

WIZARD SKILLS: WORKING WITH ADOLESCENTS WHO ENGAGE IN HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS TO BUILD SKILLS FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE

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Working with adolescents engaging in Harmful Sexual Behaviours (HSB's) requires skilled and confident practitioners who can assist youth to manage HSBs, and also to utilise strengths-based, skill-building approaches in order to develop a healthy 'future' adult persona.

Anette Birgersson and Christin Santiago's Wizard Skills program combines sound therapeutic tools, including DBT and Recreational Therapy, within a Risk-Needs-Responsivity framework. Wizard Skills training develops clearer, comprehensive understanding of how interventions can be tailored to individual client-needs - rather than 'one-size fits-all' approaches which do not adequately address complex presentations.

You will develop new skills in a safe environment, with Anette and Christin guiding you in developing the skills showcased, via both discussion and demonstration. You can be as active as you want, being guided in 'trying out' the interventions presented. Anette and Christin aim to introduce you to 'ways of treatment' in a fun way - but with purpose - both for you and for your clients.

The workshop brings mind and body-based interventions to life. Participants have the opportunity to learn and practice skills in real-time, tapping into various areas of the brain, whilst demonstrating how you can have FUN in treatment, yet create client buy-in, strong motivation and confidence via the treatment strategies used. We explore the power of these interventions and how to individualise treatment to target and manage vulnerabilities.

Here is a 'taste' of what Anette and Christin present during this four-hour workshop, demonstrating tools and strategies to;

- Build therapeutic relationships in individual settings, group environments, or 'your' particular therapeutic-space,
- Assist youth to self-manage when stressed,
- Build self-awareness and self-management skills,
- Increase social skills, and more...

Wizard Skills can be used as reactive strategies (when things are going wrong) or as pro-active strategies (so as things don't go wrong).

Strategies demonstrated can all be used during-therapy (as part of the therapeutic process) or in-addition to therapy (to support therapy).

Wizard Skills are easy to use (once learned!). You leave our workshop fully-equipped to use everything demonstrated in your work.

This is a unique opportunity to engage with acknowledged experts in the field. If you are working with youth with complex issues, this workshop is for you!

See the rear of this brochure for facilitator biographies.

To Register:

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Questions? Call Nikki direct on 0408 830 906.

ABOUT ANETTE BIRGERSSON

Anette is a licensed psychotherapist with over 20 years–experience of working with children and adolescents with trauma, neuropsychiatric diagnosis and sexual harmful behaviours. Anette is trained in CBT, DBT, TF-CBT, PE, EMDR, and ERGT. She is also a certified TF-CBT trainer. Anette is well-known in her home country of Sweden for developing a culturally appropriate program for treating sexually abusive youth and young children. After almost two decades of work in this area, Anette opened her own company; Skills Clinic which has seen her undertake training and supervision all over Europe, Scandinavia, Australia and the United States. Anette is a NAPN Advisory Board member, and sits on several Boards for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, (ATSA: USA).

ABOUT CHRISTIN SANTIAGO

Christin Santiago, is a Recreational Therapist working with youth experiencing trauma, neuropsychiatric issues and harmful sexual behaviours. Before taking on her current senior role in Massachusetts local government, she was the Director of Recreational Therapy for the Whitney Academy in Massachusetts, in this senior role, Christin developed many innovative therapeutic activities and programs with which she assisted youth to develop internal emotional and trauma-management skills through activity and movement strategies.

Internationally renowned, Christin has trained and supervised across America, Europe, Scandinavia, Australia and the UK. She has played a major coaching role in the Special Olympics, being chosen as the 2016 Coach of the Year for Special Olympics of Massachusetts, and in 2018, was selected as Head Athletics Coach to participate in the National USA SO Games in Seattle, Washington. In 2019 she was inducted into the Special Olympics Hall of Fame.

Christin has been a NAPN Advisory Board Member for many years, and is the Chair of Board of Directors for the Swedish-based Skills Clinic.

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