

Narrative Approaches to Working with Children

In this one day training key ideas and practices essential to Narrative Approaches when working with children will be taught and shared. Narrative therapy is a respectful, cross cultural, non-blaming approach to counselling and community work. It centres people as having much knowledge about their own lives that we need to “research” with them. It views problems as separate from people and teaches us how, through questioning styles to hear about peoples values, and abilities that will assist them to reduce the influence of problems and take relevant action for their kids with professionals, without being “told” what to do. This workshop will enable you to :

- Practice some Narrative approaches & questioning styles that are highly successful in having reticent children feel interested and willing to talk about hard experiences and connect with their caregivers
- Understand the Tree of Life community activity that enables children and young people who've experienced trauma to reflect on their life in ways that make them stronger
- Review the philosophies that underpin Narrative Approaches
- Talk about how these ideas and practices fit and build upon the work you are already doing with vulnerable young people and children.

Facilitator Carolyn Markey is passionate about using Narrative Approaches. It is a set of ideas that are hope-filled for workers as well as clients. Carolyn was trained by Michael White a founder of Narrative therapy has worked all of her career with children as a Narrative therapist. As Team Leader in Children's Services at RASA, she loves teaching narrative ideas in ways that compliment and respond to the effects of relational trauma that disrupts the child- care giver connection. Narrative ideas promotes the restorative position of “being with” people we consult in rather than ‘doing to’ people .

When

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Where

Relationships Australia South Australia,
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