

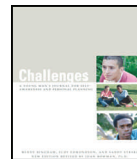
Helping Youth Make Healthy Choices, Now and for the Future

Facilitator Training Workshop



in the

Choices



Life Skills Programs

Friday Eve April 20 - Saturday April 21, 2007
Santa Barbara

Come for a unique training experience that will inspire and re-energize your work with youth. *Come away* with a masterfully-designed program and engaging, easy-to-use materials. *Come back* to a renewed sense of purpose that will last long after this exciting weekend is over!

Learn how to:

- Successfully present the proven and imaginative *Choices Life-Skills* programs and how to adapt them to your particular needs.
- Work with nationally acclaimed journal/workbooks and facilitator-friendly instructors guides that have been used in thousands of schools and organizations.
- Help youth develop critical thinking about the crucial and inevitable choices they are facing as they move into adulthood.
- Use thought-provoking life-skills exercises, compelling narratives, and up-to-date educational and career information.
- Teach decision-making, goal setting, and life-style budgeting skills.
- Motivate adolescents to develop personal accountability and understand real-life parenting and family responsibilities.
- Examine persistent gender myths and roles
- Help youth understand the connection between the choices they make now and their future quality of life.
- Understand and use the Experiential Learning Cycle.
- Implement funding information and recruitment strategies.



(Training sponsored by Advocacy Press and Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara)



Time: Friday, April 20 6 - 9 pm & Saturday, April 21 9 am - 6 pm (Lunch Break: 12:30-2:00 pm)

Cost: \$150 includes 1 1/2 days training, **Choices** or **Challenges** Journal with Instructor's Manual, Training, Certificate, lunch (Sat.) and refreshments. CEU credits \$15. (Felicia Carroll is an approved provider for the California Board of Behavioral Science (PCE 3247). This training is approved for 10 CEU units for MFT's and

Registration Deadline: April 13, 2006.

Refund Policy: To be eligible for a full refund, less a \$25 administrative fee, all requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before April 2, 2006. No refunds will be made for requests postmarked after April 2, 2006.

Who Should Attend:

- ~ Teachers
- ~ Youth Leaders Counselors
- ~ Peer Educators
- ~ Therapists
- ~ Prevention Specialists
- ~ Administrators
- ~ Clergy
- ~ Career Guidance Specialists
- ~ Career Planning Instructors
- ~ Parents and Involved Adults

Workshop will include training for:

- **Choices and Challenges Programs**
- **Mother-Daughter Workshops**
- **Women Helping Girls with Choices Programs**
- **Women in Transition Groups**

[Click here](#) for more detailed information on program

Register by April 1 or with a friend for 15% Discount!

[Click here for a printable flyer](#) providing detailed information about training for the best life skills program available to teens today.

[Click here for a registration form](#) for the April 20-21, 2007 workshop in Santa Barbara.

About the Trainers:

Felicia Carroll, M. Ed., MA, MFT

Felicia is a licensed Marriage, Family Therapist who has been in private practice for over 25 years. She is a registered Play Therapist, a certified Gestalt Therapist, and a CAMFT Certified Supervisor. She has a Master's degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Oklahoma, and an additional Master's degree in Early Childhood Education and Counseling Psychology from UCSB. She is an adjunct faculty member at Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara, and teaches at Gestalt Institutes in Europe. She has published a variety of articles on Gestalt Therapy with children and adolescents, and conducts training programs for professionals in Child Psychotherapy.

Joan Bowman, Ph.D.

Joan currently serves as publisher of Advocacy Press and is the editor of the new editions of *Choices*, *Challenges*, and *Changes*. She has a teaching credential and a Master's degree in Counseling and Guidance from Loyola University and a Ph.D. in Human Development from Fielding Graduate Institute. She has edited a number of Advocacy Press books and has developed and conducted ceremonies and workshops for adolescent girls' and women's transitions. Her doctoral dissertation explores the parallel transitions of midlife mothers and their adolescent daughters.