The Inquiry Institute invites you to a high-impact one-day workshop

**Transformational Problem Solving™**

An inquiry-based method for breakthrough solutions

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"You can’t solve a problem with the same thinking that created it.”

-- Albert Einstein

Typical problem solving starts with a hunt for answers, often quick-fix ones that end up with “ready, fire, aim” outcomes. The Transformational Problem Solving™ (TPS) method, by contrast, begins by strategically considering what *questions* must be asked and answered in order to get the best short and long term solutions. It’s more like “ready, aim, fire.” Expertise in TPS helps one gain a reputation as a “go to” leader who predictably gets things done successfully in a thoughtful, systematic, collaborative, and efficient manner. Gaining expertise with TPS also yields a high return on investment (roi); empowering effective strategic planning, decision-making, conflict resolution, communication, and innovation. Great results—and solutions—really *do* begin with great questions.

Transformational Problem Solving is a three-pronged method comprised of Mindset, Approach, and Objective. Whether a problem is large or small, held by an individual or a team, simple or complex, all three prongs are included. This simple-to-learn method also strengthens emotional and social intelligence. It can be applied in individual, team, leadership, and organizational contexts. Transformational Problem Solving can be used when an individual or team wants to strengthen its skills and results as well as with challenging and problematic situations.
This “hands-on” workshop is dynamic, enlightening, and very practical. Methods, skills, and tools taught in the workshop include: how to think strategically with questions (called Question Thinking™, or QT), the Choice Map, the QT Meeting Map, Learner and Judger mindsets, and Q-Storming®, a QT practice that often produces breakthroughs in possibilities and results. Most importantly, you’ll be able to apply what you learn to make an immediate and positive difference in producing the solutions and results you want, in business and in life.

TPS is also available as a workday in which a team or business unit tackles a real problem and works it through so they have new strategic and practical directions and actions to take by day’s end.

**Date, Location, Time:** TBA

**Tuition:** $495; includes continental breakfast, a workbook, Choice Maps; credit cards accepted

**For whom:** Coaches, consultants, managers, leaders, educators, clergy, counselors, mediators

**CCEU’s:** VA mediators yes; International Coach Federation: application in progress

**For Registration or Information**

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“We’ve used Question Thinking methods so successfully in our work with teams that there has been a radical transformation in how people approach and resolve problems. It also made an immediate and sustained change in their behavior. I believe that in an organizational culture, the more people can be taught these processes, the greater positive impact there will be on productivity and bottom line.”

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