



Narrative Storytelling: Facilitating Secure Attachments

The importance of secure attachments to healthy development, academic achievement, high job performance and positive relationships with friends and family is increasingly supported by evidence-based research. In these two workshops, the relationship between early interactions, neurobiological development & the emergence of secure or insecure attachment strategies will be explained in an easy-to-understand approach. Participants will learn a variety of narrative storytelling approaches using visual images to incorporate in their clinical work and supervision.

“A Developmental Approach to Working with Children & Parents: Integrating Narrative Storytelling into Your Clinical Work”

Saturday, November 14th, 1 - 5 p.m.

Dr. Kathryn Jacobi, an infant, child, adolescent and family therapist who will present a developmental, multi-disciplinary approach to clinical work with young children and families. Participants will learn the features of this DYADIC treatment model and participate in narrative storytelling exercises that can enhance the attachment between therapists and their child clients as well as deepen parents' understanding of their children's developmental needs.

Participants will:

1. become familiar with a model of Dyadic play therapy to use with children, adolescents and parents;
2. learn a variety of storytelling prompts and techniques that are easy to implement with a wide variety of clients; and,
3. learn how to adapt this Dyadic play therapy model to be effective with a broad spectrum of presenting issues.

“Developing Insight & Empathy in Clinical Work: Neurobiological & Psychological Principles of Storytelling”

Sunday, November 15th, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Drs. Myra Lawrence and Kathryn Jacobi will present the neurobiological and psychological principles underlying narrative storytelling, a modality play therapy. Using visual images to facilitate the engagement and integration of right and left brain contributions to building secure attachments, participants will learn the principles of narrative storytelling and participate in a variety of exercises that can be implemented in work with children, adolescents, adults, couples, families, and supervision.

Participants will

1. learn about the relationship between early parent-child interactions, neurobiological development and the emergence of secure and/or insecure attachments;
2. learn about the interactions required to promote attachment and the features of narrative storytelling, a modality of Play Therapy, that facilitates these interactions; and,
3. become familiar with a variety of storytelling exercises that can be incorporated into their play therapy practices with children, adolescents and parents.

WHERE: Argosy University Chicago
225 N. Michigan Ave., 13th floor, Room # 1397
Chicago, IL

Name: _____ Workshop # 1 _____
Phone: _____ Workshop # 2 _____
Check Amount: _____ Both Workshops _____
Visa or Master Card: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ Exp. Date: _____ Security # _____

WORKSHOP FEE:

Saturday OR Sunday workshop	Registering for both workshops
Students: \$65.00	Students: \$115.00
Mental Health Professionals: \$75.00	Mental Health Professionals: \$135.00
CE fee \$20 (see below for details)	

Please submit your check or charge card and registration information to
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or

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Continuing Education Credits available through The Illinois Association for Play Therapy for \$20 fee.

Please submit your SEPARATE CHECK made payable to IL-APT with your registration fees.

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