What is Process Work

Process Work is an innovative approach to individual and collective change. It brings psychology, spirituality,

group dynamics and creative expression together into a single paradigm. Process Work originated out of Arnold Mindell's research into physical symptoms as meaningful expressions of the unconscious mind. Drawing from his background as a physicist and Jungian analyst, as well as from Taoist principles, shamanism, Zen Buddhism and communication science, Mindell formulated the idea of the 'dreaming process' as coherent and meaningful flow of experiences that underlies problematic or painful

events. He developed a precise, signal-based system of unfolding physical symptoms, relationship problems, group conflicts and social tensions which allows problems to reveal their own solutions and creates energetic shifts vital for our development.

Over the last 30 years, Process Work has expanded into an awareness modality with a well-defined, flexible and subtle set of tools that has many applications, including bodywork and somatic processes, working with the terminally ill, substance abuse work, work with altered and extreme states of consciousness (including working with people in comatose and remote states), bereavement work, conflict resolution, relationship counseling and family therapy, small and large group processes and organizational development.



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Amy Mindell, Ph.D., helped develop Process Oriented Psychology in the areas of coma work, creativity and dance. She's written 5 books, including *Metaskills* and her newest, *The Dreaming Source of Creativity*.

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