

BEING THE CHANGE: COMPASSION FOR WRITERS (Workshop Outline)



Week 1: Our Characters Need Stories, Too

- The 5 ways our characters need stories in their lives
- The 6 ways our characters will use stories in their lives

Week 2: Your Characters' Needs & Desires

- How to determine the needs of your characters
- How to see how desires shape your characters
- Mental, spiritual, physical & emotional needs & desires

Week 3: How Your Characters Find Meaning

- How characters show or hide fear
- How characters express reservation, love or desire
- How characteristics aggregate into character

Week 4: Getting Out of the Way

- How to let your characters speak
- Turning thought into action
- Developing a sense of play
- Living outside time