Born in Germany, Ella Bittel followed her childhood desire to “help animals” by becoming a veterinarian. She has specialized in holistic modalities for over 20 years, among them veterinary acupuncture and chiropractic, cranio-sacral work and homeopathy. Taught by Linda Tellington-Jones, for whom she also assisted, Ella integrates TTEAM / TTouch into her work, and encourages its use in animal care. Ella also adapts energy medicine techniques from Donna Eden, to support animals through their aura, chakras and other aspects of their subtle energy systems.

Ella’s spiritual journey is inseparably interwoven with her experience with companion animals and their passing. This has led her to appreciate the profound and far more than physical transformational power of the dying process. Ella perceives dying and supporting the ones dying as a sacred, precious art. From her perspective, to consciously support the transition of our beloved animal companions means to accept an exceptional opportunity for growth of all involved. This allows us to receive yet another gift of transcending beauty from the animal kingdom.

This presentation is a result of the heartfelt connection between Ella and her companion in dog suit for 17 years, Momo, who transitioned in 2001.

”Ella’s work provides a gateway for hospice care to become an integral part of the journey with our animals. Her profound perception of the transition - commonly referred to as death - provides precious guidance for us to understand this process and support our beloved through this deeply meaningful season of life.”

Linda Tellington-Jones, Founder of Tellington TTouch Method

”This seminar is long overdue and my colleague Ella is superbly qualified to help us learn to see our beloved companions through this most important step in life’s journey.”

Dr. Diana Bochenski, D.V.M., Certified Veterinary Homeopath

”When Fudge, my 14 yr. old Chocolate Lab, went through the last stages of his physical life, Ella was so valuable in teaching the way to calmly care for him, always sensitive to his changing needs. This process was one of the most moving and serene experiences I have ever been part of.”

Karen Adler, Fudge’s companion

”Ella Bittel’s Spirits in Transition seminar is a truly refreshing approach to caring for our animal friends at the end of their lives – deeply compassionate and thoroughly respectful to the individual animal spirit through every stage of the natural death process, lovingly guiding us through a profound and conscious learning experience.”

Ria Bacigalupa, Animal Reiki Practitioner

”Ella is one of those rare individuals who understands the intricacies involved in the dying process. Being a gifted speaker, she shares inspirationally from her experience with animal hospice, providing options so that caregivers - together with their companion animals - can embrace the pets’ final journey, in harmony and in peace.”

Kathryn D. Marocchino, The Nikki Hospice Foundation for Pets

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Participation in the seminar SPIRITS in Transition also provides a safe environment in which to genuinely face common fears and notions about dying, thus creating an opening that allows us to let go of what we recognize as no longer truly serving us, or our animal friends.

A PowerPoint presentation is part of the program, outlining insightful findings and illustrating practical aspects. It also includes images of animals in transition, intimate moments rarely captured.

Participants will receive thoughtfully prepared printed material that can serve as a valuable reference source.

It might come as a pleasant surprise that this weekend's inquiry is also interspersed with humorous images of everyday life that seem to reveal a different message when viewed from a wider perspective.

Dying remains one of the most mysterious endeavors ever undertaken. It is an intricate part of life that deserves preparing for, as how and when it happens to our animal companions often ends up in our hands. Our role in this process can significantly benefit our beloved traveler.

SPIRITS in Transition pursues a depth of inquiry that, by its very nature, is out of the ordinary - as are our animal friends and the process of dying.

This profound topic is enormous in its potential to leave the ones ready to embrace it with a heightened sense of gratitude for the gift that all of life is.

Fudge and Ella

Pepper