

Treating School Avoidance, Anxiety, and Emotional Dysregulation: A Solution-Focused Therapeutic Approach

When:

Friday, October 7th
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(1 hr. break for lunch)

Where:

Emergency Services Center
22 Wells Farm Rd
Goshen, NY 10924

Registration:

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Cost: \$50

Continuing Education

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I. Introduction

- Review psychological mechanics that result in school avoidance
- Describe Neuro-developmental Informed Therapy (NDIT) model or intervention

II. Elements of a Successful Solution

- Student Centered Intervention
 - ◇ Reduce student's sense of vulnerability
 - ◇ Reduce student's level of self-consciousness
 - ◇ Reduce student's level of isolation
- Family Centered Intervention
 - ◇ Address the problem of excessive rumination and compulsive fixation
 - ◇ Reduce (hostile) dependency
 - ◇ Restore parental hierarchy
 - ◇ Develop crisis management strategies
- School Centered Intervention
 - ◇ Accommodations and Interventions that work

III. Problem Solving Exercise

Participants should be prepared to discuss problematic situations to which concepts and strategies presented in this workshop can be applied.

Trainer Biography

Gary Edelstein, LCSW, is the former Chief Operating Officer (COO) for Health and Behavioral Health Services at Hudson Valley Community Services (HVCS). Mr. Edelstein has a private practice located in Brewster, NY. He received his Masters of Social Work (MSW) degree from the New York University School of Social Work in 1982. Since then, he has worked as a clinician providing mental health services to a wide variety of patient populations, including children, adolescents, and adults. Mr. Edelstein's clinical areas of specialization include: the treatment of neuro-psychological and developmental disorders, anxiety and attention deficit disorders, and the management of emotional and behavioral dysregulation in children, adolescents, and adults. He utilizes a range of strategies and techniques to address these problems including: structured family therapy, strategic therapy, interpersonal therapy, and cognitive behavior interventions.