

"KEEPING THE BRAIN IN MIND: UTILISING NEURODEVELOPMENT AND SENSORIMOTOR INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF TRAUMA ON LEARNING AND BEHAVIOUR WITH OUR COMPLEX YOUNG CLIENTS"

Presenting

KEVIN CREEDEN



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WORK WITH COMPLEX CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Children and adolescents with histories of trauma and attachment difficulties often present as the most challenging cases within the social service, mental health, and educational systems. Many of these youth have problems effectively meeting the demands of their daily lives, which can result in creating crisis in their homes, failure in their classrooms and disruptions in the community.

Frequently, service providers and educators try to address the overt symptoms and behavioral issues these youth present without a context for understanding the kind of processing obstacles and triggers the child may be struggling with.

Research has shown a connection between early trauma experiences, attachment difficulties and disrupted neurological development in children. The effect of these early developmental experiences can have a significant impact on specific brain functions such as emotional and behavioral regulation, language processing, and adaptive decision-making. Given that many of the youth that we treat come from backgrounds with histories of abuse, neglect, and/or family dysfunction; this research is particularly pertinent to how we understand and intervene in our client's behavior

This training looks at the connections between dysfunctional early life experiences and problematic behavior by examining what we know about the neurological impact of early trauma and insecure attachment relationships on children and adolescents. We will present a treatment approach which seeks to integrate the brain and body based research on trauma and attachment and our understanding of "healthy" childhood development with an emphasis placed on interventions that help the child achieve developmental progress rather than those that "solely" look to find a means for stopping negative behavior.

Age Range: 6-21 years old.

About Kevin Creeden

Kevin Creeden, M.A., LMHC is the Director of Assessment and Research at the Whitney Academy in East Freetown, MA. . He has over 35 years of clinical experience treating children, adolescents, and their families working extensively with sexually and physically aggressive youth. Over the past 25 years, his primary focus has been on issues of trauma and attachment difficulties, especially with regard to the neurological impact of trauma on behavior. He has authored articles and book chapters on the neurodevelopmental impact of trauma on sexual behavior problems and sexual offending behavior. In the past, Mr. Creeden has been a Teaching Fellow at Boston College, and an Instructor in Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School at Cambridge Hospital. Presently, he is a guest faculty at the Simmons School of Social Work's advanced training program for trauma-informed care. Mr. Creeden trains and consults nationally and internationally to youth service, community, mental health, and forensic service programs.



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DATES AND VENUES:

LIVE TRAINING

SYDNEY: Monday 30th April 2018 9.30am – 4.30pm
Westmead Education and Conference Centre
Westmead Hospital Level 1
Corner Hawkesbury and Darcy Roads
Westmead, NSW, 2145

BRISBANE: Wednesday 2nd May 2018 9.30am – 4.30pm
Ernst & Young Building
Level 51, One One One,
111 Eagle Street, Brisbane, QLD, 4000

MELBOURNE: Friday 4th May 2018 9.30am – 4.30pm
Hughes Room
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
College of Surgeons Gardens
250 – 290 Spring Street, East Melbourne VIC, 3002

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Friday 4th May 2018 9.30am–2.00pm (note times are different to live training)

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop:

1. Participants will understand how early caregiving and trauma can impact on cognitive, social and emotional development
2. Appreciate the connection between the neurological difficulties precipitated by trauma and the behavioral and learning difficulties with which our clients present
3. Participants will leave the workshop with a solid understanding of neurodevelopmental and sensorimotor principles
4. Participants will be provided with practical tools and strategies for working with children and young people affected by developmental trauma, within neurodevelopmental and sensorimotor therapeutic perspectives.

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