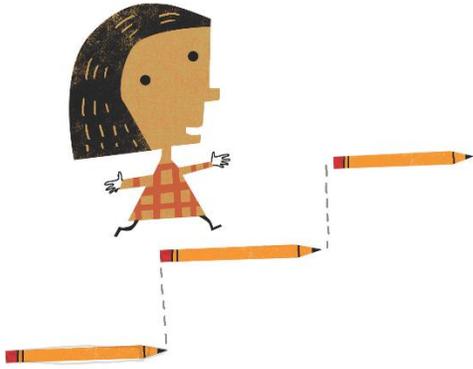


FOR TRAVELLERS WITH A TALE



Hello reflective practitioners of the art and science of change!

Do you have ideas or learning that you want to share but have yet to do so? Enjoy writing but never seem to find the time? Think you have something to say but are hesitating to put it into the media stream? Have a draft of a piece that needs work, or a well-crafted piece for final review? If so, then you are invited to join others who have tales to tell at a special Writer's Retreat in Edinburgh, UK in September 2019, hosted by the Writers' Hub of the NTL Institute for Applied Behavioural Science

This Retreat will focus heavily on the 'doing' of the writing process. Some participants will be returning from our previous Writers' Residencies in France and in the UK to continue formulating their traveller-tales. We are also welcoming others who wish to commit concentrated time to their writing efforts (an article, a book, a blog, etc). There will be extended periods to 'Go Write!' during the day. The staff, Kate Cowie, David Kiel and Ted Tschudy, will take a supportive role: they will invite morning 'check-ins', be available for optional individual 'Tea and Talk' consultations in the late afternoon, and convene evening gatherings to enable you to receive feedback from fellow writers. On one special evening we will be treated to a workshop on 'Telling a Compelling Story', led by storytellers from the Edinburgh Centre for Storytelling.

We are all empowered in our craft by the published narratives of those who have gone before us. And we make our greatest contribution as change agents by codifying our own experiences and thoughts - for others, of course, but also for ourselves. In so doing, we consciously reflect on our work, revise our theory of practice, devise new practice experiments, and engage in a continuous process of learning that is vital for our professional growth. **This is the time to 'get it done' finally, or to get sufficiently far that completion is in view, and so contribute to the body of written work that is the legacy of our craft!**

Dates: From lunchtime Friday 6th September to lunchtime Tuesday 10th September.

Location: The Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club, Edinburgh, Scotland. For more information see <https://www.dalmahoyhotelandcountryclub.co.uk/>

Cost: £475 plus 20% VAT (total £570) including lunches (please note that this event is offered on a not-for-profit basis).

Accommodation: *Participants are responsible for organising their own accommodation and evening meals.* Accommodation is available at the Dalmahoy Hotel in standard rooms for single occupancy at the *discounted* rate of £135 (plus VAT) per night for bed and breakfast, and £160 (plus VAT) per night for dinner, bed and breakfast.

Staff: Kate Cowie is the founding Executive Director of ODN Europe and Editor of *Practising Social Change*, NTL's practitioner's e-journal. Ted Tschudy is a past chair of the NTL Board, and has over 30 years of experience working with graduate students as an adjunct faculty member of master's programs at The American University and, currently, the George Mason University Master's Degree Program in Organization Development and Knowledge Management. David Kiel was previously steward of NTL's Research Community of Practice and is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the UNC School of Social Work. All three are experienced OD practitioners and each has published a variety of articles, chapters, books and other types of writing in the field of organisation development and social change.

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