

NARRATIVE PRACTICES ADELAIDE

Skills Training with Shona Russell

Level One Intensives:

March 26-30, 2012 and August 6-10, 2012

“Introduction to Narrative Practice”

An energetic and rigorous introduction to Narrative Practice, that will leave participants keen to explore more. All of the central practices of the narrative approach (as described by Michael White) will be explored, along with an accessible introduction to the thinking that informs the practice. This introduction is relevant for a range of contexts, including counselling, groups and communities. The course will include explorations of:

- **Key ideas of narrative therapy**
- **Locating narrative therapy in a context**
- **The narrative metaphor and how stories shape us**
- **A review of the micro maps of narrative therapy**
- **The role of externalising conversations with individuals, families and groups**
- **Re- Authoring conversations through rich story development**
- **Intentional understandings of identity**
- **Creating an audience for preferred story development**
- **The narrative approach in work with individuals, families, groups and communities.**

This intensive workshop will offer participants a thorough immersion in the application of the micro maps of narrative practice as described by Michael White. Shona will use illustrations from her own work along with structured exercises and group discussion as a way of supporting participants to engage with narrative practice. The emphasis will be on developing skills in using the narrative approach and how this might apply in a variety of settings.

THE TEACHERS:

Narrative Practices Adelaide is located at 1st Floor, 24 Hurtle Square, Adelaide. The teaching faculty includes **Maggie Carey, Shona Russell and Rob Hall**. Each of us are currently working as therapists and teachers and collectively have extensive experience in working with children, individuals, couples, families and communities, particularly in the area of responding to the effects of violence and abuse.

REGISTRATION FORM

Narrative Practices Adelaide

Level I Intensives: Introducing a Narrative Approach

March 26-30 2012: \$760.00 **August 6-10 2012: \$760.00**

- A non-refundable **deposit of \$50** is required with registration.
- Payment of the full course fee is required at least two weeks prior to the workshop date.
- **A minimum number of participants is required to run this course. Bookings will remain open until 5 March 2012 (March workshop) and July 16 (August workshop). Please ensure that travel bookings made prior to these dates are fully refundable. We will inform you by email once a workshop is confirmed.**
- Access to our rooms involves a short stair climb. If this presents any problems, please notify us when registering.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Organisation: _____

Email: _____

Phone: Business hrs: (____) _____

After hours/mobile: (____) _____

Please indicate how you will be paying:

- Cheque** **Electronic transfer to NPA account**
- My work will be paying for me. (Your place will be confirmed once we receive a request for a tax invoice from your manager or finance officer.)**
- Other (Please give details).....**
(Please Note: We are not able to accept payment by Credit Card.)
- I require a Tax Invoice with ABN before payment can be made**
- I require a Tax Receipt once payment has been finalised**

Narrative Practices Adelaide is not required to charge GST for this workshop.

Cheques payable to: Narrative Teaching Partnership

Post to: Narrative Practices Adelaide, PO Box 7389 Hutt St, Adelaide, SA 5000.

Payment may be made by electronic transfer to:

Bank: ANZ, 185 Hutt St. BSB: 015-056 Ac. Number: 4916 80417

Ac. Name: Narrative Teaching Partnership

Please return this completed registration form to:

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