

Our Whole Live (OWL) Facilitator Training
for those wanting to teach comprehensive sex education to young people in grades 7-12

March 6th-8th, 2009
First Congregational Church, Eugene, Oregon
**Registration fee: \$100

Curriculum materials: \$54 - \$79 (cost varies based on curriculum needs)



About The Curriculum

- ***Our Whole Lives (OWL)***, developed by the Unitarian Universalist and United Church of Christ, is a comprehensive, kindergarten through young adult sexuality education curriculum series. It provides youth with accurate information on sexual health, human development, sexual behavior, relationships, and personal skills. ***This retreat style training helps participants build knowledge, skills, comfort and confidence to teach young people about sexuality in a classroom. This training focuses on curricula for grades 7-9 and 10-12.***
- ***Sexuality and Our Faith*** is a series of five companion resources, that work together with *OWL*, providing a framework for those who wish to incorporate specific faith-based teaching and practice into each session of the curriculum.

Used together, these resources help young people make informed and responsible life-long decisions. Young people learn not only factual information but also the ability to clarify their values, build interpersonal skills and understand the social, emotional and spiritual aspects of sexuality.

About This Training

- ***training begins Friday evening at 5:00pm and runs through Sunday at 6:00pm.*** In order to be certified to teach this curriculum, participants must attend the **ENTIRE** weekend training. **Meals are provided.**
- ***space is limited*** - 10 teams or 20 participants. It is highly recommended that your faith community/organization have 2 people trained as facilitators – preferably a male and a female.
- ***questions? Contact*** – Joanne Alba @ 344-1611 X14 or joanne.alba@pphssso.org

Who Would Be Good Facilitators?

This training is designed for those who are committed to:

- supporting young people in making thoughtful decisions about their sexual health and behaviors
- providing a safe and positive learning experience for youth, using a variety teaching techniques
- creating an atmosphere that engages young people
- developing comfort with the subject of sexuality and willingness to support the values and goals of the program

**** This reduced registration fee is made possible by generous funding from the Chambers Family Foundation. We are unable to refund the registration fee if participant cancels after February 27th. However, rather than forgo the fee a substitute may attend in his/her place.**

About The Trainers

Everardo Aguilar

Everardo was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. He moved to San Diego after completing his undergraduate degree at UC Santa Barbara. He has called San Diego home since 1986 and has been a member of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego since then. He's been a Religious Education leader for about 20 years and currently co-facilitates a combined Jr. and Sr. high youth group. He is a trainer for the 7th-9th grade and 10th-12th grade OWL curricula. He is also a trained facilitator on the Adult and Young Adult OWL curricula. Everardo has been teaching OWL since 1999 and before that was a facilitator for its pre-cursor, the 'About Your Sexuality' program. He just completed four years of service on the Board of Trustees for his church.

Melissa Lopez

Melissa strives to inspire each person she comes in contact with to remember our interconnectedness with all living things on this planet. Her skills as an educator, performance artist, and yogini allow her to engage workshop participants on a variety of levels, creating a powerful learning experience in a safe, supportive environment. Melissa started as an Our Whole Lives facilitator in 2003, and is now certified to facilitate the entire curriculum as well as being a Trainer of Facilitators for the 7th-9th, 10th-12th grades, and Adult and Young Adult curricula.