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I first became involved with the TI as a Graduate Assistant, PhD Student, and TI Trainer. I attended every training event conducted by the TI from fall 1976 thru 1989. The Training Institute changed my life. I became more self-disciplined, a better communicator, more compassionate and unselfish. It reinforced and energized my zeal to empathize and listen to others. Some of my favorite or strongest memories of the TI were: the "Paper Clip Coherency SOP," Wolf's nickname for me— "Stu," and Wolf bellowing "redraft, resubmit" on all or most of my papers. My experience there taught me to have capacity for aloneness. I try to see the world thru the eyes of those with the least and shape my actions and statements accordingly. There was nothing like it—a gift for the ages.