

TRAVELING TRAINERS

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The following list of trainers is composed of members of the Training Division of IFTA who are willing to abide by the principles of the Traveling Trainers Program, teaching without an honorarium. Funding from the Division for travel is available to Traveling Trainers. Travel grants will be made to programs in countries in need of assistance in developing family therapy training. If your program wishes to engage one of these trainers or another trainer of your choice through the Traveling Trainer program, please contact Phoebe Prosky, Coordinator of IFTA's Training and Education Division at pprosky@suscom-maine.net or call +207-865-3396.

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SHLOMO ARIEL, PH.D. - Israel

Training Experience: Founder, teacher and supervisor, Training Program in Culturally-Sensitive Integrative, Multi-Systemic Play Therapy for Mental Health and Helping Professionals, Magid Institute, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel Provider of numerous trainings in Israel, USA, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Ireland and Russia.

Areas of Concentration: Integrative, multi-systemic, culturally sensitive psychotherapy in general and play therapy in particular.

Languages of Fluency: Hebrew, English, some French

BRIGITTA BEGHELLA – Austria

Training Experience; Trainings in Austria, Ukraine and Brasilia.

Areas of Concentration: Trauma, co-operation models, diversity sensitivity, family therapy with psychiatric problems.

Languages of Fluency: German, Italian and English.

LINDA BELL, Ph.D., LMFT, ABPP (Family Psychology) - USA

Training Experience: Taught family therapy over a six-year period in Japan and created and directed an accredited family therapy training program at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, USA.

Areas of Concentration: mindfulness/meditation supported therapy, family sculpting, family therapist's family of origin, family sculpting.

Language Fluency: English

LAURIE CHARLES – USA

Training Experience: Eight years of training at the Master's and Doctoral level in family therapy in the USA, United Kingdom and Manila. Supervisor/consultant in the Philippines, England, Central African Republic, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Areas of Concentration: Families in post-conflict settings, resilience of service providers working with traumatized populations, crisis intervention, solution-focused therapy, qualitative research in family therapy practice.

Language Fluency: French, English

AUDREY ELLENWOOD, MSW - USA

Training Experience: Presented in USA, South Africa, Holland, Mexico.

Areas of Concentration: Adjustment issues for Immigrant families, working with cultural differences in family therapy, systemic, strategic and structural approaches in family therapy, brief family therapy approaches, working with families with a chronically ill member, family therapy in schools.

Language Fluency: English

JOHN FRYKMAN - USA

Training Experience: Participated in MRI's Brief Therapy Project, Organized Cypress Institute, served as Clinical Supervisor in several settings 1991 - present. Presented trainings in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Spain, United Kingdom, France, Korea, The Philippines, Canada, Mexico, Ethiopia, India, Italy, Switzerland and Greece.

Language Fluency: English

JUDITH KELLNER, LCSW – USA

Training Experience: Conducted trainings in the USA, Norway, Canada and Cuba

Areas of Concentration: Couples in cross-cultural relationships, interfaith relationships, trauma and its effect on the family

Language Fluency: English, Hungarian, Hebrew

TERESA MCDOWELL, ED.D

Training Experience: Graduate faculty in the Pacific Lutheran University MFT Masters Program and the Northern Illinois University Masters Program. Directed the Doctoral and Masters MFT Programs at the University of Connecticut and is currently directing the Marriage, Couple and Family Therapy Masters Program at Lewis and Clark College. Scholarship has centered on family therapy training and supervision, particularly in the areas of critical multiculturalism. Prior teaching in India and Egypt. Currently working with two universities in Egypt on curriculum development for emerging family therapy programs. Also, currently planning family therapy training in Uganda.

Areas of Concentration: Family therapy program development (curriculum, program design, clinical training decisions), family therapy supervision and the training of supervisors, working with families across national/cultural contexts.

Languages of Fluency: English

PHOEBE PROSKY, MSW - USA

Training Experience: Faculty of the Ackerman Institute in New York for 12 years. Founded and directs a family therapy training program and clinic in Maine, founded and co-ordinates IFTA's Training Division, co-edited a book on family therapy as an alternative to medication, author of numerous articles and chapters on family therapy. Presented in Canada, USA, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, England, Ireland, Belgium, France, Germany, Norway, Iceland, Turkey and Israel.

Areas of Concentration: Couples theory and therapy, seeing families through the divorce process, the family after divorce, family therapy practiced with an emphasis on the use of intuition, drawing on Zen

principles for the practice of family therapy, family sculpting as a language of systems, family therapy as an alternative to medication.

Language of Fluency: English

RICHARD WHITESIDE – New Zealand

Training Experience: supervisor, Family Therapy Institute of Washington, DC, 1984-1994

Provider of 3-level Practical Guide to Family Therapy Training Program, 1996-present. Trained in New Zealand, Australia and the United States.

Areas of Concentration; Family Therapy 1-2-3 (a one-week intensive training course in family therapy. Also adjusting therapeutic stance to match cooperation patterns of family.

Language Fluency: