## **Omni Hypnosis Training Center®**

Designated Certification Instructor Program

## Day 2-Lesson 05

## The Hands Clasp Test

- 1. Bring a student to front of class for demonstration. (Can be demonstrated with student standing or seated)
- 2. Explain that this is a test of the student's ability to imagine and concentrate.
- 3. Have the student extend his/her arms out. Place palms together, entwine the fingers and press the palms tightly together.
- 4. Tell him/her: "In a moment I am going to count from one to three. As I do, imagine your palms and fingers are pressing much tighter together and when I reach the count of three, your hands will be so tightly locked, you will not be able to pull them apart.
- 5. Count 1-2-3, while giving suggestions between each number for the student's hands to grow tighter, becoming locked.
- 6. After reaching the number 3 say, "Now, try to pull them apart and notice that the harder you try to pull them apart, the tighter they become locked together.
- 7. After a successful test say, "I'll count from 1 to 3. At the count of 3 your fingers will become loose and limp and your hands will open easily." Count 1-2-3.
- 8. Do the test with the entire class.
- 9. Have the class pair off and practice on each other.
- 10. Bring another student to the front and demonstrate the maternal and paternal approach to the test.