



A message from the President



Check out below:

- GIFCT-US Faculty Day, August 1, 2024, CHECK OUT THE NEW LINK BELOW
- WGI Faculty Training, September 21, 2024
- GIFCT-US General Meeting, September 23, 2024
- GIFCT-US 2025 Conference

GIFCT-US MEMBERS,

Much is happening in the Choice Theory/Reality Therapy/Lead Management world.

WGI Conference Harmony Unleashed:

What a great conference it was! The WGI Conference, Harmony Unleashed, opened with a celebration of all who attended. Nine countries were represented by seventy-five attendees. Nineteen people were attending a Glasser conference for the first time. Two attendees were so excited by the concepts of CT/RT/LM that they are joining the Glasser Scholars group. The presentations were balanced between the concepts of leadership, counseling/mental health, and education. Many of the international attendees presented information about the development of their schools using Dr. Glasser's concepts of a quality school. Interesting was the fact that all countries experienced similar areas of success and difficulty. Everyone was engaged each morning by the keynote speakers. Each was an expert in their area. As they presented information, we were challenged to further develop our understanding and skills in these areas. A faculty meeting was held on Sunday. Lynn Sumida led a discussion on developing the "Big Picture" which includes our vision and values as we move forward. She emphasized the processes of connecting, leading, and celebrating. Melissa Landry provided ideas and suggestions for successful online teaching. The group found the ideas supportive and helpful. Thank you to Vicky Harris for organizing the conference!

GIFCT-US Faculty Meeting:

The quarterly faculty meeting will be held this evening at 8 p E. Please join at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81399074717?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81399074717?pwd=thvy5HxlqWw3HQWizuV31Rbo6tEvq1.1)

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WGI Faculty Training:

WGI will present the second part of a training on September 21, 2024. The first part was presented on June 8, 2024. Be sure to attend, even if you were not present for the first part of the training. It is exciting to discuss and share with fellow faculty throughout the world.

GIFCT-US General Meeting:

The annual General Meeting will be held September 23rd at 7 p E. The first notice was sent out earlier this week. Mark your calendar to attend! It is always good to be together to share what has happened during the past year and to discuss plans for going forward in the next year.

GIFCT-US Conference 2025:

The 2025 Conference is beginning to take shape. It will be held in Los Angeles where Dr. Glasser began his career. His 100th birthday will also be celebrated! Watch for more details to come. It's never too soon to start preparing a presentation.

Until next month,

Sharon Carder-Jackson
GIFCT-US

Upcoming Events & Courses

Difficult Discussions in Diversity

August 17th - 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

August 05 – Our Four Psychological Needs
August 12 – Life’s Pathway is Inside Out, More Than Outside In
August 19 – Reality and Quality World Pictures
August 26 – Needs Are; Needs Are Not – Needs are universal, but not selective.

Mondays - 1800 UTC (1:00 pm Central)

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

Making Sense of It

ON HOLD

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

August 22nd - 5pm EST



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

Research Committee Meeting

On hold



<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!



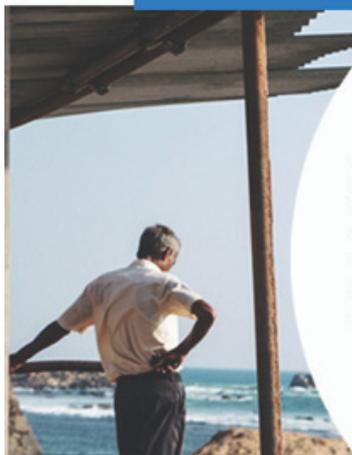
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LEARNING
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Take Charge of Your Life

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/tcyl>

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

August 2-4, 2024

Virtual with Judith Klefman

August 13-15, 2024

Owensboro, KY

Instructor: Michael Fulkerson

September 22-24, 2024

Virtual with Judith Klefman

October 12-14, 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/>