

# Gestalt therapy with children: The dance between caregivers and child

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## Introduction

This workshop tries to outline how to face the actual clinical work with children. It will present new tools to help children and their families to feel part of the human community, in a way that is not desensitized.

This workshop will propose a new, more relational, description of caregivers/child interactions and contact making. The idea of dance will be used, which includes the feelings and the movements of both caregivers and child. The “dance steps”, an observational tool for dyads, will be presented and experimented. It is in line with contemporary studies of neurosciences and inter-subjectivity, and with a phenomenological, aesthetic and field oriented language.

Participants will learn to observe the child’s suffering in a relational way.

## Learning objectives

- 1) To look at the caregivers/child relation from an aesthetic and phenomenological view
- 2) To switch the attention from what caregivers or child do to the reciprocity of their interaction
- 3) To observe the “dance” between caregivers and child with specific aesthetic and phenomenological categories
- 4) To measure the observed dance between caregivers and child with a validated observational tool
- 5) To use the observational tool to orient the therapeutic intervention basing on aesthetic and Gestalt criteria

## Target participants

Social workers, counsellors, psychologists, pediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychotherapists and human service practitioners

## Trainer

### Dr. Margherita Spagnuolo Lobb

Licensed psychologist, psychotherapist and has been a Gestalt Therapy trainer since 1979. She is the founder and director of the Istituto di Gestalt HCC (Siracusa, Palermo, Milan).



She has introduced the work of the most relevant international Gestalt therapists to the Italian audience, and has developed a well spread relational model of Gestalt therapy.

She leads Gestalt therapy workshops and training programs in more than 20 countries. She also cooperates worldwide with various research groups on psychotherapy.

She has edited seven books, authored two books and hundreds of papers and chapters on various aspects of Gestalt therapy theory and method.

Positions held:

- ◆ President and first Honorary Member of the European Association for Gestalt Therapy (EAGT)
- ◆ Founder and Honorary President of the Italian Association for Gestalt Psychotherapy (SIPG)
- ◆ President of the Italian Federation of Recognized Gestalt Training Institutes (FISIG)
- ◆ President of the Italian Federation of Psychotherapy Methods (FIAP)
- ◆ Full Member of the New York Institute for Gestalt Therapy (NYIGT)
- ◆ Director of the *Gestalt Therapy Book Series* ([www.gestaltitaly.com](http://www.gestaltitaly.com))
- ◆ Editor of the Italian Journal *Quaderni di Gestalt* (since 1985)
- ◆ She has received the Lifelong Achievement Award by the Association for the Advancement of Gestalt Therapy (August 2018)



## WORKSHOP DETAILS

Course Code : CE20190306  
Course Name : Gestalt therapy with children: The dance between caregivers and child  
Date : Mar 6 & 7, 2019 (Wed & Thu)  
Time : 9:30 am - 5:30 pm (14 hours)  
Venue : The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Language : English  
Class Size : 30 participants  
Course Fee : HK\$ 2,600

### Discount Scheme (on or before Jan 14, 2019)

- **10%** (HK\$2,340) discount for Early Bird Registration
- **20%** (HK\$2,080) discount for CUHK Department of Social Work's members (Current staff, current students, SWK Alumni Association members, or CPE members)  
[20% discount is applicable by POST only]

**Application Deadline: Feb 13, 2019**

### Application Methods

- Send the following application form with a crossed cheque payable to 'The Chinese University of Hong Kong' to CPE, the Department of Social Work, CUHK, Shatin, N.T. Hong Kong.  
OR
- Register the workshop online via our website:  
<https://web.swk.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/continuing-professional-education/programmes-information>

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### Application Form

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Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Field: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Academic training background: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest educational level obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

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