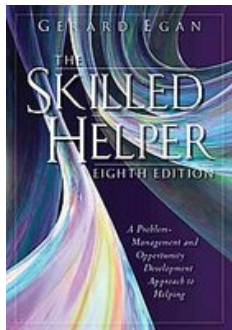


THE SKILLED HELPER MODEL IN PASTORAL SETTINGS: FACILITATING CHANGE AND FOSTERING FAITH



Maureen Bacchi and Gerard Egan, presenters

Saturday, October 11, 2008

9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Beane Hall, 13th Floor

Lewis Towers, Water Tower Campus

This one-day seminar will provide an overview of *The Skilled Helper*, one of the most widely used counseling texts in the world. This Problem Management and Opportunity Development model offers not only situational help but also a way of approaching life. The model is an ideal companion to Faith Formation processes, which will also be presented, showing where counselors can support their clients (better seen as fellow pilgrims in faith) in recognize God's presence in the process of change. This awareness is a valuable resource for change for all persons of faith and for faith communities themselves. The workshop will offer presentations, process, and various spiritual reflections for use by helpers in pastoral settings.

Realism is in order. One-day seminars should never promise too much. They are not meant to turn lay people into professional counselors. They are not meant to produce miraculous transformations in the lives of the participants. Rather they are meant in some constructive way to inform, confuse, instruct, taunt, enlighten, amuse, challenge, goad, upset, inspire, and annoy in some order or another.

Maureen Bacchi, LSCW holds masters degrees in both Social Work (University of Houston, Texas) and Counseling Psychology (Loyola University, Chicago). She has been in private practice in Houston for over 18 years, facilitated hundreds of retreats and workshops for parishes and non-profit organizations, is a trainer for the Spiritual Directors Institute at the Cenacle, Houston, and is an adjunct professor teaching Personal and Religious Development and Pastoral Care at St. Mary's University Seminary in Houston.

Gerard Egan, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Organization Development and Psychology at Loyola University of Chicago, has written over a fifteen books. *The Skilled Helper*, now in its 8th edition, has been translated into both European and Asian languages. It is currently the most widely used counseling text in the world. The management system also includes a framework for initiating and managing change and a model of effective interpersonal communication. *Working the Shadow Side* provides a framework for managing such shadow-side complexities as organizational messiness, personalities, social systems, politics, and culture. It also focuses on the messiness and politics of change management. He has consulted, lectured and given workshops on these topics in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North America.

Cost for the day (box lunched included): \$100.

Space is limited; Preregistration and payment required by October 3, 2008

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