
Please Share These Two DE-CRUIT programs...

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Treating trauma through Shakespeare and Science.

TWO Exciting Offerings From DE-CRUIT This Fall...

First Up, our friends and partners at Amphibian Stage Productions in Fort Worth, TX are facilitating an online DE-CRUIT course starting NEXT WEEK. Please share widely and if you're a Veteran please sign up by emailing Ayesha@amphibianstage.com

For More Information, see the flier below...

DE-CRUIT®

**Winner of the
2020 Aaron
Stein Award***

100%

of participants
would or already
had **recommended**
De-Cruit to other
Veterans.

“It has been
life changing.”

“I would **recommend**
it to everyone.”

“Incredible
program and
exceptional leader.
I would not
change a thing”

*(The American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) presents the Aaron Stein Award. The Aaron Stein Memorial Award is given annually to organizations that utilize the creative applications of group therapy and techniques to benefit the community, particularly in non-psychotherapeutic settings)

WHAT IS DE-CRUIT?

A **veteran-designed**, nationally recognized, and trauma-informed **program** utilizing techniques from theater arts and texts from **Shakespeare**, to support healthy and productive lives for veterans. **There is no background in Shakespeare or theatre necessary.**

DATES & TIME

SEPTEMBER 28TH - OCTOBER 14TH

Tues. & Thurs. via Zoom **6:30-8:00pm CST**

Led by Founder/Instructor **Stephan Wolfert**

Cost: Free | Class Size: Limited to 12

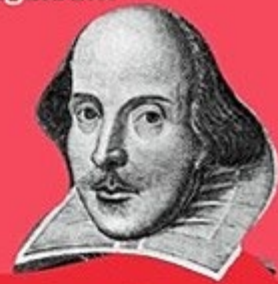
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REGISTER NOW!



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Advocacy & Community-Based Trauma Studies Lab

Next, we need your help to get the word out...

We're in the process of recruiting formerly incarcerated Veterans to take part in Discussion Groups and we need your help in finding any previously incarcerated Veterans who would want to participate. It will be a **5-week program, meeting weekly for about 90 minutes per session**. Because it'll be over Zoom, the Veterans can be located anywhere. There aren't specific dates yet because we'll choose dates/times that work for those who express interest in attending.

If you are comfortable doing so, please circulate the attached flyer to anyone who might be interested or who might be able to spread the word. **Each Veteran will each receive \$40 for participating** in the five weekly sessions. For anyone interested or for anyone with any questions or to sign up **please contact Dr. Alisha Ali** via email at: alisha.ali@nyu.edu or see the flier below...

**JOIN OTHER VETERANS WHO HAVE
EXPERIENCED INCARCERATION FOR OUR:**

VETERANS DISCUSSION GROUP

A Group by Veterans for Veterans!
*We welcome any Veteran who has spent time in
prison, jail, or a detention center*

RECEIVE \$40 FOR ATTENDING 5 WEEKLY GROUPS!

DISCUSS WORKS WRITTEN BY OUR SPEAKERS:
Andrew Exum, Veteran and author of *This Man's Army*
Dan O'Brien, author of *The Body of an American*
Stephan Wolfert, Veteran and playwright/actor
Luke Bokenforh, Veteran and writer/actor
Jose Diaz, writer, NYU Prison Education Program

For more information email: alisha.ali@nyu.edu

All groups will meet via Zoom at a time chosen by participants



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HUMANITIES

Finally, we wanted to share a "behind the scenes" bit of information:

As you may have known, our co-founder Dr. Alisha Ali applied for and received an NEH grant for DE-CRUIT.

This Friday, September 17, we begin our DISCUSSION LEADER TRAINING for our program: *Life After Prison, Life After War: Veterans in Transition to Civilian Life*.

Seven Veterans/DE-CRUITers will be training with our expert panelist to conduct discussions with formerly incarcerated Veterans nationwide. And we wanted to highlight the incredible people making this happen.

VETERAN DISCUSSION LEADERS:

Craig Manbauman Poet, moderator, DE-CRUIT NY Regional Class Coordinator

Stacey Bell Writer, playwright

Joe Bello Founder NY Metro Vets, Bronx Veterans Council Advisory Member, New York City Council Veteran Representative

James Becton [Founder of The Becton: International Black Theatre & Arts Consortium](#)

Omar Columbus [Omar Columbus Photography](#)

Mary Jo McConnell ["Coach MJ"](#)

Jenny Pacanowski Founder of [Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving](#)

EXPERT PANELISTS:

Curt Tofteland, Founder, Shakespeare Behind Bars

Joe Salvatore, NYU Educational Theatre Department

Keith Oatley, University of Toronto

Bessel van der Kolk, Boston University School of Medicine

Stephan Wolfert, Founder, DE-CRUIT Veterans Program

Jose Diaz, NYU Prison Education Program

A giant congratulations and thank you to all involved!

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Male Veteran DE-CRUIT graduates from Samaritan Village, NYC





Women Veterans DE-CRUIT presentation



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