Coaching Kids, Inc./Life on Purpose (CKI/LOP) Inner Freedom Program Description for Volunteers

Introduction: This information is for volunteers who wish to be trained to lead or assist these programs in the women's prisons in Oklahoma and/or Colorado – describing our workshops.

1. **Description and impact:**

It's like learning the ABC's on how to be a best YOU. The techniques are simple enough that anyone can learn them fast and then teach them to others. You will see evidence of impact on attached documents.

2. **Training:**

The training consists of twelve 2-hour interactive workshops delivered by two coleaders and 2 assistants in a circle format – 80-90 % interactive experiential learning.

These workshops cover:

First Half

Levels of listening/Powerful questions
Personal values
Saboteurs (Inner critics)
Intuition
Action
Process – being with what is present

(And at least 6 hours of train-the-trainers workshops)

Second Half - Outlines developed

Process – Two additional workshops deepening "Process" work Relationship – Two Relationship workshops around building healthy relationships

Leadership – Two workshops demonstrating powerful leadership models (And at least 6 hours of train-the-trainers workshops)

3. **History:**

CKI/LOP workshops are adapted from The Coaches Training Institute courses delivered around the world in public workshops, to corporations and to other organizations. www.theCoaches.com

4. Outcomes:

- A. Becoming more aware of yourself and your thoughts and beliefs
- B. Learning to take responsibility for your future
- C. Aligning your actions with your personal values
- D. Listening in a new way
- E. Boundary setting

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- F. Learning how to suspend judgment in certain situations
- G. Trusting Intuition
- H. Seeing different situations from different perspectives

5. Qualifications:

Possess a high school diploma or GED
Be a caring person and be open to learning new skills and teaching them to others

6. **Start-up:**

Training started in October 2010 in OK and begins in CO in October 2011.

7. Commitment:

Commit to learning the skills and then sharing them through workshops (see #2 above)

8. Your benefits:

Your life will be forever positively changed in a way you never imagined!

Feedback from participants:

- "This is what I have been looking for in a class. I have a better understanding of myself and others around me."
- "I have the tools now that will benefit my future."
- "I learned to ask important questions and learned self-management skills."
- "I learned to listen to other people's values, to listen better and improve relationships, to help people get through rough spots by talking them through it."
- "I learned to help people further realize their hopes and dreams."
- "I learned about building relationships, listening skills, and acknowledgement."
- "I've loosened up my own rigid standards and stopped judging others by my standards, and letting them and myself be in the moment."
- "I have more confidence and am able to talk to other people more easily."
- "My relationships are healthier."
- "I can have real conversations and not offend anyone."
- "With this method, nobody gets to be wrong."

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