

Foundations of Systemic Practice

Applications and Skills

The course is accredited by the Association of Family Therapy (AFT) at Foundation Level and can be used as the first step toward full Systemic Psychotherapy training by those who have a prior professional training. It is run by SW London and St. George's Trust. It is suitable for all public and third sector service workers who work with children, young people and adults including: Health, Education, Social Services, Housing, Social Care workers, Police, Pastoral workers and Counsellors, who are interested in improving their skills at engaging and relating to their clients and understanding their difficulties.

The course is designed to enable participants to gain an understanding of systemic theory and practice through theoretical teaching, reading, practical exercises, role-play, use of a 'learning log' and self-reflexivity.

Requirements for the successful completion of the course are a short written paper, a Presentation in the final term, a 2,000 word essay and 80% attendance.

VENUE

Belmont Postgraduate Centre
Sutton Hospital, Cotswold Road, Sutton SM2 5NF

DATES

Wednesdays, from 7th September 2011 to 8th February 2012

TIMES

Wednesday 7th September and 8th February from 9:30 - 4:30
All other Wednesdays 9:30 - 12:30

HOLIDAYS

26th October; 21st and 28th December

COURSE DIRECTOR

Gill Wyse, BA, DipSW, MSc Systemic Psychotherapy
A Consultant Systemic Family Psychotherapist in an Adult and Couple Psychotherapy Service and in CAMHS for Deaf Children.

TUTORS

Liz Lees BSc, MSc, CQSW, Dip. Systemic Psychotherapy
A Systemic Family Psychotherapist in CAMHS.

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A Systemic Family Psychotherapist in CAMHS.

PROGRAMME

Family Systems
Patterns over time
Relationship maps
Engagement
Hypothesizing
Interviewing for Change
Diversity and Culture

Multiple perspectives
Structural Family Therapy
Milan/Post Modern
Solution Focused Therapy
Narrative Approaches
Research and Evaluation
Social Construction of Meaning
Evaluation and Endings

Throughout the course the needs and wishes of the students will be taken into account so that the course is relevant to their current practice. Participants will be encouraged to develop understanding of the inequalities in society with particular reference to issues of diversity and power and to practice in a self-reflexive way which promotes fairness, equality and justice.

FEES £699

Information and application forms can be found on the SW London and St George's website under 'training'

APPLICATIONS to:

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CLOSING DATE

1st July 2011

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SEPTEMBER 2011 - FEBRUARY 2012