



A message from the President

WGI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

July 3 – 6th in Chicago!!!

Hosted by GIFCT-US

Have you registered? Early bird fees end on May 31st.

Don't lose out!!!

Presentations have been selected.

The schedule and information for them will be out soon!

There's something for everyone:

Counselors, Business Leaders, and Educators

Go to: www.wglasser.com to find detailed information!

Chicago here we come!!!

Greetings All,

This month I want to highlight the Glasser Scholars for 2024-2025. Before highlighting the Glasser Scholars, much gratitude and appreciation needs to be expressed to Nancy Herrick for her pursuit of this program. For the past several years, she has promoted the need for this program and has not been deterred from continuing until everything necessary was in place. Others helping with the organization of this program are Janet Morgan and Bian Patterson.

Ten candidates have been selected to form the 2024-2025 Glasser Scholars. Thanks are given to them for their interest in Dr. William Glasser's work and anticipation of their participation in this exclusive cohort of highly knowledgeable and experienced teaching professionals.

As Glasser Scholars 2024-2025 they are being awarded a scholarship worth approximately \$2500.00 to cover the tuition for all five sections of the Glasser Institute certification process, as long as they continue with this Glasser Scholars cohort.

The Basic Intensive Training will be held April 11-13, 2024. Doctors Gloria Cisee` and Willa Cass Stevens have agreed to be instructors for the BIT, graciously donating their time. They are two of the initial Glasser Scholars Program. The BIT will be an online (zoom) seminar required as the first step towards certification. It is anticipated that their cohort will be prepared for the certification in the summer of 2025.

It is hoped that this could coincide with the 100th anniversary of Dr. Glasser's birthday and the GIFCT-US Conference in Los Angeles, California, the city that he called home for six decades. As a background for the purpose of the Glasser Scholars' program and the criterion for selection is provided below:

Purposes of the Glasser Scholars Program:

1. Ensure accuracy in Choice Theory and Reality Therapy information and instruction.
2. Share the efficacy of Choice Theory and its applications with students.
3. Enhance the study of evidence-based research using CT, RT, LM, QS applications.
4. Contribute to scholarly journals to increase the body of research on the effectiveness of Choice Theory and its applications.
5. Connect and collaborate with active professionals seeking to enhance student engagement in their educational offerings.
6. Incorporate Choice Theory ideas and concepts in teaching practices, methods, and materials.
7. Provide an increased awareness of the importance of relationships, self-evaluation, and choice.
8. Participation in brief surveys to enhance Glasser Institute with insights regarding the needs of collegiate students.

Criteria for selection:

1. Actively teaching at an institute for higher education (college or university).
2. Have an interest in life-long learning and creating strong, positive relationships.
3. Commitment to contribute research involving Choice Theory, Reality Therapy, Leadership, and Glasser Quality Education; (conduct, support, publish).
4. Commitment to completion of certification in CTRTLM. This process requires 5 levels of training, each consuming approximately 30 hours of time. Three levels of training will be done with the group and an instructor (probably online zoom) and two levels are study and practice, self-controlled, utilizing an online supervisor as coach or mentor. The program is expected to run from March 2024, through July 2025.

Watch for much needed information that the Glasser Scholars 2024-2025 will provide.

Sharon Carder-Jackson
GIFCT-US

From Brian Patterson, Executive Director's

The William Glasser International Conference is fast approaching! July 3rd will be here before we know it. Time seems to fly whether I am having fun or not anymore!

WGI, Vicky Harris, and the Conference Committee are preparing a fantastic gathering in Chicago this summer. I can hardly wait! I have been reviewing many of the arrangements and it will be an incredible gathering- but only if you are there. The three impressive keynote speakers that we have secured, the music, the over 40 powerful workshops, and the fellowship of hundreds of Glasser colleagues will be the experience of a lifetime.

The last time I was at an international conference was in Los Angeles and Dr. Glasser was there, in a wheelchair. It was so great for everyone to see him there in person. Now, we are tasked with carrying on his mission to teach Choice Theory to the world. It will not happen as thoroughly without you! Your input and presence are going to be an important ingredient in the alchemy of our mixture.

Please visit wglasser.com and register for the conference. It will be life-changing! Bring your best memories and biggest visions. We will blend them all together into something world-changing!



WGI and GIFCT-US are excited to announce information for the upcoming 2024 Global Conference.

