



One Year Intensive Training in Narrative Practice

About the course

Are you struck by narrative ideas? Would you be interested to join this new journey? The One Year Intensive Training in Narrative Practice is designed for people who want to further explore individual and collective narrative practice in the local context. Participants must have completed an introductory course on narrative practice of no less than 24 hours.

The course consists of 5 standalone modules, a total of 102 hours. Apart from group and individual supervisions, there are 3 workshops from international trainers, 10 workshops/lectures by local trainers and 13 tutorial sessions, of which 8 are supervised practice sessions.

Participants will complete a reading and writing program and a written project in which they apply narrative ideas in their own context. Assignments include:

- 10 reflection papers
- 2 taped conversations with reflection
- Written report on a project
- Presentation of the project

Award

Participants who will have attended 85% of the sessions and completed all assignments and a presentation of their project will be awarded a certificate by Hong Kong Marriage and Family Therapy Association and Green Pastures Whole Person Development Centre.

The course has been fully accredited by HKMFTA and will be counted as ONE subject in Marriage and Family Studies and TWO subjects in Marriage and Family Therapy upon the completion of the course.

Upon completion, graduates can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning to the University of Melbourne in relation to the Master of Narrative Therapy and Community Work. Each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Tuition fee

Regular - HK\$32,500 to be paid in two installments

Members of HKMFTA / Green Pastures Alumni / Graduates of Intermediate Course in Narrative Practice - HK\$31,700 to be paid in two installments

Enrolment

Minimum - 16

Maximum - 32

Application

Please apply online via <https://hkmfta.wildapricot.org/event-4839937>, along with a copy of the certificate of the introductory course and a 1- to 2-page reflection on what makes you enroll in this course. The course coordinator will contact you for a brief conversation before you will pay the first installment.

Application deadline: 22 June, 2022.

Enquiries

For more information, please email to narrativepracticelink@gmail.com.

Course Schedule

Module	Topic	Duration	Dates
Module 1 - More narrative ideas	Review of basic narrative concepts and thoughts Scaffolding conversation Failure conversation Privilege and dominance, and ethics Gender and power in wider context Community and collective practice	18 hours	4 July 2022 11 July 2022 18 July 2022 25 July 2022 1 August 2022 8 August 2022
Module 2 - Supervised practice	Practice 1 - 8 (In tutorial group)	24 hours	10, 17, 24, 31 October & 7, 14, 21, 28 November 2022
Module 3 - Mental health issues	2-day online workshop - Using narrative practices in mental health contexts by David Newman Working with children who are responding to mental health issues in a narrative and playful way Working with Elderly – Narrative Approach for Mental Support Group and Community Work Tutorial	21 hours	14 & 15 January 2023 (Sat & Sun) 30 January 2023 6 February 2023 13 February 2023
Module 4 - Personal and professional identities	6-hour online workshop - Resisting burnout with justice doing by Vikki Reynolds 6-hour online workshop - Staying strong in difficult time: How narrative ideas can help us by Mehmet Dinc Sustaining personal and professional identities through hard times Re-authoring personal and professional identities Tutorial	21 hours	23 & 24 March 2023 (Thu & Fri, AM) 1 April 2023 (Sat) 17 April 2023 24 April 2023 8 May 2023
Module 5 - Project presentation	Presentation of projects Presentation of projects	9 hours	23 June 2023 (Fri, evening) 24 June 2023 (Sat, whole day)

Venue: Module 1 - Rm 1203, 12/F Kowloon Building, 555 Nathan Road, Kowloon
Modules 2-5 - TBC

Remarks:

- 1. Each local lecture/workshop, supervised practice and tutorial session is 3-hour in length, and held in the evening 19:00-22:00 except 24 June 2023.
- 2. Participants outside Hong Kong will be taking the whole course online.
- 3. There will be another 3 hours for individual supervision on tape review, and 6 hours of individual/group project supervision.

About the trainers



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