



Mediation: Understanding Practice, Growing Presence

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Good Mediators understand *practice*. Great Mediators practice *presence*. This is a unique opportunity to gain a basic 40-hour certificate in the *practice* of mediation as well as grow your own personal *presence*.

Becoming a mediator is more than acquiring “a set of tools for one’s toolbox.” As important is the person of the mediator. In this program, situated near the Animas River in Durango, CO, successful applicants will develop a rich understanding of mediation *practice* and grow in their person, gaining all-important mediator *presence*.

This is a communitarian approach to training mediators. A significant value embedded in this program is the building of relations with your fellow participants, with your host trainers, and with special guests. Persons completing this program will want to remain in contact with their cohort and with their hosts.

A brief application and a phone call with the Senior Trainer is required for admission. Applications will be available 1 May 2022. This 40-hour intensive program costs \$990.00. This includes dinner on Tuesday and Thursday, hosted in the home of your trainers, and a working lunch on Friday. Morning walks along the Animas River and other activities are optional.

Persons admitted must complete several readings and other inter-personal assignments prior to the program. A list of (easily available) books and exercises will be provided on admittance. Each person admitted should plan to spend 1 hour interacting with the Senior Trainer (via Zoom) prior to arriving in Durango, CO.

Registration for this unique program is limited to 10 persons. Applications open 1 May 2022. A fifty-percent deposit of \$495.00 is required upon notification of admission. The balance of \$495.00 is due by 1 September 2022. A fee of \$200.00 will be retained for cancellations before 25 September 2022. After 25 September 2022 the deposit of \$495.00 will be applied to the individual’s enrollment in another course with *BlueJean Mediation, PLLC*.

Successful completion of this course includes a framed certificate from *BlueJean Mediation, PLLC*, and an invitation to continue training with your new colleagues via a six month cohort (on ZOOM), discussing *practice* and reflecting on *presence*. (Cohorts meet one hour each month for six months. Cohort participation is \$180.00 per person for six sessions.)

Optional activities—pottery-work, hiking, yoga, acupuncture, massage—may be arranged outside of training. While these activities are not included in the program, participants are encouraged to “get out” so as to enjoy the community, the river, and the San Juan Mountains.

Below is an outline for *Mediation: Understanding Practice, Growing Presence*

Sunday, 23 Oct 2022	3:00 to 6:00	Registration at 1315 Main Ave Suite 318, Durango, CO
Monday 24 Oct 2022	9:00 to 12:00	Orientation / Introductions / Unit 1
	1:30 to 5:00	Unit 2 / Role-Play 1
	6:30 to 8:00	Review / Q&A
Tuesday 25 Oct 2022	7:30 to 8:15	Animas River Walk / <u>Optional</u>
	8:30 to 12:30	Unit 3 / Role-Play 2
	2:00 to 5:00	Unit 4 / Role-Play 3
	6:00 to 9:00	Dinner with Guests / Review: PRESENCE / Q&A
Wednesday 26 Oct 2022	7:30 to 8:15	Animas River Walk / <u>Optional</u>
	8:30 to 12:30	Role-Play 4 / Unit 5
	2:00 to 5:00	Role-Play 5 / Role Play 6
Thursday 27 Oct 2022	7:30 to 8:15	Animas River Walk / <u>Optional</u>
	8:30 to 12:30	Role-Play 7 / Unit 6
	2:00 to 5:00	Unit 7 / Role-Play 8
	6:00 to 9:00	Dinner with Guests / Review: PRACTICE / Q&A
Friday 28 Oct 2022	7:30 to 8:15	Animas River Walk / <u>Optional</u>
	8:30 to 2:30	Unit 8 / Bonus Role-Play / Lunch / Review / Graduation



If you would like to speak further about this unique training, please contact me:

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All mediation trainings offered by *BlueJean Mediation, PLLC*, adhere to the high standards for training hours, role-plays, and content criteria established by the *Mediation Association of Colorado*. These standards and criteria may be viewed on the training page of *theMAC* website.



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