



FOUNDATION LEVEL FAMILY THERAPY TRAINING IN MANCHESTER

FROM: September 2010 until July 2011

ON: 18 Monday Evenings (5-8.30pm)
Plus 2-3 whole days.

The course begins on Monday 20th September 2010 at 5pm and there are sessions for the following 3 Mondays (27th September, 4th October and 11th October; thereafter sessions are generally fortnightly; the first whole day session has been provisionally arranged for 17th January 2011)

AT: North or Central Manchester.

This one-year course will provide students with a good opportunity to relate theory to their practice. The course is taught and run by qualified and experienced UKCP registered family therapists.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

The course is open to professionals who have:

- A relevant professional training or equivalent.
- An opportunity to apply systemic ideas to current work settings. (If you are not sure if you meet either of these requirements then please contact the course coordinator)

Cost: Course fees are £1500.

This course will be of interest to both professionals who wish to develop their practice by undertaking introductory level training and also those who want to undertake the first of four years training required to be a qualified systemic psychotherapist and eligible for UKCP registration. Applicants are advised to consult The Association for Family Therapy (AFT) website (www.aft.org.uk) for further information about their eligibility for progression to further levels of family therapy training and equivalence accreditation of prior experience and learning.

This will be the third time the course has run and it is now AFT accredited.

COURSE PROGRAMME

The course will provide an introduction to systemic theories, methods, techniques and research. Teaching and learning will consist of:

- Lecture presentations
- Large and small group discussions
- Role-play and other experiential group exercises

Students will be expected to bring anonymised casework material from their own agency and begin to reflect upon the influence of their personal, family and cultural experiences whilst on the course.

Successful completion of the course will be dependent upon the satisfactory completion of written assignments as well as minimum (80%) attendance requirements. In keeping with AFT requirements the course is designed to ensure that students complete a total of 180 study hours, to include:

- 60 hours of study in direct contact with course staff, and
- 120 hours of independent study.

Equal opportunities statement:

We are committed to a policy of equality and the elimination of discrimination in all aspects of our work. If you have a particular disability or any other issue relating to equal opportunities please contact the course coordinator.

<p>Please address enquiries and request for application forms to: Tom O'Neill, Course Coordinator: email: tom.o'neill@cmft.nhs.uk Tel No. 0161 203 3257</p>
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- **The course is limited to 30 students and applications will be dealt with on a first come first served basis.**
- **Closing date for applications: 31st July 2010.**