

WORKSHOP ON PRE-THERAPY – BOOKING FORM

Thursday 4, Friday 5 May and Friday 2 June 2006

The demand for this workshop has been very high and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you are allocated a place a confirmation letter will be sent to you. As there are only 40 places available, please book as early as possible.

Please complete the booking form and return same, with a cheque made payable to "University of Paisley. Should you wish to be invoiced please complete the relevant section below. Fees must be paid for in advance of the workshop starting. Refunds will not be given unless notice of cancellation is given 10 working days before the course commencement.

Cost: £90.00 (This excludes the cost of meals and tea/coffee breaks)

Name: _____

Workplace name and address: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

For those funded by an organisation/Authority/Trust, please state where you wish the Fee Invoice to be sent to – if applicable (please supply full name and address) :

Purchase Order Number (your reservation of a place on this workshop can not be guaranteed without this number): _____

Participants with a disability or special needs must inform us, in writing, of their requirements before attending the workshop.

Completed forms to be returned to:
Irene McKeown
Administrator
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Workshop on Pre-Therapy
2 and 1 Day Sessions

2 day session on
Thursday 4 and Friday 5 May 2006

with a **follow up** day on
Friday 2 June 2006

A certificate of attendance will be provided for all participants

Enquiries on workshop to:
Dave Deady Tel: 0141 849 4287

Enquiries on fees to:
Irene McKeown Tel: 0141 848 3968

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This workshop, offers you an opportunity to engage within the professional 'practice' of Pre-Therapy. The workshop will introduce the theory and methods and art of using the 'contact reflections' related to specific needs. Thus, you can explore how this practice respects and values client's and their needs.

This approach can significantly improve communicative aspect of counselling/care for those persons who experience difficulty in maintaining contact with reality. This difficulty may be due to people experiencing either:

- **acute or chronic psychotic functioning,**
- **learning disabilities associated with autistic phenomena,**
- **periods of dissociation,**
- **dementia**

About the facilitators:

Dion Van Werde is a clinical psychologist with a specialisation in Person-Centred / Experiential Psychotherapy (University of Leuven). He was trained by Garry Prouty in Chicago and presents Pre-Therapy throughout Europe. He co-ordinates the Pre-Therapy International Network and is Pre-Therapy Staff Fellow of the Chicago Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre. He works in residential care for psychotic people at the Psychiatrisch Ziekenhuis Sint-Camillus, Gent, Belgium, where he translated Pre-Therapy into a contact milieu within the ward setting.

Penny Dodds, a Nurse Lecturer at the University of Brighton, currently completing a PhD, is researching the application of Pre-therapy within the dementia care setting. Penny was recently recognised by the Pre-therapy Institute of Chicago by being awarded the title of 'Pre-therapy Trainer' for her ongoing contribution to this very human way of working.

All sessions commence at 9.30 am and conclude at 4.30 pm and will be held at the University of Paisley in 'D' Block.



The time interval between the first two and third sessions provides an opportunity for participants to engage with the practice of contact reflections within their own clinical practice.

The University of Paisley is well supplied by public transport and is located 7 miles west Glasgow. It is in close proximity to Glasgow International Airport.

There are a wide range of high quality hotels and guest house accommodations within the town.

