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Peace And Power: New Directions For Building Community





Synopsis

In the years since the publication of the first edition of Peace and Power: New Directions for Building Community, the author has refined the processes outlined in the book through her experiences in classrooms, committees, and workshops, building meaningful relationships through a nurturing and empowering leadership method. The Eighth Edition of Peace and Power benefits from these years of positive and constructive leadership experiences. This Edition of Peace and Power focuses on clarity, highlighting key elements of group interactions that promote greater group integrity and cooperation. Readers of Peace and Power will benefit from a handbook that inspires ways of incorporating value into work, home, and community. For eight editions, nurse leaders have relied on this book to provide a hands-on guide for developing cooperative group processes and for overcoming the habits of exclusionary group interactions. This book remains a valuable resources for community groups, classes, committees, and others seeking to create change toward a more equitable model and more satisfying (peaceful) group interactions.

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Customer Reviews

This book is 134 pages for \$50. I was forced to purchase it for a class in my graduate program. If I were the instructor mandated to use this book I would gladly photocopy it for \$6.50 and pass it out FOR FREE to any student who needed it for educational purposes. There might be some useful ideas in this book, I have just started the class and therefore just started the book. I doubt there is anything worth \$50 for 134 pages. If the author were so interested in promulgating these ideas she

could make the whole thing available online for free. If it is that good, people would buy it anyway.

If it weren't for the book being required for a class, I wouldn't have wasted the time or effort. Written from the point ov view of an idealistic liberal minded wishful thinker not based in reality of negotiation.

Inspiring..using it now in my leadership and management class. Good perspective of world crises and work issues with good resolutions of how to restore peace and power.

I had to read this book for school and found it just plain silly. The book is a fairy tale about using "peace and power" to work in groups. The trouble is, if you tried to use it in real life, you would get kicked out of the group and fast. You would be labeled as a fruitcake. Honestly, you would be laughed out of the meeting. This is a case of an academic who stays locked in the ivory tower and then writes a book.

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