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Climbing a Glass Wall: The Essence of Ordeals in Hypnosis

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When: September 21, 2004 at 7:00pm until 9:00pm
Where: Green Oaks Hospital in the Cafeteria
7808 Clodus Field (behind Medical City Hospital)
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Abstract:

Historically, ordeals provided opportunity for significant growth. Now, proving our mettle is the task of merit badges and the mastering of conveniences. Yet the essential need for learning through ordeals persists. Strategically and hypnotically placing therapeutic ordeals accelerates the assimilation of crucial lessons and learning that continues well after the trance. A theoretical model and the components necessary for creating client-oriented ordeals will be presented. Participants will have the opportunity to develop ordeals via case vignettes.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will be offered

1. the significance of recognizing the historic and continuing need for specific ordeals.
2. the opportunity to develop an understanding of a conceptual theoretical model based on developmental stages with appropriate tasks for each stage.
3. methods of determining specific and appropriate ordeals for individual clients, including relevant case studies.
4. the opportunity to practice developing strategic ordeals via case vignettes.