

# The Imaginative Journey

**Friday, November 14th  
at the AmericInn**

**Hwy 2, Ashland**

**8:30-3:30—Lunch included**



**Registration deadline:  
November 1st, 2014**

**\$40 per person, lunch & materials  
included. Scholarships available for  
parents and people with disabilities.**

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with questions.

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Mail this form in a stamped envelope  
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Attn: Patti—Imaginative Journey  
PO Box 8335  
Madison, WI 53708-8335**

Sorry, no registrations by phone, fax or email.  
No refunds but substitutions are okay.

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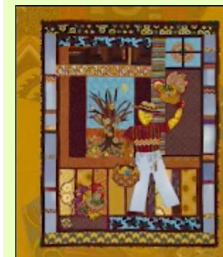
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## About the Day

The day will include stories, including the  
unfolding story of our present time.

**Who should attend?** Parents of children, teens and adults with disabilities, guardians, caregivers, educational and service professionals, students, people with disabilities, community members.

**The Imaginative Journey** takes us *beyond* the service world to the world of citizenry, contribution, innovation, equity...community. While the service world is necessary for critical supports it also pulls us toward “cogworld,” that which creates a framework of deficit, scarcity, standardization, regulation and efficiency to make the cogs work, rather than to make lives work in community. New ethical leadership is called for, that which does not pretend to know the answers and risks uncertainty to go forth.



### Four Patterns of Practices

#### I. Amplify—Discover capacities & strengthen vision

Practices that assist people to discover capacities and strengthen their vision of a rich life in community

#### II. Activate—See personal initiative as part of a larger call

Practices that support people to participate.

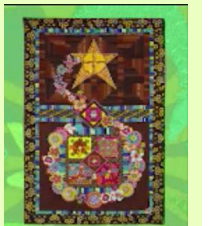


#### III. Innovate—Generate social inventiveness

Practices that generate social inventions that provide the best possible chances of inclusion and contribution.

#### IV. Associate—Inspire community

Practices that build alliances with others who are acting hopefully to build a more just and inclusive community.



## Day's Events

- 8:30-8:45 Registration
- 8:45-9:15 Welcome & Introductions  
Video Presentation
- 9:15-10:45 Beth Mount —Part One
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:15 Community Presentation
- ◆ *One Small Spark—A Sustainability Story of One Man's Micro-Enterprise*
- 11:15-12:15 John O'Brien
- 12:15-12:45 Lunch
- 12:45-1:00 Community Presentation
- ◆ *The Art of "Well"ness—The Artesian Well Mosaic*
- 1:00-2:00 John O'Brien
- 2:00-3:00 Beth Mount—Part Two
- 3:00-3:30 Our Mosaic Presentations



**Beth Mount, PhD** has worked for four decades toward the ideas that every person with a disability can be a valued member of community life.

Her groundbreaking work related to Personal Futures Planning promotes the positive future and images of people with disabilities throughout the globe, and demonstrates that all of us count and all of us fit somewhere.

Learn more about Beth's work at: [CapacityWorks2](#)

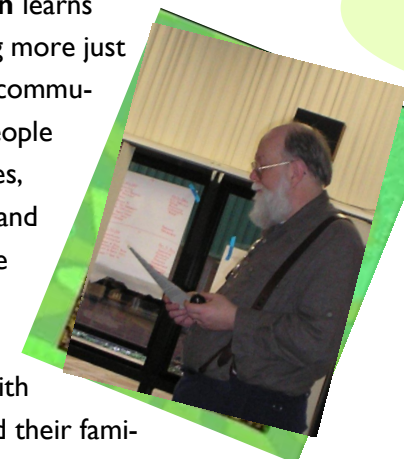
**Deanna Yost & Toby Yost** are local citizens of Washburn. Toby's Trash & Recycling is a story of a Micro-Enterprise, supported self-employment, that is fully embraced by his customers & community.

**Annie Noel, Hayley Weyers** are Northland College Seniors, Annie studying sustainable practices and Hayley studying Humanity and Nature. **Rose Spieler-Sandberg** is a Northland College Graduate and works for the City of Ashland Planning Department. The women successfully raised funds for a

## About the Storytellers

community art project through "Kickstarter."

**John O'Brien** learns about building more just and inclusive communities from people with disabilities, their families and their allies. He uses what he learns to advise people with disabilities and their families, advocacy groups, service providers and governments and to spread the news among people interested in change by writing and through workshops.



He works in partnership with — Connie Lyle O'Brien and a group of friends from 15 countries. He is a Fellow of the [Centre for Welfare Reform](#) (UK) and is an Associate of the [Center on Human Policy, Law & Disability, Syracuse University](#) (US), in-Control Partnerships (UK), and the Marsha Forest Centre (Canada).

Download papers at the above links, or at [Inclusion Press](#), <http://www.inclusion.com/jobrien.html>

**Registration deadline: Nov. 1st, 2014**  
**One Registration Form Per Person**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

### **Choose from the following:**

**Registration fee is \$40 per person, includes lunch and materials.**

- I am a youth or an adult with a disability and would like to request a **Registration Fee Scholarship**. I am sending a completed registration form.
- I am sending a personal check with my completed registration form (or forms, one for each registrant)
- I am sending an Agency check with a completed registration form for each registrant.
- I am sending an Agency Purchase Order (PO) and completed registration forms for each registrant. DD Network FEIN is 39-1684093.
- I am sending a completed registration form for each registrant and indicate "Agency Purchase Order to follow." DD Network, Inc. will bill agency for all registrants.