

Purpose & Content

- Even though the divorce rate is increasing in Asia, many couples would like to improve their marital relationship for the sake of the children.
- What can counselors do to help couples to have a more satisfying, less disappointing and more cooperative relationship? This workshop will help counselors be more effectively in resolving differences and disappointments and help to build more positive connections between the spouses even if only one partner attends the counseling/consulting sessions. The form of the workshop will be experiential and skills development focused.
- The program will attempt to cover the following points based on available time. The group will assist in setting priorities of material to be covered.

Conceptualization

1. The Satir Model's view of couple relationship within the Chinese culture;
2. What are the developmental stages & main issues in marriage & how can therapy help?
3. The cultural and personal expectations assumed in marriage.

Intervention

1. The role of the counselor in couple counseling;
2. How to build positively directional goals as part of the couple counseling sessions?
3. How to resolve differences in marriage & build the sameness?
4. How to resolve negative patterns brought into the marriage?
5. How to deal with negative feelings of anger, hurt & disappointments?
6. Looking at how to begin the counseling with each couple;

7. How to build a more nurturing relationship through better communication?
8. How to work with one partner if the other one refuses to attend counseling?
9. How and what to assign for homework between sessions?



Application of the Satir Model in Various Types of Cases

1. How to deal with family-of-origin and in-law issues?
2. How to deal with members of the extended families in terms of one's marriage?
3. What to do with affairs, long term illnesses & family violence; & rebuild the marriage?
4. Is sex necessary? If not, what takes its place?
5. How can the Satir Model help in divorce counseling?

Method of Teaching

- Lecture
- Exercises
- Presentation of Case
- Live Demonstrations (Maximum 3 Couple Demonstrations)
- Debriefing

Participants are welcome to bring their own clients. The therapists with cases selected for demonstration will present the cases to the group before the couples come in. The trainer will work with the couples after the presentation and follow with a debriefing after the couples depart. Maximum three cases will be chosen. Therapists should sign up with office no later than 25 Jul 09 in case they would like to bring their cases for demonstration.

About the Trainer - Dr. John Banmen

- Having established an international reputation as author, therapist and educator devoting in training the family and psychotherapists in eleven countries; A long time colleague of Virginia Satir
- Approved Supervisor of AAMFT; Director of Training of the Satir Institute of the Pacific; Private practice as psychologist and family therapist in Delta, BC, Canada
- Had taught as Sessional Instructor at University of Manitoba, as Associate and Adjunct Professor in University of British Columbia and as Honorary Associate Professor in University of Hong Kong; Currently serving as International Psychological Consultant in Capital Normal University, Beijing, China
- Had sat at boards of the Virginia Satir Global Network, International Family Therapy Association, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and British Columbia Psychological Association
- Authored "The Use of the Satir Model in Treating Suicide Clients"; Co-authored "The Satir Model: Family Therapy and Beyond"; Edited "Meditations of Virginia Satir", "Application of the Satir Growth Model", "Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy" and "Virginia Satir...In Her Own Words"



Details

Date: 17 – 18 Aug 2009

Time: 17 Aug 09 (Mon) – 2pm to 10pm

18 Aug 09 (Tue) – 3pm to 9pm

Venue: The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups

25/F, The Federation of Youth Groups Building, 21 Pak Fuk Road, North Point

Language: English (with Cantonese translation)

Seats: 90

Targets: Social Worker, Teacher, Doctor, Nurse, Counselor, Psychologist or other helping professionals

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance granted to those having attended at least 9.5 hours of the workshop

Videotaping: Unless otherwise notified by the participant, the Center will videotape the workshop process for record, evaluation, training, publication & future review by workshop participants, facilitators & trainer.

Venue: *The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Building 香港青年協會大廈*



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Quarry Bay MTR Station Exit C

Tuition

Early Bird Rate

(for registration on or before 7 Jul 2009)

Member: \$1,400 per head
\$1,300 per head (for those signing up 3PS-09 at the same time)

Non-member: \$1,600 per head
\$1,500 per head (for those signing up 3PS-09 at the same time)

Standard Rate

\$1,800 (for registration after 7 Jul 2009)

Registration

- Proceeded upon full payment in crossed cheque payable to “Hong Kong Satir Center for Human Development Ltd” with filled reply slip
- 10% of the payment deducted for administration expenses in case of withdrawal during 8 Jul 09 to 21 Jul 09. No refund for withdrawal after 21 Jul 09
- Workshop may be cancelled in case of particular conditions

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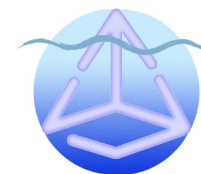
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Professional Development Workshop on Couple Therapy

Using the Satir Model

By

Dr. John Banmen

(4PS-09)



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(workshop conducted in English
with Cantonese translation)

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My Experience in Satir Workshop:

Date	Name of Workshop	Trainer	Institute

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- ◇ I have read this brochure. I understand & agree to the content & registration arrangement.
- ◇ I understand that the workshop process would be videotaped for record, evaluation, training, publication & future review by workshop participants, facilitators & trainer.
- ◇ I understand the above personal data are collected for registration purpose only. I have the right of access & correction with written request in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Data(Privacy) Ordinance.

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Remarks _____