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#### WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

- Enacting engaged professional caring within these frameworks:
- Watson's Theory of Human Caring
- Mindfulness practice within the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh



# HOW WILL IT HELP?

- Provide simple insights and practices that will support professional satisfaction, rediscovery of purpose, and renewed fulfillment in daily work
- Cultivate awareness of what mindfulness might look like in daily professional practice
- Create new ways to envision and carry out personally meaningful caring for self, co-workers, clients, and communities



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# THIS COURSE OFFERS TOOLS FOR ENGAGED PROFESSIONAL CARING

- Basic Caritas practice
- Cultivation of daily mindfulness in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh
  - Applicable within any spiritual tradition or in the absence of spiritual tradition.
  - This is not a religion—it is a personal practice meant to support a healthy inner life
- Deliberative reflection
- Self-care, peer care, client care, system care



### IN THIS COURSE WE WILL TALK ABOUT:

- Mindfulness in the Thich Nhat Hanh tradition
- Watson's Caritas Practices
  - Transpersonal Caring
  - Layers of caring and mindful influence
  - Core And Trim
- The 10 Caritas with Mindfulness Perspectives
  - Brief explanation and examples
  - Examples of how others have used this process to enhance practice
- Sustaining Mindfulness and Caritas Practice
  - Watson's Touchstones
  - Conclusions and suggestions for deepening study