Conference Information:

WGI International Board meeting:	Sunday June 30, 2024 through July 3, 2024.
GIFCT-US Board meeting:	Tuesday, July 2-Wednesday, July 3, 2024
Conference opening night:	Wednesday, July 3, 2023 6 pm-10 pm.
Conference sessions start:	Thursday-Saturday, July 4-6, 2024.
Conference closing ceremony:	Saturday, July 6, 2024. 6 pm.
Faculty Day:	Sunday, July 7, 2024

Location: Palmer House A Hiton Hotel, Chicago, IL.

Training: Prior to the conference. Information coming soon.

Hotel information: Registration site for the host hotel:

WGI and GIFCT-US Global 2024 Conference Hotel Information:

Palmer House
17 W. Monroe St.
Chicago, IL 60603

Link to our registration: <https://book.passkey.com/go/WilliamGlasserConference>

REGISTER NOW

Upcoming Events & Courses

Difficult Discussions in Diversity

April 20th - 2PM EST

The Difficult Discussions in Diversity calls are moderated by Gloria Cissé, who is a Glasser Scholar. These calls do not have titles, but listen to a few of them to get a sense of how powerful these conversations can be. These calls are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

<https://wgi-s-school.thinkific.com/courses/diversity>



Greet the Week



with Mona Dunkin and Friends

- April 1 Action is the Distraction
- April 8 Motoring Along
- April 15 Handling Social Pressures
- April 22 Avoiding Downward Steps
- April 29 The Story of 100 Monkeys

Mondays - 1800 UTC (1:00 pm Central)

<https://wgi-s-school.thinkific.com/courses/greet-the-week>

Making Sense of It

- April 3 Procedures That Lead to Change - Mona Dunkin
- April 10 You Can Handle Them All – Dave Hancock Managing students without coercion.
- April 17 Something Special with Wendall Walker
- April 24 Major Concepts in Choice Theory – Panel Discussion

Wednesdays at 8 am PDT//9 am MDT/10 am CDT/11 am EDT
<https://wgi-s-school.thinkific.com/courses/Making-Sense-of-it>



Glasser Quality School Forum

April 25th - 5pm EST



<https://wgi-s-school.thinkific.com/courses/GQS>

Research Committee Meeting

April 26th - 3pm EST



<https://wgi-s-school.thinkific.com/courses/research-symposium>

Online Basic Training

Sign Up

Living Life with Choice Theory

There are 10 scenarios included in this course, each one depicting a different troubling situation. The slides then take you through the thought process of identifying your thoughts, feelings and actions. You are then asked to evaluate whether the actions are helping the character to get what they really want. Several concepts of Choice Theory are then introduced, which result in giving the character various options to move forward.



<https://wgi-s-school.thinkific.com/courses/living-life-with-choice-theory>

Glaser Class Meetings

Course includes 37 topics to:

- * initiate discussions to be better connected with your students.
- * help students to be more responsible for their own behavior.
- * teach students to become more tolerant of others.

NEW COURSE!



<https://wgi-s-school.thinkific.com/courses/glaser-class-meetings>

LEARNING
NEVER
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Take Charge of Your Life

This online course is adapted from Dr. William Glasser's book *Take Charge of Your Life*.



It's time to put yourself
back in the driver's seat!

Join us to learn:

- * Why you do what you do
- * How to stop letting people control you
- * What really matters to you
- * Letting people who control you
- * How to create a meaningful, fulfilling, & happy life!

Apply the universal system for empowering yourself
and improving your relationships with others.

<https://wglasser.com/tcoyl>

Reality Therapy Corner



Join us at the Reality Therapy Corner (RT Corner) for conversations exploring the full richness of the practice of Reality Therapy and so much more. These informal discussions can benefit anyone in a helping relationship. See you the 4th Tuesday of each month at 12 noon Eastern Time.

Please sign up for the course here:

<https://wgi-s-school.thinkific.com/courses/reality-therapy-corner>

Upcoming Trainings

Basic Training

April 10-May 30, 2024

Zoom, in 3-hour weekly sessions
with Kim Olver

April 12-14, 2024

Virtual with Judith Klefman

May 19-21, 2024

Virtual with Judith Klefman

June 6-8, 2024

Virtual with Judith Klefman

August 2-4, 2024

Virtual with Judith Klefman

Advanced Training

September 11-November 6, 2024

Zoom, in 3-hour weekly sessions
with Kim Olver

For more information & to register for trainings
<https://wglasser.com/events/training-certification/>