OPEN DIALOGUE TRAINING

International Two-Year Open Dialogue Training – Seattle, Washington, USA

Based on the Finnish model of training practitioners with supervision, theory, practicum, and family-of-origin-work seminar days. Advanced family psychotherapy cohort-based certificate training with thesis requirement of one’s work. Training will be supervisory/train-the-trainers level. Two-hundred clinical hours of dialogically-oriented practicum work required in-between blocks.

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TRAINING DETAILS:
8 one-week blocks Monday-Friday
Starts Spring 2022
• August 15-19, 2022
• October 17-21, 2022
• January 16-20, 2023
• May 1-5, 2023
• Summer 2023 (exact date TBD)
• Fall 2023 (exact date TBD)
• Winter 2023-24 (exact date TBD)
• Spring 2024 (exact date TBD)

Sessions are 9:00-5:00 PM daily Monday-Friday; 240 hours of face-to-face instruction).

Location: Belltown 98121 (TBD)
$10,975 (6 payments of $1850 - First payment due 30 days prior to start date)

Alita Taylor
Alita is a family therapy/psychiatric trainer and supervisor of dialogic practices. She has been a mental health practitioner since 1992. She is a Taos Institute Clinical Associate, An AFTA member, has completed the International Certificate in Collaborative-Dialogic Practices (ICCP) program, and holds a certificate to educate and supervise dialogical practices recognized under Finnish law trained by Jaakko Seikkula, PhD and other Finnish trainers at Dialogic Partners in Espoo, Finland in cooperation with the University of Jyväskylä. She concentrates on co-creating dialogical spaces within organizations and groups.

Anni Haase
Anni Haase is a psychologist, psychotherapist and certified Open Dialogue trainer. Currently she works at Keropudas in Tornio, Finland. Anni works with families, social networks and individuals in the spirit of a need-adapted approach. She leads trainings for peer workers with her colleagues and supervises. Anni is very interested in combining body-oriented approaches to therapeutic work. In therapy processes and in network meetings Anni is focused on the embodiment of experience and pays close attention to subtle sensations and transformations in emotions, thoughts, movements and perceptions in those engaged in the meetings.
Harlene Anderson
Harlene is recognized internationally as a leader in the development of postmodern social construction-oriented collaborative-dialogic philosophy and practice. Dr. Anderson is a cofounder and a board member of the Taos Institute, Houston Galveston Institute, and Access Success International and is the founding editor of the International Journal of Collaborative Practices and founder of the International Certificate in Collaborative-Dialogic Practices program. She received the 2008 American Academy of Family Therapy Award for Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice, the 2000 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy award for Outstanding Contributions to Marriage and Family Therapy, and the 1997 Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy award for Lifetime Achievement.

Jaakko Seikkula, Ph.D.
Jaakko is an emeritus professor of psychotherapy at the University of Jyväskylä, Finland, with over 40 years of experience in clinical, research and teaching. From 1981 to 1998 he was chief psychologist at Keropudas Hospital in Finland and is a founding member of the Open Dialogue approach. He has been a lecturer and trainer in Europe, Asia and America, and has more than 190 published articles and books on the principles, practice and evidence of the Open Dialogue approach and dialogical practices in mental health. He has also won awards for his research career at the European Family Association (EFTA) and the American Family Therapy Academic (AFTA).

Jane Hetherington
Jane trained as an Integrative Psychotherapist qualifying in 2005. Prior to this she had worked in law and management. Her career since qualifying has been in Addictions, Primary Care and Early Intervention in Psychosis Services, managing and leading clinical and operational provision. She now supervises services for the Forward Trust and student services at the University of Kent and works in private practice. She is an experienced trainer in Behavioral Family Therapy, Addiction, Motivational Interviewing, CBT and Open Dialogue. Her additional focus is feminist and LGBTQ perspectives and difference. Jane is a member of the Academy of Peer Supported Open Dialogue Board UK.

Kari Valtanen
Kari Valtanen is a child and adolescent psychiatrist and Open Dialogue and family therapy trainer. Kari works at Western Lapland child and adolescent psychiatric outpatient team, and he has been collaborating with this Open Dialogue team for nearly 20 years. Kari has been training in Open Dialogue for several years, both in Finnish and in international training programs in the UK, Italy, Australia and Japan.

Mia Kurtti
Mia Kurtti has been working in mental health services as a nurse in Western Lapland, Finland since 2002 with individuals and their networks. During the last decade, she has been a trainer on several international Open Dialogue/Collaborative training programs. A crucial part of her work during the last years has been developing the role of peer specialists in the Western Lapland healthcare district, together with peer specialist trainers and other colleagues.

Petra Hohn
Living in Sweden, Petra has worked and taught since 1993 in different mental health settings such as Crisis Center Soteria, Södertälje mental health organization with the project for Newly Identified Psychotic young people. Since 2001 she’s worked for Psychiatry South Stockholm as head of 2 outpatient units. She has been developing and teaching family and network approaches in Europe and has been involved with the Parachute Project in NYC. Currently she is involved teaching Open Dialogue master classes at Stockholm University.

Yasmin Ishaq
Yasmin is an accredited trainer in Dialogic Practice, Social worker and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist working in mental health services for over 25 years. She has been at the forefront of developing initiatives such as Early Intervention in Psychosis Services and Primary care Mental Health Services. Yasmin has extensive management experience in mental health services and has led the first Open Dialogue Team to become operational in the UK. Recently the work of the team has been recognized by the Royal College of Psychiatrists in 2018 when they were awarded Psychiatric Team of the Year in the National Awards. Yasmin uses her personal experience of a family member who has had mental health challenges and use of statutory mental health services to inform her practice and support her commitment to family inclusive practice.