



Educating for a Partnership Future

Our world faces a pivotal time when social and economic changes are not only possible but essential. CPS's Leadership & Learning programs provide the education and tools that enable change agents to help create a world where Partnership Systems support the flourishing of people and planet.

What We Do

Our education team develops online courses, customized curricula, trainings and toolkits to share the language and concepts of Partnership Systems with diverse audiences in ways that inspire effective action. We also convene individuals and groups across sectors and provide the tools needed to embed Partnership structures and values into specific institutional frameworks and policies.

Online Courses

In 2021 CPS is launching an online learning center that will house our catalog of webinars and self-paced courses, featuring Riane Eisler's foundational course "Changing Our Story, Changing Our Lives".

Downloadable Toolkits

We also develop downloadable toolkits for organizations, educators, policymakers and grassroots change makers.

Educational Partnerships

We are partnering with innovative programs in higher education, from Meridian University, to the University of Arkansas' Innovation Hub, to the USC School of Social Work Master's program, to develop educational offerings tailored to the needs of students eager to embed Partnership Systems principles in their social change work.

Mission and History

The mission of the Center for Partnership Systems is to catalyze movement towards Partnership Systems on all levels of society through research, education, grassroots empowerment, and policy initiatives. CPS's programs focus on promoting human rights and nonviolence, gender and racial equity, child development, and new metrics that demonstrate the financial contribution of the work of care.

The Center for Partnership Systems was founded in 1987 (as the Center for Partnership Studies) in response to the demand of readers of Riane Eisler's *The Chalice and The Blade: Our History, Our Future*, hailed by Princeton anthropologist Ashley Montagu as "the most important book since Darwin's *Origin of Species*."

"The view that CPS's Changing Our Story course gives—what is possible for our families, our communities, and for the world—is stunning, compelling, and urgently relevant."

- Jhana Chinamasta,
Washington, USA

√ Current Projects Include:

- Launching Changing Our Story, Changing Our Lives online course in Fall, 2021
- Developing a Foundational Caring Economy course to be launched in early 2022
- Convening an inquiry into the role of the technology sector in supporting Partnership Systems (supported by the Ford Foundation)
- Collaborations with Meridian University, the University of Arkansas and the USC School of Social Work

√ Educate for Action: Strategic Goals:

- Build a catalog of online courses
- Develop reciprocal, collaborative partnerships with educational institutions
- Increase accessibility of existing educational materials
- Develop educational events and resources specifically for young and intersectional audiences
- Create educational materials and assets and toolkits

√ Wish List Projects Include:

- A multi-course Caring Economy and SWI certification training program
- A Power of Partnership online course based on Riane Eisler's book *The Power of Partnership*
- Partnership Systems & Climate Change curricula for higher education
- Toolkits for book groups guiding discussion of each of Riane Eisler's major books
- Educational toolkits designed for change agents, such as organizational development consultants, political candidates, grassroots leaders, social design consultants, K-12 teachers, etc.

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