



# **The Relational Transformation of Couples**

A Three Day Workshop  
with  
Relationship Specialists  
**Hedy + Yumi Schleifer**  
November 13-15, 2009

Hedy and Yumi Schleifer teach a new approach to the creation of more satisfying relationships in couples. They base their work on the assumption that a thriving relationship, emerges from connection; that in order for life-giving relationship to occur, a couple needs to be given the frame and skills for the creation of a connected relationship. Hedy and Yumi firmly believe that it is through the journey in connection that the partners in a relationship can realize their own and their partnership's full potential.

Hedy and Yumi have developed a workshop, based on this assumption, which weaves an integrative tapestry of four relational methodologies: the philosophy of Martin Buber, Appreciative Inquiry (a powerful approach to organizational development that they have applied to their work with couples), Relational Neuro-Biology, and Imago Relationship Therapy. This workshop will lead you through a three day immersion in the relational paradigm, with theory, demonstrations, and practice.

Through their long time experience of working with couples, training therapists as well as organizations- in different cultures and four languages-, and through their own longtime relationship, Hedy and Yumi have honed their training skills, and discovered essential principles of connection for the development of Relational Maturity. This workshop will provide a fascinating glimpse into how to create connected relationships and how to keep nourishing them. As a therapist as well as a partner in a primary relationship, you will leave the workshop with a user friendly, innovative and practical toolkit.

**WHEN:** Friday to Sunday, November 13-15, 2009, 8:30am to 7:30pm each day

**WHERE:** The Ramada Guilford / Leatherhead Hotel, Guildford Rd, East Horsley  
Tel: 0844 815 9079 (Discount rate of £69 per night. Code: SCHL121109)

**TUITION:** GBP 295 (USD 445) per person.

(Includes tuition, workbooks, supplies, continental breakfast & afternoon snack.)

ATTENDANCE WITH A LIFE PARTNER, CLOSE COLLEAGUE, FRIEND, OR RELATIVE,  
IS REQUIRED.

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*Hedy Schleifer MA LMHC, is the director of Schleifer and Associates, an international training organization, located in Miami Beach, Florida. Born in Switzerland and raised in Belgium, Hedy did her undergraduate work at UCLA and her graduate training in clinical psychology at Tel-Aviv University. Her passion as a trainer, lecturer, workshop leader and therapist is evident in the life changing work she shares with her husband Yumi. As a well known couples therapist and specialist in relationships, Hedy has developed unique programs for therapists, couples and organizations toward the creation of sound and productive relationships.*

*Yumi Schleifer, co-director of the organization, was born in Eastern Europe, and grew up in New York City. Yumi attended Columbia University where he earned a double degree in Mathematics + Physics and Electrical Engineering, and did his graduate studies at UCLA. After 27 years in the defense industry, where he managed a variety of advanced development projects, Yumi established his own company which he managed for 18 years. After selling his business he trained with Hedy in relationship work, and joined her in the establishment of Schleifer and Associates.*

*Hedy and Yumi have been married for over 40 years. Prior to their current collaboration as relationship specialists, they pioneered the introduction of Imago Relationship Theory based workshops and trainings throughout North America, Europe, Israel and Africa. Internationally known for their powerful and captivating presence, Hedy and Yumi are in demand as trainers, who not only give insightful information, but who also inspire and empower people to embrace their life and their work with joy and passion.*

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