

The Trainers



Andrea Wigglesworth M.Sc. in Advanced Counselling Practice, Dip Sup, COSCA Trainer and Imago Therapist. Andrea is the Director of the Wellness Centre in Ballerno, outside Edinburgh, which offers Counselling, Psychotherapy and Coaching to the community. Andrea is a gifted teacher and offers a psychodynamic perspective to the course as well as relevant and dynamic Bible teaching.



Vicky McEvoy B.Th., H. Dip in Ad. Ed. Dip Couns. Dip Sup, Imago Therapist. Vicky has been the Manager of Oasis Counselling Service for the past 14 years and is an IACP Supervisor and Counsellor. Vicky has been working as a Centre Manager and Trainer for 12 years and has lots of practical insights to offer.

Each day has a mix of didactic teaching with powerpoint and media presentations, group experiential exercises, small group discussion and practice of skills.

Visiting lecturers come in from time to time to speak on specialist subjects.

Download extra booking forms at www.oasiscounselling.net under training

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Vital ConneXions

Diploma in Christian Counselling - Upgrade BELFAST



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2nd year Dates and Content:

Weekend 1 - 1st and 2nd October 2010

INTEGRATING THE CORE THEORETICAL MODEL - person centred, psycho dynamic and Christian. The development of the therapeutic alliance. Working with clients with low self esteem. Dealing with Panic attacks.

Weekend 2 - 5th and 6th November 2010

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND SUICIDE - The signs and symptoms, networking with GP's, Suicidal ideation and prevention. Types of Depression. Personal development around mental health.

Weekend 3 - 10th and 11th December 2010

HUMAN SEXUALITY - Understanding and evaluation of a view of sexuality that is consistent with the core theoretical model, Biblical boundaries, singleness and sexuality. Exploration of homosexuality, Personal Development around sexuality

Weekend 4 - 14th and 15th January 2011

COUNSELLING VICTIMS OF ABUSE The damage that sexual/domestic abuse has on the growth and development of the child. The affects in adolescence and adulthood of the trauma of childhood sexual abuse. Working with clients to help them tell their story Help clients identify and deal with the affect of abuse

Weekend 5 4th and 5th February 2011

WORKING WITH ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOURS Habits and how to break them. Models of addiction and dependency Sexual addictions and internet pornography

Weekend 6 - 18th and 19th March 2011

WORKING WITH ANGER The Theology of Disappointment Biblical view and dynamics of anger The 'Bridge of conflict resolution' ACC Conference on the Saturday

Weekend 7 April 1st and 2nd 2011

WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

A Biblical rationale, the language and logic of the child, developmental stages, creative techniques - stories, puppets, toys

Weekend 8 - 6th and 7th May 2011

WORKING WITH COUPLES - Contracts and dynamics of couple counselling CBT approach to couple work using Reality therapy Psychological needs and need strengths with couples, sexual difficulties in couple work.

Weekend 9 - 10th and 11th June

TRAUMA AND RECOVERY Main features of intense stress including Post traumatic stress Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Model

RESIDENTIAL SUMMER SCHOOL JULY 2011 date and venue to be confirmed

Difference and Diversity, Resilience – 7 keys to discovering your strengths Masks we wear Break through, Exploring your destiny Psychodrama and creative therapies

Application Process:

Due to forthcoming legislation regarding Counsellor accreditation, many Christian Counsellors are concerned about further training. Vital ConneXions is able to offer Prior Accredited Learning access into the Second Year of our Diploma in Christian Counselling to a limited number of students, who have reached a similar standard of training to our current Diploma group.

Places can be offered to experienced Counsellors who have completed a core course of 225 hours of Counselling Training (eg. Level 3 ACC or similar) and have had some experience working with clients. Students will attend 9 weekends, and a residential summer school and do 100 hours of client work under 1:8 supervision and 20 hours of personal therapy (if not already completed).

The Course costs £2,250 (£225 per module), payable in October 2010. Many of our former students have progressed straight into 3rd year of the B.Sc in Counselling through Middlesex University through PCI College, Dublin. (see website B.Sc upgrade at www.PCI.ie)

If you are interested in being interviewed for a place, please fill out the form below and send it with a copy of your certificates and a character reference from a Course Tutor, Centre Manager or Minister and a short explanation of your Counselling experience and reasons for wanting to do this course at this time.

A new full 2 year diploma course is scheduled for Oct 2011 for those who have not done enough previous training. If you would like to have the full Diploma Handbook emailed to you please email us to see the content of Year one and reading list and assignments.

Application form:

Name: _____

Address _____

Email: _____ phone _____

I enclose evidence of Prior Accredited learning, a reference and £20 processing fee (Cash or cheque made out to "Aphesis Associates".) Please feel free to email Vicky on jovimac@esatclear.ie with any enquiries.