



MAY 18TH - 21ST, 2026

**Bongiorno Conference Center
430 Union Hall Road
Carlisle, PA 17013**

We warmly invite you to participate in an intensive and thought-provoking workshop exploring the powerful ideas of Social Role Valorization (SRV). Quite simply, this workshop focuses on how people with disabilities and other socially devalued conditions can be supported to discover, build, and maintain valued social roles. Developing valued roles is one of the most effective and life-changing responses to the social wounds many people experience in their lives. Through this workshop, participants will gain deeper insight into the life experiences of the people they support and learn practical ways to strengthen opportunities for meaningful participation and belonging in community life.

Workshop Lead Faculty



Elizabeth "Betsy" Neville has served as the Executive Director of The Keystone Institute for over 25 years. Betsy has 40 years of experience as a human service worker, administrator, agency director, evaluator, educator and personal advocate. She has significant experience designing and developing supports for very vulnerable people and has been deeply involved with the closure of several large institutions in the US and abroad, always focused on using individualized processes to assist people to gain valued roles and the full, rich, community life that often accompany such roles.

Betsy has worked extensively with the ideas of Social Role Valorization and provides a great deal of training and consultation nationally and internationally. She has worked in de-institutionalization and community-based service development projects in many places, with an emphasis on Eastern Europe, and expansive and long-standing work in India where she developed a National Institute on disability, community, and innovation. Betsy is accredited by the North American SRV Council as an SRV trainer.



Pamela Seetoo (Pam) has worked to assist people to live rich, full community lives since 1990. Over the course of her life's work, she has assisted people to leave institutions and establish themselves in their communities, supported children and families within foster care and host home programs, provided service leadership, and focused on values-based education and facilitation.

Throughout her career, Pam has worked to educate others about the effects of social devaluation of vulnerable populations. She has a strong interest in preserving and safeguarding the personal histories of people with disability and has been accredited as an SRV teacher by the North American Social Role Valorization Council.

This 4 day workshop is especially valuable for those who wish to better understand the difficult realities of many marginalized people, reflect on the implications of those experiences, and strengthen their commitment to creating new pathways, helping people lead fuller lives, and contributing towards a world that simply works better.



Intro to SRV - May 2025, PA

Course Schedule

- May 18, 2026: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- May 19, 2026: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- May 20, 2026: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- May 21, 2026: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The workshop includes multi-media presentation, small and large group reflection and discussion, and resource materials. Participants should be prepared for significant presentations as well.

Breakfast, drinks, lunch, dinner, and snacks will be provided throughout the workshop.

The workshop fee is \$400, which includes all materials and meals. Lodging at the Bongiorno Conference Center is available for \$110 per night. Please add any lodging costs to your total.

This course helped me find answers to questions I already had and also find clarity about questions I didn't know how to ask yet.



Questions?
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