

# DRAMA & MOVEMENT THERAPY

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A module for the Certification in Artistic Therapies from Sophia College, Australia

An expressive form of PSYCHOTHERAPY that is based on Jungian Psychoanalytical Psychology & Human Development Theories

## **WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:**

- ✓ Use drama, story, myth, improvisation, voice to explore feelings & issues in children, adolescent and adults
- ✓ Acquire skills to transform negative gestures into positive gestures
- ✓ Understand and apply different sounds from human speech to transform ANGER, GRIEF, LOSS
- ✓ Use rhythm & movement through dance as a process for engaging children
- ✓ Drama Therapy is systematic & intentional use of drama/theatre processes



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## **AREAS COVERED:**

- Three polarities: understanding the feelings behind client's gestures
- Drama Therapy Sequences
- Bamboo Sequence to deal with anxiety attacks
- Use of sound & gesture for
  - > becoming present through "grounding" sequence
  - > develop boundaries & protect personal space
  - > to heal betrayal, shock and criticism
  - > reduce pain
- Working with five dance and movement rhythms for expressing and healing emotions
- Exercises for expressing and transforming feelings
- Experiential examples

Psychologists/counsellors/
social workers and
special needs officers
from schools, social work
settings, hospitals and
other helping
professionals

" Under the guise of play and pretend, we can - for once - act in new ways. The bit of distance from real life afforded by drama enables us to gain perspective on our real-life roles and patterns and actions, and to experiment actively with alternatives."

-- Renee Emunah, PhD, RDT/BC Director, Drama Therapy Program, California Institute of Integral Studies



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- Founded the Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology and is the Director of Sophia College of Counseling
- She provides mental health and wellbeing trainings to teachers and parents in Australian schools.
- Has extensive international experience, having trained in Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, and South Africa within the fields of counseling, mental health recovery and community development.

Training	Date & Time	Price
Drama Therapy	28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 (9:00am - 5:00pm)	Normal Price: \$700  Early Bird Price: \$600 only!

#### Venue: To be confirmed

### Morning Tea & Lunch will be provided

We are committed to keeping class sizes small to facilitate interaction, so please register early.

Trainings will be highly experiential and interactive.

Workshop can be considered for VCF funding as a non pre-approved course.







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