

Thiagi in Paris



Presentation

Bruno Hourst and « Mieux-Apprendre » are glad to welcome Sivasailam Thiagarajan (alias **Thiagi**) to Paris to facilitate **two workshops** in september 2009.

- **A 3-day workshop** : *Interactive Training Strategies*
- **A 1-day workshop** : *Boost your Happiness with Thiagi's Teaching and Training Activities*

Thiagi is internationally recognized as an expert in learning games for personal and company development. He has lived in three countries, consulted in 24, and worked with more than 50 different organizations. For these clients, Thiagi has consulted and conducted training in such areas as change management, leadership, diversity, creativity, team work and organizational learning.

Thiagi's Games and Framegames make it possible to design training modules on virtually every topic.

Six good reasons to take part in one of Thiagi's workshop – or in both :

- **rich workshops** : Thiagi keeps you totally absorbed with a unique blend of expert presentations, reflective discussions and creative activities.
- **an immediate return on investment** : you can use what you've learned in the workshops straight away.
- **the master at work**: Thiagi uses the techniques that he teaches. Just by watching him in action, you pick up several effective strategies.
- **authoritative** : Thiagi knows what he's talking about. His workshops are based on sound theory, validated principles, and solid experience.
- **discovery of practical tools** : Thiagi has spent decades in organizational firing lines. He empowers you with realistic tools and techniques for immediate use in today's workplace.
- **a fun atmosphere** : Thiagi's contagious enthusiasm and inclusive humour makes you enjoy every moment of the workshop.

Dates

Workshop n° 1 : september 8-9-10, 2009

Workshop n° 2 : september 11, 2009

Setting

Résidence Concordia

41, rue Tournefort

75005 Paris

Times

9.30 am – 5.30 pm (last day of 3-day workshop : until 4.30 pm)

Language

- Thiago is Indian, lives in the US, and speaks perfect English. Workshop language is English.
- All along the 3-day workshop, Patrick Dorpmund, trilingual framegame addict, will provide *linguistic support* and/or *comprehension help* in German and English. Non-native participants should have an intermediate level of English.
- Patrick will translate the whole the 1-day workshop into French. An intermediate level of English **or** French is required .

Tuition

Workshop n° 1 (3 days) :

1100 € taxes included

Caution : the number of participants is limited for this workshop.

Workshop n° 2 (1 day) :

Professionals : **350 €** taxes included

Individuals : **120 €** taxes included

The amounts include training material and drinks during training. Meals and accomodation are not included.

A training certificate can be provided.

Accommodation

A list of hotels close to the training site will be available by April 15, 2009.

Registration

Participants may send the entire fee or a minimum deposit :

- 3-day workshop : 300 €
- 1-day workshop : 100 € (professionals) / 60 € (individuals).

Registrations without deposit will be put on a waiting list.

Payments must be made in Euros.

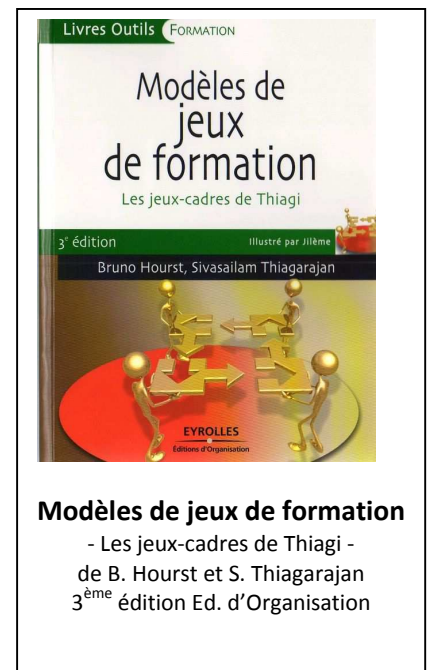
Final payments are due **Aug. 1st , 2009 at the latest.**

Cancellation

Cancellations will be refunded :

- integrally if 60 days prior to training,
- 50% if 30 to 60 days prior to training.

In case of a workshop cancellation, the whole payment will be refunded.



