

# Letters to the editor

Dear Vivian Milroy,

I resent seeing an event advertised in *Self & Society* from which I am excluded.

I am excluded by my poverty.

To go to the ITA annual conference, would cost me £40-£50, excluding travel. Firstly, does ITA need to net £3,000 - £3,600 in fees alone for a two day event? Secondly, what is it saying about the use of national & global resources to situate it in Central London?

Perhaps I am angry because I am afraid. Afraid that the growth movement really is for the

affluent. I am glad they have the time & money to grow in sensitivity & develop their communication skills. But what about the rest of us?

Some of us have chosen a simple life style because we felt that was important for our growth too; others of us have no such choice. Wherever we are, that ITA conference will be the poorer for being without us.

Yours,

Yvonne Craig  
Bristol

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THE LONDON GESTALT CENTRE are planning a series of summer residentials for which trainee therapists are invited to apply.

The founder and principle trainer for the London Gestalt Centre, Dr. Ischa Bloomberg, was a pupil of Fritz and Laura Perls and has been instrumental in the formation of several North American Gestalt Centres. Before coming to Europe, he worked extensively on the West Coast, at Esalen and the San Francisco Gestalt Institute.

The Gestalt Centre is an independant, self regulating organisation, comprising some 40 members, with a nucleus of advanced trainees and a steering committee of eight. Membership is open to all interested in Gestalt training and draws principally from group workers and those in the Caring Professions.

Regular business meetings provide a forum for exchange of ideas and planning for future events. Members share the responsibility for making their own training projects possible.

Over the past two years they have completed a full training programme including training groups led by top American trainers, Laura Perls, Vincent O'Connel and Jerry Kogan.

Further details from Dr. Paul Brown, The London Gestalt Centre, BM Box Gestalt, London WC1V 6XX.

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## LEADERS

*Ischa Bloomberg Ph.D.* - Co-founder of the L.G.C., the San Francisco Gestalt Institute and a number of other training centres in North America, is a clinical psychologist. Ischa trained with Fritz and Laura Perls in the fifties. He is the ongoing trainer for the London Gestalt Centre.

*Jerry Kogan Ph.D.* - Is a member of the board of management of the San Francisco Gestalt Institute. Jerry combines Bioenergetics and Gestalt.

*Adam Jukes B.Sc.* and Psychologist, is training for Clinical Membership of the International Transactional Analysis Association in San Francisco, California.

*Tom Kelly* - Took part in Quaesitor's second nine month intensive. Studied group leading with Will Schutz at Esalen and was influenced by the work of John Heider and Michael Butler. Participated in last summer's bio-energetics course with Drs. Lowen, Keleman and Kirsch. Tom is involved in Graduate research on the processes of well-being in an organism.

P.S. For more information please phone or write to Marianne Zeck (Young People's unit Fulbourn Hospital) or G. Vitsas, Fulbourn Hospital, tel. Cambridge 48074.

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INTENSIVE JOURNAL WORKSHOP led by Dr. Robert Tobey, Chicago, in Edinburgh 18-20th June, 1976 sponsored by Dialogue House, New York and Sempervivum. Contact: Ms A.J. Thomson, Department of Extra-Mural Studies, 11 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh. Tel: 031-667-1011, Ext. 6298.

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