

The GOGI Way



An update on the expansion of the GOGI Culture and ways YOU can participate!

PowerUp! Support Meetings

As GOGI begins to find its way across the U.S. as a successful way to empower incarcerated individuals with reliable tools for positive decision-making, GOGI also became a WAY of living, not just a “program” with an end date.

This past year, as dedicated GOGI students earned the prestigious title as a Certified GOGI Community Coach, they requested (and then assisted in the development of) a support-meeting format to help share GOGI Tools. PowerUp! Support Meetings were created in collaboration with the GOGI leaders to offer GOGI those who are, for whatever reason, denied access to the GOGI workbooks.

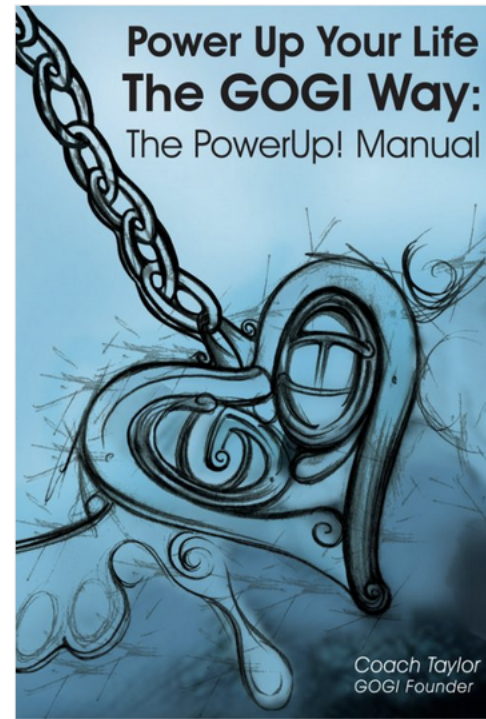
PowerUp! is now being offered by many prisons that lack funding for more formal course materials. Prisons are issuing “attendance credits” for individuals attending PowerUp! Support Meetings. And what is really terrific is that Certified GOGI Community Coaches are facilitating these meetings, permitting an exponential number of individuals to learn the GOGI Tools!

PowerUp! is also a format our GOGI leaders are taking to the streets upon their release, permitting them a way to give back to their communities.

Ask if PowerUp! Support Meetings are available at your institution. And, if not, it is always possible to request that PowerUp! be offered. PowerUp! is free, open source, and available to any prison and any person!

Get your GOGI on and get your institution ready for you to PowerUp! your community!

Finally! The New GOGI Book Arrives



“Power Up Your Life: The GOGI Way” is available at www.gettingoutbygoingin.org. GOGI has shipped the first 10,000 donor-funded and purchased copies to prisons and jails to help them launch PowerUp Support meetings. Another 10,000 copies are at the printer and will be shipped early this year to prisons, schools, transition facilities. Stay tuned, Spanish speakers, the Spanish translation is in the works, as well!

The Pelican Has Landed

The new GOGI Course, *Pelican My Life Story* is getting rave review with GOGI students. The course will soon be available on our website for purchase in English and in Spanish, and may be offered by any organization wanting a cost-effective, donor-supplemented formal GOGI course.