The Art of Kid Whispering: Reaching the Inside Kid

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, Rapid City, South Dakota
Wednesday & Thursday, July 13-14, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Children’s challenging and troubling behaviors are frequently the focus of interventions rather than recognizing them as externalizations of inner pain and distress. Beyond surface management lie the keys to understanding, reaching, and teaching young people who desperately need the guiding light that a well-trained, caring adult can provide. The Art of Kid Whispering is the pathway to discovering the inside kid. Learning and practicing listening and decoding skills are essential to understanding the private logic and goals that underlie a young person’s difficult or self-defeating behavior.

Participants in this 2-day training will examine the impact of trauma and disappointment on our youth. Defiant youth outwit adults with strategies of fight, flight, and fool. The presenters will describe how to understand the private logic of adult-wary youth, thus helping participants to decode their troubling behavior and begin replacing hostile, resistant encounters with respectful alliances.

About the Trainers

Mark Freado is Director of the International Training Network for CF Learning, a program of Cal Farley’s in Amarillo, TX. Freado’s 40-year professional career encompasses contributions to the mental health field, public education, social services, program development, leadership, consultation, and training. He is a master trainer of Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI), and has trained more people in this skill-based course than anyone in the world. He is also a senior trainer of Developmental Pathway Assessment, a senior trainer of Helping Kids who Hurt: Three Pillars of Transforming Care, and a certified trainer of Situational Leadership II with the Ken Blanchard Company. Freado has worked with private providers, public agencies, and schools throughout the United States as well as Canada, Europe, Australia, South Africa, and Asia, speaking, consulting, and delivering training services. He specializes in program development, leadership skills, and interventions for at-risk and disadvantaged children, adolescents, and their families. Freado holds a master’s degree in Forensic Psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, a master’s degree in Counseling from West Virginia University, and a bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Political Science from Westminster College in Pennsylvania.

JC Chambers is currently co-owner and Clinical Director of Stronghold Counseling Services of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Dr. Chambers is a Licensed Psychologist in the state of South Dakota, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, a marriage and family supervisor approved by AAMF, and a Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC). He is a senior trainer for the Life Space Crisis Intervention Institute of Hagerstown, Maryland. Dr. Chambers has over thirteen years of experience working with professional clients referred for ethics violations in the area of boundaries and inappropriate contact with clients or patients. Specific boards worked with are the SD Board of Licensed Professional Counseling and the SD and Iowa Board of Social Work.
Daily Schedule

8:30 am – 4:30 pm (lunch provided)

Optional University Credit

Participants can enroll for graduate workshop university credit in either Psychology or Special Education. Registration forms will be provided at the training. A course syllabus will be available on the CF Learning website (www.cflearning.org). There is a $300 (USD) tuition fee in addition to the training registration fee (for 3 credits). Payment for university credit is made to **CF Learning** and given to the instructor onsite at the training. Graduate credit is offered through CF Learning and Augustana University, a fully accredited, 4-year university located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, USA.

Workshop Site and Accommodations

**Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn**, 505 N. Fifth Street, Rapid City, SD 57701
Phone: (605) 348-4000  Website: rushmoreplaza.com  Room Rate: $143 + tax (standard)
Group: CF Learning  Deadline for hotel rate: June 11, 2016

Located in the heart of Rapid City, the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn is ideally situated close to downtown shopping, restaurants, parks, and walking trails. Rapid City offers visitors all the amenities of a mid-sized city, and its central Black Hills location makes sight-seeing excursions in any direction easy and enjoyable.

Registration Fees (includes two-day workshop, training materials and lunches) **All fees are listed in US Funds.**

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all events. **This includes Purchase Orders.**

- Standard Fee: $395 per person
- Group Discount Rate: $375 per person (for groups of 4 or more; must be submitted together and pre-paid)
- Early Bird Discount Rate: $385 per person (payment must be received by May 15, 2016)

**Note:** Registrations will be accepted based on space availability.

Register/Contact Us:

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