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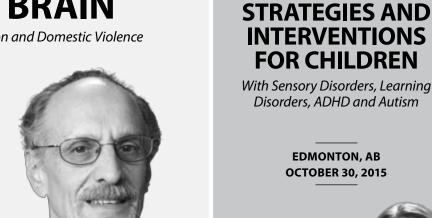


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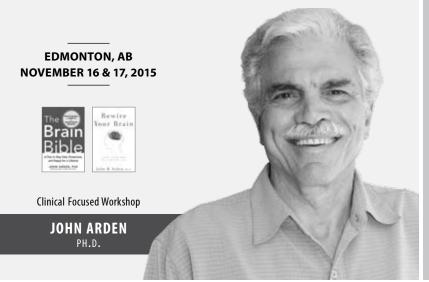
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THIS SEMINAR WILL HELP YOU TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND INTERVENE WITH THE

challenging child—the one who won't sit still; doesn't follow directions; tantrums often; or has difficulty waiting for their turn. They may "hit first and ask questions later". They often react impulsively and may have difficulty expressing what they need or what is frustrating them. We may know this child is intelligent, caring and kind, but their behaviour doesn't reflect these positive qualities. These are the children who confuse and frustrate parents and who overwhelm teachers and peers. They struggle to meet basic expectations and are dysregulated and unable to succeed in school, with peers, and at home.

Dr. Ehlert will challenge and enlighten you with a unique approach and insights that are based on her years of working with emotionally and behaviourally disordered youth, and in raising her own children who have self-regulation difficulties.

Through discussion and hands-on experience you will discover how language, executive function and sensory processing deficits lead to misperceptions about the causes of emotional and behavioural dysregulation in these complex children. You will learn strategies for changing perception and creating expectations and environments that will help them to succeed at home, school and with peers.

WORKSHOP AGENDA - KEY TOPICS COVERED

PART 1: TREATMENT APPROACHES USING PROCESSING PERSPECTIVES

Improve Behaviour with our Increased Awareness

- » Perspective taking and processing paradigm shifts that lead to improved behaviour
- » Ping + Ping + Ping = Frustration and dysregulation

Sensory Deficits

- » Integration, meaning and perception
- Reduce sensory triggers
- Desensitize strategies to reset the "Panic Switch"
- Manage the environment to reduce sensory overload

Language/Learning Deficits

- » Incorporate language processing into our understanding of behaviour
- » Filling in the gaps for language impairments
- » Accommodations that work and how to provide effective support
- » Improve social language skills and insights

Executive Functioning Deficits

- » Understand information processing gaps and how to accommodate
- » Help kids organize, think and complete tasks
- » Managing fidgeting, restlessness and inattention
- Social-emotional regulation
- » Inflexible problem-solving
- » Improve social boundaries: Access vs. awareness of appropriate social skills

PART 2: INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS THE CHILD'S TRIGGERS OF DYSREGULATION

Perspective-taking and Meaning

- » Understand the child's perspective and the "set up"
- » Strategies for untriggering triggers
- » Case examples of transforming the "set up" into positive outcomes

Behavioural Strategies

- Create realistic expectations through better understanding of the child's process
- Skills coaching: resetting and providing choices to improve self-regulation
- Environmental structures that regulates
- » Pacing expectations for success
- Redefine behaviours to reframe and empower the child

Problem-Solving to:

- Reduce stressors
- Improve child's acceptance and personal responsibility for behaviour
- » Create realistic expectations
- » Learning/teaching flexibility
- » Use language to self-regulate

Neuro-Biological Considerations

- » Diet/food
- Supplements/vitamins
- Sensitivities/toxins
- Brain training activities through balance and movement for at home or school
- » Power Pose! and Aerobic Exercise



LAURA EHLERT, PSY.D.

Laura Ehlert, Psy.D. is a child clinical psychologist who has worked with children and adolescents with severe emotional/ behavioral issues for over 25 years. She holds a doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology where her training focused on developmental issues of childhood, and child psychopathology issues. Dr. Ehlert maintains a private practice in Burnsville, Minnesota, where she specializes in working with clients who struggle with information and sensory processing deficits and associated emotional, behavioral and mental health issues. Professionals who have worked with Dr. Ehlert in the past have often commented that interventions she offers succeeded where others have failed.

66 I appreciate your willingness to share your professional and personal journey with us in your seminar. It has changed my perspective and has helped me to help children struggling with selfregulation. I rate this workshop with you as one of the top two I have attended since I began doing so in 1984."

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- » Explain how language impairments, sensory disorders, and executive skills impairments increase dysregulation and behavior issues
- » Determine triggers and strategies for using language skills and processing insight to increase self-regulation
- » Describe the roles that language, executive and sensory systems play in self-regulation
- » Discuss the connection between impaired executive functioning skills and self-regulation
- » Identify common emotional and behavioral triggers and how to manage them
- » Discuss integration of language competence, sensory processing, and executive skills when teaching self regulation strategies

HEALING THE ANGRY& VIOLENT BRAIN

The Neuroscience of Anger, Aggression and Domestic Violence

CALGARY, AB | MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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THE IMPULSE TO ANGER & AGGRESSION DEVELOPS WITHIN THE HUMAN BRAIN, MOSTLY

at a subconscious level. It is then inhibited, modified or even increased consciously. The entire program can take place almost instantaneously, making it difficult to contain or control. Recent research in neuroscience has helped scientists better understand these processes. This information is also now being used to help clients become more skilled in anger management as well as to help clients reduce the probability of performing acts of domestic violence. Dr. Potter-Efron has designed a practical program that allows clients to understand the essence of brain change and to develop and implement individualized brain change programs.

