way to be. I recently wrote [Gifts of Circle](#) and a created a [set of Question Cards](#) to go with the book. Thank you for considering these in your goto Circle resources. I offer this class to touch the heart of all of this and to support you living the heart of it.

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