

# **An Advanced Course in Relational EMDR Therapy: Taking the Journey to the Next Level**

January 25-27, 2019

Presenters: Deany Laliotis

Program Location: Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health, Stockbridge, MA.

## **Program**

This program is for experienced EMDR Therapists. As EMDR therapists who treat complex developmental trauma, we understand the importance of the therapeutic relationship as part of the healing journey when our clients are suffering from attachment wounds. The challenge is how to bring our best selves to the clinical situation, using our experience moment to moment to facilitate the work, making it a shared experience. In this 3-day master course, we will explore ways we can use ourselves to best meet the needs of the clinical situation, creating the conditions that make it possible for the client to approach this uncharted emotional territory towards healing and transformation.

The overall objective is to provide participants with conceptual knowledge and practical skills to work with attachment-related phenomena within an EMDR-based framework.

The target professional audience is for licensed mental healthcare clinicians who have at least one year of using EMDR therapy in their practice. The instructional level is intermediate and advanced.

### **Friday, January 25, 2019**

7:30pm–9:30pm

Introduction and Program Agenda

- Rationale for Relational EMDR therapy: for the client; for the therapist
- Overview of treating developmental trauma in EMDR Therapy

*Learning Objectives:*

- *Identify and develop therapist attunement skills by tracking the moment to moment somatic experience, using the resonance between the therapist and client*

### **Saturday, January 26, 2019**

8:30am-11:45am

Lecture and Discussion

- Identify and develop therapist attunement skills by tracking the moment to moment somatic experience, using the resonance between the therapist and client
- Understand therapeutic impasse through the AIP Model, identifying areas of difficulty through attachment theory where the therapist is triggered in a clinical challenge situation
- How to use the relationship between the therapist and client to facilitate movement in the work, both in and out of processing

- Recognize the difference between core affective responses versus defensive affective responses both in ourselves as well as in our clients

*Learning Objectives:*

- *Recognize therapeutic impasse through the AIP Model, and how to use the relationship between the therapist and client to facilitate movement in the work*
- *Recognize the difference between core affective responses versus defensive affective responses both in ourselves as well as in our clients*
- *Identify and work with specific psychological defenses such as avoidance, idealization, and shame in and out of processing*

1:15pm-4:30pm

Practice in dyads

- Identify a therapeutic impasse that they are currently in or have been in in the past and use EMDR therapy procedures to identify and treat the issue that contributed to the impasse
- Effectively apply clinical interweave strategies (CIC) to facilitate reprocessing effects and generate adaptive actions in the future

*Learning Objectives:*

- *Apply effectively the clinical interweave strategies (CIC) to facilitate reprocessing effects and generate adaptive actions in the future*

7:00pm-8:30pm

Live Demonstration/Videotape illustration of clinical interweave strategies

- Apply specific clinical interweave strategies (CIC) to facilitate client processing in EMDR therapy

*Learning Objective:*

- *Apply specific clinical interweave strategies (CIC) to address fears and blocking beliefs*

**Sunday, January 27, 2018**

8:30am-11:30am

Lecture and Discussion; Workshop Closure, Debrief and Evaluation

- Facilitate integration of the treatment gains, applying the three-pronged protocol of past, present and future

*Learning Objective:*

- *Identify memories for processing that inform the relational patterns that are problematic for the client in the context of their current relationships*

## **Presenter(s) Bio**

Deany Lalotitis, LICSW, is an international trainer, clinical consultant, and practitioner of EMDR therapy specializing in the treatment of traumatic stress disorders and attachment issues. She has been on the faculty of EMDR Institute, Inc. since 1993 and is currently the director of training. Most recently, Deany has coauthored a chapter on EMDR therapy with Dr. Francine Shapiro in Evidence Based Treatments for Trauma-Related Psychological Disorders as well as an article titled, "EMDR and the Adaptive Information Processing Model: Integrative Treatment and Case Conceptualization," in the Journal of Clinical Social Work. Deany was recently awarded the Francine Shapiro award for excellence by the EMDR International Association. Participants from Deany's trainings consistently speak to her ability to make ideas understandable and applicable to clinical practice. Her teaching style is funny and engaging, inspiring confidence and enthusiasm among her trainees.

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