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THE DANCE OF TRANSFERENCE & COUNTERTRANSFERENCE IN TRAUMA WORK

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Many practitioners find it an intense experience to work with trauma survivors due to unbridled transference and countertransference that derails them from the leadership role. This experiential workshop helps you identify your own countertransference that gets triggered by stories of horror, terror, rage and despair. Some defenses may be denial, minimization, over-identification, and role reciprocity, as you're pulled into the dance of trauma. Observing your projections in action creates a mirror for you to develop new skills in both professional and personal roles.

Regaining your Appropriate Authority, you then mirror for clients their transferences onto you as good/bad mother or father, et al. You'll learn the 'asocial response', interrupting the cycle of projecting the past into current relationships, along with other action methods to diffuse and work through transferences onto yourself and other group members. Using TSM in practice cases you will learn action interventions for self and group members that will keep your group healthy and high-functioning.

This is a stand-alone workshop with immediately useable skills, or a part of the training modules for TSI's International Certification in Trauma Therapy using the Therapeutic Spiral Model (TSM). It is appropriate for medical & psychotherapeutic clinicians, educators, community workers and any experiential psychotherapists who work with trauma.

DATES/TIMES: Friday-Saturday, 11/10 & 11/2017, 10am-6pm; Sunday, 11/12/2017, 10am-4pm.

VENUE: Penn State Brandywine Campus, Media, PA. **FEE:** **\$650.** Early Bird, \$600 before 10/10/17.

HOURS: TSI certification; psychodrama with American Board of Examiners in Psychodrama, Sociometry & Group Psychotherapy; experiential therapy through American Society of Experiential Therapists.

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