



SUNNINGDALE PARK, BERKSHIRE

HG Conference

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th May 2009

WITH GUEST SPEAKER:
John Seddon

'Systems and people:
making organisations
more effective – why
cultural change is free'

Other planned topics include:

- The REM state, caetextia and the development of self-concept
- Turning 'special measures' schools around: The links between psychotherapy and education
- What prevents learning: how mental models stop us thinking clearly
- Putting caetextia into context: practical applications of the caetextia theory
- How to educate communities
- Teams, leadership and the human givens
- Practical skills that help children learn
- Pattern-matching, learning and the REM state
- HG Coaching: Problem solving and creativity at work
- The central role of metaphor – stories, humour and sayings
- Verbal judo: Containing potentially violent confrontations with young people
- Update on research into the efficacy of the human givens approach

How people learn and why – *the human givens perspective*

The recognition that we learn as much, or more, from our surrounding environment as we do in the educational system is changing the way children's education and life-long learning is viewed. At the same time, despite massive public expenditure, the rise in the number of people of all ages suffering from severe emotional distress and mental illness indicates the need for new thinking about what constitutes mental health.

Although government is alerted to these fundamental problems, and recognises that they are linked, it is struggling to find coherent solutions to them. Clear thinking is urgently needed if we are to take sensible actions to improve the situation and stop limited resources being wasted.

The richest source of clear thinking and practical approaches for dealing with issues such as improving education, psychotherapy provision, the way difficult social issues are handled and organisations designed, is currently coming from professionals who appreciate the importance of ensuring people's innate emotional needs are met, as required by our genetic inheritance.

This conference will build a body of material that illustrates its central theme from a number of angles. We hope you will join us and participate in what promises to be another fascinating, inspiring and important weekend.

Special Conference Package

£275.00 per delegate

This covers attendance at both days, including lunch, Saturday evening dinner, refreshments at each break and conference materials.

Excellent single and double accommodation, including breakfast, is available on site from £75.

To arrange call: **01344 634395**

AGMs for the HGI and the Human Givens Foundation will also be held over the weekend

Booking Form

To book your place, please complete this form and send it with your cheque or credit/debit card details to:

Kathy Hardy, The Human Givens Institute, Chalvington, East Sussex, BN27 3TD. (T: 01323 811440 or F: 01323 811486)

I would like to book _____ delegate place/s for the 2009 HG Conference at Sunningdale Park @ the rate of £275.00 per person.

I enclose a cheque made payable to *The Human Givens Institute Ltd.* for the Total Amount: = £ _____

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Typical delegate comments from previous human givens conferences:

“A hugely inspiring and interesting weekend.” S. SAUNDERS

“In the 25 years I have been fascinated by the human mind, it’s the first time I’ve been given an explanation that actually makes sense. I’m very excited by the new developments and ongoing research.” C. SMITH

“I’ve had the mental equivalent of an injection of rocket fuel!” V. CHOWN

“It was incredible to hear new ideas emerging for the first time.”

M. MARSHALL

“A wonderful meeting of minds and great learning experience.”

D. PRIOR

“Very inspirational and impressive in terms of the high calibre of people using the HG approach out in the real world.”

J. CARLSSON



“Superb quality of speakers – inspiring and confidence building, the information was invaluable and networking priceless!” S. WHITEHOUSE

“I’ve learnt a lot – all applicable and transferable to a range of contexts. Lots of enthusiasm and support for sharing and developing ideas.” L. HALES

“An empowering weekend, lots of peer support, networking, sharing of ideas, inspirational, life-altering...”

J. DESBONNE

“HG simply makes sense and works irrespective of individual context. There are practically no barriers or genuine obstacles in the way other than a willingness to experience it.”

J. HARRISON

“An excellent programme! Thank you! The range of stimulating ideas, related research and case studies further all our knowledge.” G. LOBBETT

“Learning about the human givens approach has made sense of several hundred years of learning about psychology and being human.

It also allows this knowledge to be applied practically for the benefit of people in need (as this conference has shown again and again) and shows the way ahead for a saner organisation of human society. It is truly inspiring but utterly practical – thank you.” J. PENTON

“Fantastic for new learning, revision, networking and the sheer enjoyment of meeting and sharing ideas with like-minded people.” M. FARRY

“I came to be re-inspired and motivated and I wasn’t disappointed. I learnt so much more than I’d expected to!” T. BROMAGE

“Very informative and a terrific way to meet new people – great fun!” C. KANE

“The weekend was exhilarating and illuminating throughout. HG brings precision tools to bear on intractable problems, but never loses its humanity or respectfulness. It is positive, honest and life-affirming. It is simple and effective.” M. GREVIS

“The speakers were brilliant and the range of topics covered amazing.” C. LUCHESA

“Wonderful to learn first-hand about the fantastic work that is being done. The conference is a brilliant place to exchange ideas – very different from ‘virtual’ exchange.” P. PRESTON

“In the current economic climate, the human givens approach is needed more than ever.” RECENT EMAIL

