

The Use of Story-telling in Counseling and Conducting Therapeutic Groups

Introduction

How can story-telling lead you into experiences which you have never encountered before? How can story-telling help you discover a new self? How can story-telling make you feel at most ease when sharing your feelings and emotions with the therapeutic group? How the ending of a story can bring you unexpected sensations and strengths? You will find the answers to all these questions in the workshop.

The workshop covers the discovery of the subconscious, skills of story-telling and the use of metaphors in a variety of therapeutic settings. The all-embracing feature of story-telling makes it a perfect companion with other methods of psychological interventions such as projective drawing, play, art, music, and drama therapies as well as solution focused, hypnotic and cognitive-behavioral approaches.

In the workshop, through live demonstrations by the trainer and group discussions, participants will not only apprehend the power of story-telling in effective communication and psychotherapy, but will also witness the magical moment of realization of the subconscious through the story-telling of live demonstrators. Besides, participants will also learn that story-telling embraces many important characteristics.



Content

1. The origin and theoretical summary of story-telling
2. The magic of metaphor
3. How stories heal?
4. A spiritual journey
5. Animal kingdom
6. My story I: Family of origin
7. My story II: The hero's journey
8. A journey into your inner world

About the Trainer

Dr. Monica Wong, PsyD. (黃曉紅博士) is an author, clinical psychologist, registered art therapist, founder of Narrative Drawing Intervention®, the first Trauma Specialist and Trainer in Asia certified by The National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children, Professional Member of the ANZACATA, Certified Expressive Art Therapy Consultant in The United States, Academic Director of Narrative Drawing Intervention® Institute, Chairperson of the Psycho-Art Therapy Association, Founder of the "By Your Side" psychological support program, Chairperson of the four International Conferences on Art Therapy in 2013-2023..

Dr. Wong studied Narrative Therapy with psychotherapy master Michael White, and art therapy with famous art therapists Dr. Cathy Malchiodi and Cornelia Elbrecht. She has been a guest lecturer of the Chinese University of Hong Kong since 2006, regular workshops conducted include: The Use of Projective Drawing, Narrative Drawing Intervention® (Foundation, Practicum and Supervision courses), Enneagram and Storytelling, which were all full-house popular courses. Besides, she was often invited to conduct seminars and workshops for universities and colleges, secondary and primary schools, hospitals, government departments, enterprises and non-profit organizations. Graduated from Philosophy in CUHK, Dr. Wong has performed attentive research in psychology and psychotherapies in recent years and obtained her master's degree in counselling from Monash University in Australia and her doctoral degree in clinical psychology from California School of Professional Psychology, AIU (USA).

In the past decade, Dr. Wong developed her own clinical model: Narrative Drawing Intervention® (NDI®) and presented it in numerous international conferences, universities and hospitals in the United States of America, Australia, Mexico, Singapore, India, Nepal, Indonesia, the mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau. More than ten thousand of helping professionals have been trained over the decade.

Since 2008, Dr. Wong has led 18 volunteer teams to provide psychological support to victims of earthquakes in Sichuan, as well as victims of tsunamis and human trafficking in Indonesia, India and Nepal, and has been leading another helping professional team to provide psychotherapies to school teachers and students who were under great pressure in Hong Kong since 2015. She has also hosted four charitable International Conferences on Art Therapy in 2013-2023, to continue to promote cultural exchange in the field of art therapy with an international perspective.



Course Code	CE20241129
Course Name	The Use of Story-telling in Counseling and Conducting Therapeutic Groups
Date	November 29 & December 6, 2024 (Fridays)
Time	9:30 am - 5:30 pm (14 contact hours)
Venue	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Language	Cantonese (Supplemented with English)
Class Size	30 participants
Course Fee	HK\$ 3,000
Application Deadline	November 14, 2024



Application

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Application Form

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