



Communication and Presence: Living Relationship in the World

March 11 - April 8, 2008

A 5 Week Satsang Inquiry Program

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM (MST)

"Communication is about being here. Not being you, not being me, not being anything, just being. Spaciousness of Being and the sharing of that."

"It's not about anything other than being here." Everything begins in Presence. Real communication emerges out of resting in the present. That open space of possibility is the foundation for our relating with others in the world. Through the practice of inquiry, we learn to rest our awareness in the present. In this way we build a capacity toward true, compassionate communication from a deeper awareness of being.

This Satsang inquiry group, led by Neelam, is focused on looking directly at our conditioning around communication: learned concepts, interpretations, emotional and physical reactions, and general, overall misunderstandings. You will be invited, guided, and supported to inquire into what you think you know about communication. Neelam invites you to recognize your true nature, which is separate from no thing or no one, and to communicate in the world from the direct experience of that.

What's included in the program?

This program includes: **3 Satsangs with Neelam**, 2 facilitated group inquiry meetings and weekly pair inquiry sessions. Satsang with Neelam is the foundation, the group inquiry sessions support your commitment to inquiry and the pair inquiry with a partner lets you work directly with your conditioning to see what is really going on. We will use the teachings from Satsang to explore our conditioning and as an invitation to rest in Presence.

What's a teleconference inquiry group?

In this case, it is an interactive group that meets over the phone to inquire into Communication in Presence. Holding the Satsangs and meetings over the phone allows you to participate from anywhere in the world. Neelam will lead three of the sessions and a Sangha member will facilitate the other two. All sessions will be recorded and you will have a chance to download each session as an MP3 recording. The sessions will be a blend of facilitation or Satsang, inquiry, both silent and active, and sharing.

What is the program schedule?

Satsangs with Neelam: March 11th, 25th and April 8th

Facilitated Inquiry Group Sessions: March 18th and April 4th

You will also be assigned a partner with whom you will inquire with throughout the program. These sessions are scheduled independently. *The Satsangs are 90 mins., group inquiry 60 mins. and pair inquiry 30-60 mins.*

****All scheduled sessions are held on Tuesdays at 6PM MST, (5PM PST, 7PM CST, and 8PM EST).*

What if I am unable to be on one of the calls?

Commitment to the group is an essential part of this program and therefore, we encourage you to make every effort to prioritize this time for yourself.

What is the suggested donation?

The suggested donation is \$125-\$85 which can be made in two payments. This includes 3 Satsang, 2 group inquiry sessions, guidelines and questions for the pair inquiry, weekly emails and recordings.

I would like to participate. How do I sign up?

Visit the donation page of our website, <https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/FireofTruth/OnlineGiving.html> and type in "Communication Inquiry Group" in the "Comment" box, when you make your donation. **Deadline for registration is Friday, March 7th.** For questions contact Lee at info@neelam.org or call her at 757.961.9092.

Fire of Truth Satsanga (FOTS) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the teaching of Neelam. FOTS was founded in 1996 to awaken individual consciousness into the Oneness of Being. Visit <http://www.neelam.org/> for more information about our organization.