



Upcoming Workshop Dates: Apr 4-5, 09

Saturday 9:30am to 8pm
Sunday 9:30 am to 6pm

Cost: \$650 per couple

Fees include the workshop itself, workbooks, coffee and tea. Meal breaks and overnight accommodations are not included.

What other participants have had to say:

"I have learned that my relationship is custom made love."

"I forgot how much we used to laugh."

"Sometimes the book is better than the movie, but with this weekend, I think the movie (the workshop) is better to go to first and then the book."

"I felt the same butterflies that I used to feel when we were first dating."

Workshop for Lesbian and Gay Couples

based on the book *Getting the Love You Want* by Harville Hendrix Ph.D.

A Weekend for the 3 of You: You, Your Partner, and Your Relationship.



Have you just begun a relationship that you want to keep?



Want to resolve longstanding conflicts with your partner?



Want to decide if your relationship can be saved?



Want to make a good relationship even better?

This weekend couples' workshop is based on Imago Relationship Therapy, as developed by Harville Hendrix, Ph.D. and explained in his book, *Getting the Love You Want: A Guide for Couples*. *Imago* is the Latin word for image. Dr. Hendrix developed the premise that your personal imago is a composite of those people who influenced you most strongly at an early age. You find yourself attracted to people with much the same traits as your original caretakers. Unconsciously, then, you'll bring unresolved childhood conflicts into your romantic relationship—giving your partner the burden of meeting those needs.

Both members of a couple tend to do this, of course. And without understanding why their conflicts arise, many people simply walk away from their relationship. But for most couples, even a conflicted partnership has vast potential for mutual healing.

These three days will help you learn:

- Communication skills to improve dialogue with your partner and find solutions to conflicts
- Greater compassion and understanding—of both yourself and your partner.
- Why the unconscious forces that attract you to each other are also sources of friction.
- How to get "unstuck" from the power struggle you are in with your partner
- Ways to re-establish the excitement and in-

timacy of your very first months or years together.

- How to achieve growth and lasting fulfillment—for both of you.

Imago Relationship Therapy provides a safe framework for couples to work through their conflict and frustrations. Through a series of communication exercises, partners reach a deeper understanding of what they're really disagreeing about—and begin to move toward seeing each other as a friend and an ally. For couples who want to enhance an already good relationship, the weekend offers new techniques to deepen to the quality of their life together.

Through guided imagery and written exercises, you and your partner can fully share with each other—perhaps for the very first time. You'll have new opportunities for bonding and creating a positive, loving foundation.

Emotional safety, comfort, and confidentiality is maintained throughout the weekend. We respect everyone's privacy.

These workshops are worth at least three to six months of couples' therapy. Participants vastly reduce the time it takes to learn various communication processes, so that they can get right down to work.

For the latest information on this or any of Joe Kort & Associates' other workshops, please visit www.joekort.com.

Workshop Registration Form

A 50% deposit is required to reserve a spot, with the balance due 7 days before the start of the workshop. The registration fee includes the workshop itself, workbooks, and coffee and tea. Meal breaks and accommodations are not included in the workshop price. You will receive a letter and a map in the mail once we have processed your registration fee.

If you have to cancel and do so at least 7 days before the workshop, all but \$100 of your registration fee (\$50 for the *Reclaiming the Man in the Mirror* workshop) will be refunded to you. No refunds will be made if (1) you cancel less than 7 days before the workshop; (2) you do not attend; and (3) you do not complete the workshop.

Workshop Information

- Getting the Love You Want (*Gay and Lesbian Couples*) / April 4-5, 2009/ \$650 per couple
- Getting the Love You Want (*Heterosexual Couples*) / January 24-25, 2009/ \$650 per couple
- Keeping the Love You Find: A Relationship Class for Gay, Lesbian and Straight Singles/
Dates: TBA
- Reclaiming the Man in the Mirror (*Gay/Bisexual Men*) / May 2-3, 2009 / \$450 per participant

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Contact Information

Participant's Name _____

eMail address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Second Participant's Name (*couples workshops only*) _____

eMail address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

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