

SURVEY for OTHER BAOSN ACTIVITIES

Besides originating our own Open Space conferences on topics like those above, there are a number of other possible BAOSN activities. Which ones would you like to get involved in? Look over the list below and mark each item:

YES = I'd be interested in participating.

OK = This is a good idea, but it's not for me.

NO = I don't like this idea; BAOSN shouldn't do this sort of thing.

- no ok yes 1. Quarterly gathering of BAOSN members — a day in totally open space — with no particular theme.
- no ok yes 2. An annual week-long West Coast BOSS (Big Open Space Shebang), comparable to Harrison Owen's "OT" Open Space conference last July
- no ok yes 3. A BAOSN newsletter, journal or other publications
- no ok yes 4. Learning to be an Open Space facilitator
- no ok yes 5. Training new Open Space facilitators
- no ok yes 6. Being part of a community of Open Space facilitators who work together to improve their understanding and skills, and who serve as a resource pool for Open Space activities
- no ok yes 7. Making money doing Open Space conferences and consulting
- no ok yes 8. Participating in the ongoing organizing, planning and coordination of the BAOSN
- no ok yes 9. Helping community organizations (churches, schools, nonprofits, etc.) benefit by using Open Space Technology
- no ok yes 10. Publicizing Open Space Technology as a resource (writing articles for newspapers, getting books in bookstores and libraries, etc.)

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Thank you for your responses. Please return this filled-out survey in the enclosed envelope, before March 22, if possible, to

BAOSN, 2719 WEBSTER ST, BERKELEY CA 94705.

There will be a meeting to discuss the results of this survey and plan BAOSN activities for 1995 at the home of Jane Deer and Rhodes Hileman on April 2, 1995 at 1pm. If you'd like to come, please do. Their home is at the address above, near the Ashby/College corner.

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BAY AREA OPEN SPACE NETWORK 1995 SURVEY

The Bay Area Open Space Network (BAOSN) is a network of about 50 people interested in Harrison Owen's Open Space Technology and how it might be applied in the Bay Area. It was born at the OT (Organizational Transformation) Open Space Conference early in July 1994.

We are planning Bay Area Open Space Network activities for 1995 and beyond. We'd like to sponsor 1-3 Open Space conferences in the Bay Area this year and perhaps do some other activities, depending on where members' interests lie. This survey is designed to help us discover where the energy is. It is being sent to the names from the OT OS mailing list and a few new additions.

Please look over the following list of topics (generated by our interviews with BAOSN members) and indicate the level of participation that feels right for you on each one.

Your answers do not commit you to anything, but will tell us which topics we should pursue. You can give more than one answer on each topic, and you can add notes qualifying your answers in the notes section at the end of the topic survey. If five or ten different topics are really exciting to you, but you only have time to lead or help on one or two of them, mark your interest on each one individually. Don't worry about the fact that you don't have time to do all of these; only a few of them will actually happen. We need to see your whole range of interest.

For example, you could mark "LEAD" on five conferences, mark "HELP" on eleven, and mark "ATTEND" on seventeen of the themes, and then sequence your preferences by writing numbers in the margin, and then make a note in the space provided at the end of the topic survey, not of *which conferences*, but of *how many conferences* you'd have time for in the coming year. Wherever you can show relative preferences, please do so.

If you are interested in only one aspect of a topic, mark the topic as if it were customized to your interest, and then specify in the margin or comments section how you would customize it. Feel free to add other hot topics that come to mind.

Here are the different ways you can respond to each of the proposed conference topics:

LEAD = I'm willing to help co-facilitate the conference or assume some other leadership role.

HELP = I'm willing to help out or do some preparatory work (promotion, set-ups, etc.) if I have adequate direction and resources, or to contribute/loan needed funds.

EXPLORE = I'd like to meet with others to explore how to best do an Open Space event on this topic (hone the theme, figure out who to invite, etc.).

ATTEND = I'd like to attend an event like this.

REFER = I know someone(s) who might be interested in such an event
(write their names, addresses, phone numbers).

NO = I'm not interested in this subject enough to get involved.

Please circle your response to the left of the topic.

OPEN SPACE TOPIC SURVEY

- L H E A R N 1. Dialogue
- L H E A R N 2. Transforming education/learning
- L H E A R N 3. Leadership
- L H E A R N 4. Process work (Army Mindell)
- L H E A R N 5. Group process work: What do we know? What are our questions?
- L H E A R N 6. Social Dialogue
- L H E A R N 7. The new political environment
- L H E A R N 8. Living democracy in the Bay Area
- L H E A R N 9. Activism: Reform, revolution, or transformation
- L H E A R N 10. Ecology and economics
- L H E A R N 11. Sustainability consciousness
- L H E A R N 12. Greening the corporations: Bringing public interest into the private equation
- L H E A R N 13. Dreaming up our home: Communities envision their place in a sustainable watershed
- L H E A R N 14. Environmental justice
- L H E A R N 15. Personal transformation
- L H E A R N 16. Transitions
- L H E A R N 17. Moving into work you love
- L H E A R N 18. How to work at what you love while getting paid for something else
- L H E A R N 19. Business
- L H E A R N 20. Democratizing the workplace: Bringing all resources to bear on the challenges of the organization

- L H E A R N 21. Organizations caught in the health care changes
- L H E A R N 22. Women of color in the workplace
- L H E A R N 23. Open space in the workplace
- L H E A R N 24. Spirituality in the workplace
- L H E A R N 25. Spirituality in life

- L H E A R N 26. Families
- L H E A R N 27. Adoption
- L H E A R N 28. Healthy communication with children
- L H E A R N 29. Inner Open Space: listening to the multiple viewpoints inside us
- L H E A R N 30. Writing and publishing

- L H E A R N 31. Collaboration
- L H E A R N 32. Open Space and organizational development

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From now through spring '96, the maximum number of events I could be part of is:

Lead____ Help____ Explore____ Attend____

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