

ADVANCED NARRATIVE THERAPY WORKSHOP

with Stephen Madigan, PhD

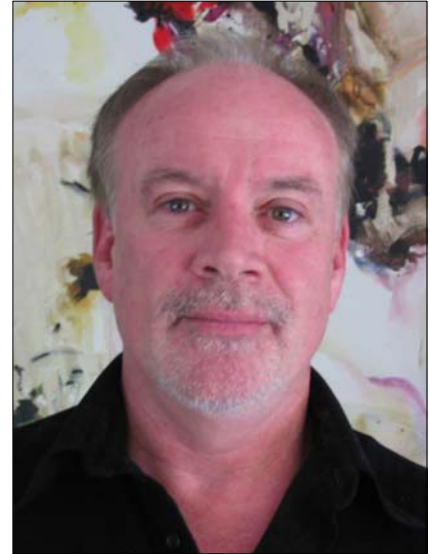
October 2-3, 2008, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Howe Hall, Dalhousie University 9:00-4:30, 6230 Colburg Rd.

A Close Up Discussion on Narrative Therapy Questions: Accountability, Appreciation and Change

This practice-based workshop is focused on the practical logic behind asking different types of narrative therapy questions during the many different phases of therapy. The art of crafting diverse sets of questions - pertinent to different presenting problems - is highlighted.

The workshop demonstrates how, and in what ways, narrative therapy questions act as the therapist's primary tool in resolving longstanding problems in our client's lives and relationships. The workshop presents a microanalysis of narrative therapeutic questions through live session interviews, videotapes and participant exercises.



The workshop shows how a close up review of the questions we use in therapy brings forth problem resolution and therapeutic accountability. The workshop engages the participant to have a close up look at their own therapeutic questions and reviews how these questions are a direct link to what the therapist believes theoretically, culturally and politically about problems, persons and change.

Workshop Learning Objectives:

- 1) Review a thorough understanding of Narrative therapy theory and practice,
- 2) Demonstrates a microanalysis of narrative therapeutic questions,
- 3) Demonstrates and locates therapeutic questions in culture, theory and politics.

BIO - Stephen Madigan www.stephenmadigan.ca

Stephen holds an MSW and an MSC and PhD in Couple and Family Therapy. In 1992, he opened Yaletown Family Therapy in Vancouver as the first Narrative Therapy training site in the Northern Hemisphere. In 2007, the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA) honoured Stephen with their Distinguished Award for Innovative Practice in Family Therapy Theory and Practice. Stephen is currently under contract with the APA (American Psychological Association) to write the Primer for Narrative Therapy as well as produce a 7-part DVD set to feature his 'live' narrative therapy work – due out in the spring of 2009.

Cost: Before September 6, 2008 – \$265.00, After September 6, 2008 – \$285.00

Cancellation Policy: All cancellation requests must be sent to the address below before September 15, 2008.

Administration fees of \$50.00 will be applied.

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