

SPECIALISTS OF SCHOOLS

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the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists are pleased to offer:

COUNTERTRANSFERENCE WITH DIFFICULT TEENS: HOW TO LOVE AND HATE STRATEGICALLY TO PRODUCE CHANGE

In working with teens, one is often confronted with defiant and oppositional behaviors that can thwart and sometimes terminate the helping process. Resistant teens can frustrate and test the limits of even the most seasoned professionals. Robert Gordon Ph.D. in Ethics & SelfCare (PPA) reports that regardless of the type of counseling one does, the more one understands countertransference the more empathy one will have for one's clients. As a result, the progressive communications within the therapeutic relationship lead to greater growth and behavioral change.

This workshop will address the underlying meanings of teens' provocative behavior while providing techniques that resolve resistance and facilitate communication. Individual, group and family counseling strategies will be demonstrated via case examples, role play and audience participation.

Date: Friday, February 11, 2011

Place: The Crefeld School
8836 Crefeld Street
Philadelphia, PA 19118
www.crefeld.org

Time: 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Presenter: Kimball Magoni, Ph.D.

Please bring a bag lunch, beverages and desert will be supplied.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Analyze common myths about engaging teens in counseling
- Assess how induced reactions of anger and powerlessness serve as data to guide therapeutic interventions
- Describe countertransference themes found in working with resistant teens in order to prevent "burn out"
- Utilize mirroring and joining techniques to promote cooperation and resolve resistances such as defiance and withdrawal

OUR PRESENTER

At present Dr. Kimball Magoni is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Plymouth Meeting, PA. He also provides consultation, workshop training and private supervision to therapists, school staff, and university professionals on a variety of clinical topics. Dr. Magoni has provided continuing education training to professionals at the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, the Renfrew Treatment Center, The Rockford Center and Hospital, and The Delaware Psychological Association. In addition, he has trained hundreds of school professionals, including personnel at the Wissahickon School District, Radnor Township School District, Garnet Valley School District, Springfield School District and Germantown Academy. Workshop topics have included: treating teens who self mutilate, engaging resistant teens and families, individual and group therapy techniques that utilize paradox, teens and trauma, and treating teen depression and suicidality.

CE CREDITS

This session is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists (PSCP) and Specialists of Schools. The Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. PSCP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This

program provides 2 hours of CE credits for Psychologists and Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapist licensees.

FEES

Participants requesting CE credits will be charged a total of \$20.00 or Act 48 credits will be charged a total of \$25.00. A check or money order (no cash please) for this amount should be made out to Specialists of Schools (SOS). All Act 48 applications must have their Act 48 ID number on them. A completed and signed evaluation must be submitted to get credits.

TO REGISTER: Please e-mail Tocky Collins at TockyLC@aol.com.

DIRECTIONS:

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike: Take Exit 333 to Germantown Pike East. Take Germantown Pike 5 miles into Philadelphia where it will become Germantown Avenue. Turn right on Chestnut Hill Avenue and right on Crefeld Street. The school will be on your left.

From I-76: Take Exit 340A to Lincoln Drive; follow to end. Turn right on Allens Lane and left on Germantown Avenue. In 1.7 miles, turn left at light onto Chestnut Hill Avenue and right on Crefeld Street. The school will be on your left.

Or paste the following link into your browser for custom directions: http://www.crefeld.org/about_directions.htm