

solution focused institute

at Texas Wesleyan University

co-sponsored with The University of Texas at Arlington

Opening Symposium, May 14-15, 2009

Bill O'Hanlon, MS

“The Geography of Possibilities”

We are delighted to introduce our institute to our community by offering a two day training on May 14 and 15, 2009 on the campus of Texas Wesleyan University.



Bill O'Hanlon, M.S., is psychotherapist, prolific author, and popular workshop presenter. He co-developed Solution-Oriented Therapy, a form of Solution focused brief therapy, has authored or co-authored over 27 books (ranging from brief therapy for various clinical topics to *The Lazy Man's Guide to Success* and "Write is a Verb"), and has given over two thousand workshop presentations in the United States and abroad. He is the founder of Possibility Therapy and Inclusive Therapy. He is also a musician who plays guitar and has written several songs available online. Bill is the author of over 27 books.

Thursday, May 14, 2009, 9 AM-5 PM: The Geography of Possibilities, Bill O'Hanlon, MS

Possibility Therapy uses the power of acknowledgment to meet people where they are stuck and the power of possibility to invite them into change. Not just a positive approach, this approach recognizes problems, the influence of the past, and cultural, political and gender influences while creating a respectful, hopeful environment for change. It also adds a spiritual dimension to therapy. Through clear handouts and lectures, videotapes and practice exercises, participants will have the opportunity to not only learn this approach to therapy but also to apply it to their own lives and selves. **Approved for 0.6 CEU/6 contact hours toward the UTA Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Certificate Program**

Friday, May 15, 2009 (Upon arrival Friday, you may choose to attend any 1.5 hour or 3 hour breakout sessions featuring SFI founders)

8:30-10:00 Linda Metcalf, PhD,- Counseling Toward Solutions

Elliott Connie, MA- Working with couples using solution focused therapy

10:15-11:45 Shami Ramos, MS- Helping women deal with postpartum issues using solution focused therapy

Matt Trammell, MS, Ethics and Solution Focused Therapy (part 1)

11:45-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-2:30 Matt Trammell, MS, Ethics and Solution Focused Therapy (part 2)* both breakout sessions will appear as 3 hr ethics requirements

Elliott Connie, MA, The Art of Solution Focused Therapy

Register Today! Limited Seats.

Four Options to register:

1. **MAIL** - You may mail the following registration form with payment to:

Solution Focused Institute

3001 Avenue D

Fort Worth, TX 76105

2. **INTERNET** - Complete the registration form found on our secure Website
www.uta.edu/ssw/pd

Cost for the 2 day symposium:

Before May 10, 2009:

- \$90 Therapist and educators
- \$45 Students with valid ID

Pay at the door:

- \$100 Therapist and educators
- \$50 Students with valid ID

- \$20 additional charge for CEUs (Available for LPC, LMFT, and Social Workers)

LOCATION of the Workshop

Texas Wesleyan University
Louella Baker Martin Pavillon
1112 Wesleyan
Fort. Worth, TX 76105

QUESTIONS?

Phone: 817-690-2229

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Spring Symposium Registration

Name: _____ email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

Day 1: Bill O’Hanlon, MS, 9 AM-4 PM

Day 2: You may attend your choice of 2 morning programs and 1 afternoon program

Please check one:

_____ Clinician/teacher/counselor.....90.00

_____ Student (must mail a copy of your student ID with this form).....45.00

Do you need CEU’s? If so, indicate which ones below:

_____ LPC

_____ LMFT

_____ Social Worker

CEU Cost:.....20.00

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*You will receive an email confirmation with exact times once registration is received.