

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Vivian,

As most readers of "Self and Society" will know, the work of Carl Rogers and his associates has had a world-wide impact not only in the field of counselling and therapy but also in education, medicine, industry and community development. As yet, however, there exists in Britain no organisation or association committed to the study and development of Rogers' work and to the training and support of those working in a person-centred way.

During the past year a group of some twenty people who work professionally in the Rogers tradition has been meeting to explore this situation and to discuss future possibilities. This group is now at the point where it wishes to invite other person-centred practitioners and those sympathetic to Rogers' work to meet together

for a week-end conference in London in October 1982. At this conference it is hoped that a decision can be taken as to the desirability of creating a new organisation and to exploring the nature and structure such a body should take if it is to meet the needs and interests of the growing number of person-centred counsellors, group leaders and educators. The conference will also serve as a forum for sharing personal feelings and experiences.

If any readers are interested in attending this conference, they should communicate with me at the address below. They will then be sent the latest copy of an informal Newsletter generated by the existing group and kept in touch with plans for the October conference.

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