

ETD Alliance Presents  
**SUPER SUMMIT**



# Super Summit 2007

**Thursday - Sunday  
December 6-9, '07**

**The Trinity Center**

West Cornwall, CT  
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*Each year the Experiential Training & Development Alliance (ETDA) hosts the Super Summit, an intimate gathering of the top Experiential Training and Development Professionals in the industry. Limited to 40 participants, we come together committed to enhance professional practices, build skills, deepen relationships, learn new ways to think about our work, and have fun.*

We are pleased to announce that the 2007 Summit features renowned community builder and powerful thinker **Peter Block** ([www.peterblock.com](http://www.peterblock.com)). Join us on **December 6-9, 2007** at The Trinity Center ([www.trinitywallstreet.org/center/](http://www.trinitywallstreet.org/center/)) in West Cornwall, CT. This warm informal atmosphere provides the perfect setting for Peter to engage us in *six powerful conversations* that will shape our professional practices.



**The Invitation Conversation** – Transformation occurs by choice, not mandate. Invitation is the call to create an alternative future. How we invite people to join in the work and mission is critical to the ownership and commitment to the mission's ultimate success.

**The Possibility Conversation** – Focuses on what we want our future to be as opposed to problem solving the past. This is based on an understanding that living systems are really propelled to the force of the future.

**The Ownership Conversation** – By understanding cause and asking "how have I contributed to creating the current reality?" we explore ownership and how it is created in a group by having conversations that matter individually and collectively.

**The Dissent Conversation** – Allows the space to say "no." If "no" is not acceptable, then "yes" has no meaning. Refusal is the foundation for commitment.

**The Commitment Conversation** – Is about individuals making promises to their peers about their contribution to the success of the whole organization.

**The Gift Conversation** – What are the gifts and assets we bring to the enterprise? Rather than focus on our deficiencies and weaknesses, we build on the gifts we bring and capitalize on them.

**Join us!**

*This year's Summit is limited to ETDA members and "sponsored" guests. If you would like to attend, but are not a member, please contact Louise Neu, Administrative Director at [louise@etdalliance.com](mailto:louise@etdalliance.com) or (301) 927-6373.*

**Registration and Questions**

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## Planning Schedule

### ***Thursday, December 6, 2007***

- Registration – 3:00 – 5:00
- New Member Orientation
- Dinner
- Welcome and Opening

### ***Friday, December 7, 2007***

- Six Powerful Conversations with Peter Block
- Evening Fireside Chat with Peter Block

### ***Saturday, December 8, 2007***

- Conversations with Peter Block (continued)
- ETDA Business Meeting
- World Café
- Closing Ceremony

### ***Sunday, December 9, 2007***

- Breakfast
- Departure

## What is ETDA?

The ETD Alliance is a professional alliance of organizations of experiential training and development practitioners. Members of ETDA are consultants who are committed to creating solutions to solve real business problems and get concrete bottom line results. Our mission is to promote the awareness, appreciation, and use of first-rate ETD services for business transformation and success. Since 1997, the members of ETDA have been working to define exemplary practices in Experiential Training and Development. For more information about ETDA, visit [www.ETDalliance.com](http://www.ETDalliance.com).



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