Contact

- For information about training, registration, payment and accomodation, please contact :

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Description of the 3-day workshop : *Interactive Training Strategies*

Target group : this workshop is designed for trainers, instructional designers, facilitators, and performance consultants. The workshop helps a wide range of practitoners, from newcomers to experienced specialists.

Workshop Description

This 3-day workshop practices what it preaches. It helps you design and conduct different types of effective training games. Based on 30 years of field research, these design formats enable you to create training faster, chaper and better.

Program

Day 1 : How to design training games and activities

- Define training games and activities, distinguish among different types, and specify their advantage and limitations in corporate training.
- Identify the most appropriate training game and activity format to suit specific performance objectives and characteristics of participants.
- Experiment, explore, design, develop, evaluate and revise different types of games and activities like framegames, theme games, readme games, matrix games, interactive lecture games, e-mail games etc.

Day 2 : How to design different types of training simulations

- Define simulation games, distinguish among different types of simulation games, and specify their advantages and limitations in training.
- Identify the most appropriate simulation game format (from a dozen alternatives) to suit specific performance objectives and characteristics of participants.
- Experience, explore, design, develop, evaluate, and revise simulation games.

Day 3 : How to conduct training games, simulations, and activities

- Empower participants to determine the scope and sequence of activities in corporate training and teambuilding situations without neglecting the training goals and objectives.
- Make real-time facilitaiton modifications to better suit a specific group of corporate participants.
- Employ strategies for preventing negative and disruptive behaviors in conducting team activities with corporate participants.
- Use a seven-stage debriefing model for reflecting on intense experience and sharing insights derived from them.

Description of workshop n°2 :

Boost your Happiness with Thiagi's Teaching and Training Activities

This is a broad-audience workshop open to anyone who wants to discover Thiagi live.

In this workshop, Thiagi presents a surprising way of conceiving and improving one's own life – and other people's lives - while discovering facilitation tools that made his reputation.

This workshop is for trainers, teachers, anyone who needs to animate or facilitate (associations, teams, events ...) and for all those who want to reflect on fun and practical ways of Boosting their Happiness .

Is Thiagi a follower of *eutrapelia* ?

As you know, *eutrapelia* is the attitude that leads us to contribute to other people's well-being so that what they do becomes lighter, more human and more efficient. We could define *eutrapelia* as the virtue of Happiness...

Thomas Aquinas repeatedly mentions *eutrapelia* in his *Summa Theologica* – a serious, rigorous book, but also full of serenity – and writes that the human soul breaks if it never relaxes. *Eutrapelia* allows a transformation of words and actions into moments of serenity.

Witness accounts and quotations of Thiagi game users.

« Every time I want to create a stimulating learning environment or start a rich conversation, I think of Thiagi's games »

Steve Sugar, author of *Games That Teach*

«There are two types of training games conceptors : Thiagi and the others »

Andy Kimball, president of *QB International*

« Since I started using framegames in official commissions, the deputies have become so active I have to slow them down. From taciturn, sleepy, reserved, they have become open, dynamic, enthusiastic... its a thousand times better than Prozac and it's cheaper for the NHS ! »

R. L., Calvados Chamber of Agriculture

« Use framegames and interactive lecture as much as you can. Invent, imagine, try... have fun, it's great, for you as well as for the participants»

Henri B., trainer

« Inspiration, reflexion, team work and above all : Thiagi's wisdom , warmth and humour. three rich days that bring much more than just techniques and methods. »

I. Strach-Kirchner, Chief editor of Austrian newspaper *Südwind*

« Thiagi is quite simply the world's most prolific game and interactive activities conceptor. »

Glenn Parker, author of *Cross-Functional Teams*

Registration Form

to be sent to

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Title :

Company / Organization :

Mailing Address :

Zip Code, City :

Country :

Phone :

E-mail :

Please register me in :

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Payment :

Total fee

Deposit

Final payment due August 1st , 2009.

Method of Payment :

Cheque to : Bruno Hourst - Mieux-apprendre

Money Transfer :

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