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**2011 Internship Announcement: Haiti February 22-28, 2012,
June 20-26 or June 27- July 4, 2012 (to be decided soon)**

Description of TRI Haiti Internship: TRI will take 2-4 interns to Haiti for 5 work days plus 2-3 travel days. The interns will participate in the following TRI projects:

1) TRM Train-the-Trainer trainings in Port au Prince (PAP) and Papaye. Interns will “shadow facilitate” at the trainings, having the opportunity to watch and learn how to facilitate TRM international work as well as deepen familiarity with the core skills of TRM; 2) There may be an opportunity to participate in briefer TRM modules and therapeutic games with trainees as they work with practice teaching and IDP camp residents. 3) Participate in 5 days of work with the on-going groups of trainees: one group of community trainers and one group of Train-the-trainer candidates. TRI will provide interns with sessions about working across cultures and working through interpreters. Each evening there will be a team meeting where we will explore personal experiences of the day’s work, refine project plans and designs, and discuss group dynamics. International work of this nature touches many issues in each of us and the team meeting will be a container for the exploration of these issues.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed TRM Level 1 by December 18, 2011
- Available for the entire time in Haiti (5 days plus 2-3 travel days)
- Complete an interview by phone or in person with Laurie Leitch and Elaine Miller-Karas
- Submit a 2-3 page essay that includes:
 - Why this internship calls to you
 - What relevant experience you bring
 - Challenges you might expect to face
 - Previous international travel and/or humanitarian work
- Complete a medical form and liability release form
- Pay all travel, visa, travel shots as recommended by a doctor, housing and food expenses (estimated at \$1500 to \$2,000) plus a \$1,000 internship fee to TRI. TRI will book all in-country travel and housing.
- Be willing to be flexible and good-humored in the face of constantly changing plans.

If you are interested in being considered for this internship please email Laurie Leitch and then submit your essay to: L.Leitch@comcast.net . Once your essay is received an interview will be scheduled and the application form will be emailed to you. Please note that preference will be given to individuals who have participated in TRM consultation/study groups or who have actively been practicing and using TRM skills.