

On Nov 12, 2016, at 3:44 PM, Sérgio Guimaraes <sguimaraes1@hotmail.com> wrote:

Dear Kate,

I'll have to thank both Jeanne Burger and the Liverpool City for allowing me to meet Zerka in 2008. During the annual conference of the British Psychodrama Association that summer, Jeanne let me know Zerka was still running a few workshops at home in Charlottesville, Virginia. Late September I was there for a first weekend group experience, and since then I didn't stop going to see her every time I could. I was still running the UNICEF country office at that time in Honduras, so I managed to come back to be with her at least twice a year, on a "psychodrama - à-deux" basis. At the beginning, we started recording on a video camera so I would be able to share with the Honduras team what we were doing Zerka and I, and at the same time I started showing Zerka recordings of our psychodrama experience, developed at the UNICEF office.

Gradually, as our relationship evolved from a professional setting to a true friendship, a number of videos came to the fore. The first one was actually on "Living Moreno", as I was preparing a workshop with my Canadian friend, Liz White, for the 2010 BPA annual conference (we made it in Cirencester, UK). Then I had the idea of discussing with her the basics of psychodrama, and what came out was "From A to Zerka - On Psychodramatic Rules, Techniques and Adjunctive Methods". With the whole collection of pictures I was curious enough to "unbury" with her from her boxes, we then came to "Zerka - The first Psychodramatic Family Album", and a several other videos produced on a homemade basis, including "To Dream Again", based on her last memoir book.

Even after her move to Rockville Nursing Home, MD, we kept meeting and working together. At the end, I managed to edit and upload 15 videos with

her, and some more will hopefully come. Among them, there is one, "Moreno the Teacher", on a number of lessons she learned from him (also taken from her last book), for instance. There is also another one, "Globetrotting with Zerka - The United Nations of Psychodrama", where we take the 193-country UN list of official State Members and go through each one, starting with The Netherlands, of course. We spent two days to do that - still in Charlottesville - but it's really worthy to hear and see the stories she was glad to tell us during that world tour.

That's it, dear Kate. Hope it will be helpful.

Best,

Sergio