



The Transformative Power of Original Play

Playshop—with O. Fred Donaldson, PhD
Seattle, Washington, January 15-17, 2010

As we grow past toddlerhood, most of us lose our ability to engage in joyful, instinctive play and begin playing the way we've been taught by our culture. Cultural play often escalates into win-lose contest behavior, or out-of-control situations. In the book, *Playing By Heart, The Vision and Practice of Belonging*, O. Fred Donaldson describes how he re-learned original play from young children and wild animals. The Playshop is excellent for parents, educators, counselors, teens and anyone who wants to enjoy life more. For more information see: <http://www.originalplaynorthwest.org>

Original Play awakens our sense of joy,
safety and connection in daily life.

Playshop Schedule

- Friday, Jan 15th—Presentation, 7:00 pm to 9:00
- Saturday, Jan 16th—Playshop, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Sunday, Jan 17th—Playshop & Review, 1pm to 3pm
Children 5-12 are welcome free of charge on Sunday

Location: Queen Anne Church, 1316 3rd Avenue W, Seattle, WA 98119

- Early Registration discount \$185 by December 22, 2009
Regular Fee: \$225 per adult \$100 Teens (13-18 years)

Questions? Email sonia@moveplaythrive.com Phone: 360-535-9991

O. Fred Donaldson, Ph.D. has been studying the deep patterns of play for 30 years and has been a pioneer in the use of play as an alternative to competition, abuse, and aggression. Fred is an Aikidoist, author and educational consultant who is recognized internationally for his on-going research and play with children, adults, at-risk youth, and wild animals. He is featured in The Power of Play video from Animal Planet and The Intelligence of Play video from Touch The Future.

Playshop Registration Form

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Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email _____

How did you find out about the Playshop? _____

Registration is by mail, check or money order only.

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of Early Registration

Adult Participants _____ @ \$185 each, couples, \$329 (before Dec 22)

of Adult Participants _____ @ \$225 each, couples, \$369 (after Dec 22)

of Teen Participants _____ @ 100 each

Total Amount Enclosed _____

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