CHANGING NOTIONS OF MASCULINITY IN RELATIONAL FATHERS

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FATHERS
RELATIONAL FATHERS
Power of Fatherhood

“The infant holds the father as much as the father holds the infant.”

Osherson 1986
Sons instinctively invite their fathers into relationship.
RELATIONAL FATHERS
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felt safe

with sons
CORE RELATIONAL SELF

Our inborn, tender, authentic, non-gendered, relational self.
Myson/Myself
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Transformations:

Interpersonal & Intrapersonal

Conscious & Unconscious
Touching Sons’ Hearts

Interpersonal Skills
Knowing His Own Heart

Intrapersonal Skills
“Samuel has allowed me to learn more about myself. And be more of myself.”
“I drop my guard.”
Vulnerabilities & Weaknesses
Intimate Touch
“To be an artist, I need a huge ego & now a huge heart.”
Pop, Phwet, Ping
IT TAKES COURAGE
RELATIONSHIP
Character of men’s hearts & souls.
“The fullness of human life.”
(Susan Levine, 2000)