

Jarrold Schwartz

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Jarrold is an educator and consultant dedicated to advancing equity and justice through an OD lens to catalyze complex systems change.

Biography

Jarrold Schwartz is an educator and consultant with 30 years of experience working with schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, government, and communities. Jarrold's unique approach draws upon the fields of social justice and organization development to foster inclusive, multi-stakeholder processes that result in community and social change. He is the founding Executive Director of Just Communities Central Coast – a non-profit social justice organization that works to ensure every school, workplace and community in California's Central Coast is a place of opportunity, not a place of limitation. In the late 1990's, as the Program Director for The National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ), Jarrold directed a comprehensive community change initiative to address racial inequality in education and community leadership in St. Louis, MO. In 2001, Jarrold was invited to California to launch a new NCCJ office to serve the communities of the Central Coast. In 2007, this organization became Just Communities. Jarrold holds a Master's Degree in Organization Development from American University and the NTL Institute for Applied Behavioral Science. He is an Associate of the A.K. Rice Institute for the Study of Social Systems, an Adjunct Faculty Member for Antioch University's Masters of Arts in Education program. He has served on numerous local and national nonprofit boards. His personal and professional mission is to foster social justice and build community through transformative educational experiences for individuals, groups, organizations, and communities. Jarrold is the proud father of twin girls – Sydney Michelle and Alix Peyton.

Areas of Expertise

Non-Profit Leadership, Social Justice and Equity, Organizational Change, Organization Development, Community Leadership

Affiliations

A.K. Rice Institute for the Study of Social Systems : Associate, 2003 - Present, GREX Center for the Study of Authority Dynamics of Social Systems : Member, 2003 - Present, American University/NTL Alumni Association : Member, 1999 - Present

Education

American University / National Training Laboratories (NTL) Institute for Applied Behavioral Sciences

MS Organization Development

Washington University,
BA

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