

#### What is NDI®?

Narrative Drawing Intervention® (NDI®) is a clinical psychotherapeutic model that combines two effective psychotherapeutic interventions – Narrative Therapy and Art Therapy. This model is developed in 2015 by Clinical Psychologist, Certified Trauma Specialist and Registered Art Therapist, Dr. Monica Wong, through a decade of clinical practice and intensive research.

#### Where is NDI® used?

The broad application of NDI® includes: trauma relief, improvement of psychological wellbeing, facilitation of emotional self-regulation, strengthening of interpersonal relationships, personal growth, prevention of psychological turbulences and enhancement of mental health.

# Style of learning

Theory, experiential learning, live demonstration, hands-on practice.

## **Course content**

- Acquiring knowledge about the probable meanings of symbols in drawings
- Introduction to application of drawing in different therapeutic context
- Techniques and guidelines in establishing therapeutic relationships, performing ethical attitude and engaging in the process of NDI® "3 treasures", "3 drawings" and "3 journeys"

## What to expect

- How to read and understand the "maps" (different people's drawings) of their inner world.
- How to define and establish therapeutic relationships with clients
- How to pinpoint important messages from client's narratives and address their needs
- How to start engaging in therapeutic conversations with clients
- The importance of goal setting in an NDI® session

#### **Target Participants**

Psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists and staff in mental health services, counsellors, therapists, teachers, trainers, parents and individuals who are interested in psychology



#### **Trainer's Biography**

**Dr. Monica Wong, PsyD (黃曉紅博士)** is an author, clinical psychologist, registered art therapist, founder of Narrative Drawing Intervention®, the first Trauma Specialist and Trainer in Asia certified by The National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children, Professional Member of the ANZACATA, Certified Expressive Art Therapy Consultant in The United States, Academic Director of Narrative Drawing Intervention® Institute, Chairperson of the Psycho-Art Therapy Association, Founder of the "By Your Side" psychological support program, Chairperson of the four International Conferences on Art Therapy in 2013-2023.

Dr. Wong studied Narrative Therapy with psychotherapy master Michael White, and art therapy with famous art therapists Dr. Cathy Malchiodi and Cornelia Elbrecht. She has been a guest lecturer of the Chinese University of Hong Kong since 2006, regular workshops conducted include: The Use of Projective Drawing, Narrative Drawing Intervention\* (Foundation, Practicum and Supervision courses), Enneagram and Storytelling, which were all full-house popular courses. Besides, she was often invited to conduct seminars and workshops for universities and colleges, secondary and primary schools, hospitals, government departments, enterprises and non-profit organizations. Graduated from Philosophy in CUHK, Dr. Wong has performed attentive research in psychology and psychotherapies in recent years and obtained her master's degree in counselling from Monash University in Australia and her doctoral degree in clinical psychology from California School of Professional Psychology, AIU (USA).

In the past decade, Dr. Wong developed her own clinical model: Narrative Drawing Intervention® (NDI®) and presented it in numerous international conferences, universities and hospitals in the United States of America, Australia, Mexico, Singapore, India, Nepal, Indonesia, the mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau. More than ten thousand of helping professionals have been trained over the decade.

Since 2008, Dr. Wong has led 18 volunteer teams to provide psychological support to victims of earthquakes in Sichuan, as well as victims of tsunamis and human trafficking in Indonesia, India and Nepal, and has been leading another helping professional team to provide psychotherapies to school teachers and students who were under great pressure in Hong Kong since 2015. She has also hosted four charitable International Conferences on Art Therapy in 2013-2023, to continue to promote cultural exchange in the field of art therapy with an international perspective.

#### **Brief Rationale Behind**

NDI® combines the use of drawings and the narratives that clients give about the drawings, as well as the therapeutic conversations between the client and therapist, in order to bring unconscious feels and thoughts into conscious expressions. Once the unconscious becomes conscious, in one's life, more choice will become possible. Hence, the problem-saturated story can be deconstructed and the preferred story can be reconstructed.

The first step of a typical NDI® session involves goal setting, establishing of therapeutic relationships and engaging in therapeutic conversations. Through narratives of the story behind client's drawings, intrinsic meaning of 'subconscious symbols' can be externalized to a conscious level, which grants helping professionals the opportunity to observe and understand the inner self of clients. When clients are able to understand themselves, they can start to accept themselves and to finally play out their potentials to fullest. As such, we aim to draw out inner strengths and core values of clients, explore their external resources and support systems and ultimately to increase self-acceptance and resilience, in order to replace unconscious defense mechanism with positive conscious coping strategies, where self-confidence and hopes of the clients can be harvested.



Course Code CE20240223

Course Name Foundation Course on Narrative Drawing Intervention®

Date February 23 & March 1, 2024 (Fridays)
Time 9:30 am - 5:30 pm (14 contact hours)
Venue The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Language Cantonese (Supplemented with English)

Class Size 30 participants
Course Fee HK\$ 2,940
Application Deadline February 8, 2024

#### **Discount Scheme (on or before December 28, 2023)**

- 10% (HK\$2,650) discount for Early Bird Registration
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