We will also describe a six-phase anger and aggression cycle: Activation, Modulation, Preparation, Action, Feedback and Deactivation. We will detail each of these phases from a brain process perspective. Specific practical treatment options will be described for each phase. Differences between phenomena of rage vs anger will be discussed.

Historically the fields of anger management and domestic violence offender treatment have been separated even though the two fields clearly overlap considerably. Here we will discuss the relationship between these fields while providing guidelines to develop and implement both shorter-term educational and longer-term therapeutic programs for domestic violence offenders of both genders.

WORKSHOP AGENDA - KEY TOPICS COVERED

- » Definitions and General Principles of Anger Management Counseling
- » Core Information about the Brain
- » Ten Things to Know about the Angry and Violent Brain
- » The Emotional Brain
- » The Social & Cooperative brain
- » The Angry & Violent Brain
- » Possible Causes of an Angry or Violent Brain
- » Changing the Brain: Myelination, Long-term Potentiation, Arborization
- » Six Phases of a Violent Episode

- » Hate and Rage: The Most Dangerous Forms of Anger
- » Substance Abuse and Violence
- » Models of Domestic Violence
- » Gender Similarities and Differences in Domestic Violence Offenders
- » Assessment of Possible Domestic Violence Offenders
- » Educational Programs for Domestic Violence Offenders
- » Longer Treatment Programs for Domestic Violence Offenders
- » Use of Positive Psychology with Domestic Violence Offenders
- Current information I have been taught on this subject. It helped me understand how the brain's electrical and chemical systems work and how this affects people who handle anger poorly. Dr. Potter-Efron also includes empirically-supported techniques and practical case scenarios for helping clients who are struggling with anger and aggression issues. Dr. Potter-Efron's engaging presentation is helpful, humorous and will benefit anyone who wants to understand and provide effective anger management services."

– Lynette J. Hoy, NCC, LCPC, BCPCC, CAMS-IV Anger Management Institute, Oak Brook, IL



RONALD POTTER-EFRON, PH.D.

Ronald Potter-Efron, Ph.D., is a clinical psychotherapist, director of the Anger Management Program at First Things First Counseling and Consulting Center in Altoona, WI, and an internationally recognized anger expert. He has more than 30 years of clinical experience and in his private practice, he specializes in the treatment of individuals with severe aggression and domestic violence concerns. Dr. Potter-Efron is also author of 15 books, including Handbook of Anger Management, Angry All the Time, Letting Go of Anger, and his newest release Healing The Anary Brain. Dr. Potter-Efron facilitates a 50 session domestic violence prevention program that utilizes the principles of neuroplastic change to help clients devise and implement individualized brain-based behavioral change plans. Dr. Potter-Efron is known for his ability to make difficult material easier to understand, as well as his good sense of humour and practical orientation toward therapeutic change.



AUTHOR
Healing the Angry Brain
Angry All The Time

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- » Be able to train angry and violent clients in the basic procedures that promote brain change
- » Be able to help clients differentiate between five different kinds of rages and to help clients accordingly refrain from raging
- » Be able to teach angry and violent clients the six phases of an anger/violence episode while giving them specific tools they can use at each phase to lessen aggression
- » Be able to distinguish and utilize several models of the causes (and implicit treatment objectives) of domestic violence

REWIRING THE BRAIN AFTER TRAUMA

A Brain-Based Therapy Approach

EDMONTON, AB | MON, NOVEMBER 16 & TUES, NOVEMBER 17, 2015 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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RECENT ADVANCES IN NEUROSCIENCE HAVE INCREASED OUR KNOWLEDGE OF HOW AND

why people change. Brain-based therapy synthesizes neuroscience, evidence-based treatment, psychotherapy research, and attachment theory into a hybrid therapeutic model. This model helps identify which elements of psychotherapeutic schools are effective and which may be counter-therapeutic.

Brain-based therapy envisions the therapeutic process as brain changing as necessary to change mood and behavior. The model proposes moving beyond the theoretical school paradigm. This training will examine the use of brain-based therapy to enhance outcome with people who have been traumatized. The role that brain

function plays in mood, memory and behaviour will be identified, including discussions on the difference between male and female brains, the middle aged brain and how alcohol affects the brain. Special attention will be given to addressing the neurodynamics of PTSD and the crucial role of memory. Using a synthesized model of neuroscience, attachment theory and evidence-based treatment, you will learn how to more effectively treat clients with PTSD.

In this training you will develop a new way of looking at the therapeutic process enabling you to move beyond the traditional theoretical school approach. You will learn how to use the Brain-Based Therapy approach to educate your clients and make the goals of treatment understandable.

JOHN ARDEN, PH.D.

John Arden, Ph.D. is the author of 14 books, including Brain2Brain, The Brain Bible, Rewire Your Brain, and Brain-Based Therapy with Adults and Brain-Based Therapy with Children and Adolescents (with Lloyd Linford). Dr. Arden serves as Director of Training in Mental Health for Kaiser Permanente in the Northern California region. He oversees the training programs in 24 medical centers where over 100 postdoctoral residents and interns are trained each year. Dr. Arden also provides individual, group and family therapy and chemical dependency counseling through Kaiser Permanente. He presents workshops on brain-based therapy internationally and in the United States. Dr. Arden has written books on anxiety (The Brain-Based Anxiety Workbook), OCD (The Brain-Based OCD Workbook) and PTSD (Conquering Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, with Dr. Victoria Beckner).



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- » Describe the role that attachment plays in the development of affect regulation and recovery from trauma
- » Explain why the future of treatment necessitates a dynamic understanding of the brain and a shift away from the medical model
- » Describe the relationship between diet and mental health
- » Differentiate between implicit and explicit memory and their roles in therapy and recovery from PTSD
- » Describe how mindfulness meditation affects the brain and is used in the treatment of anxiety disorders, including PTSD, and depression

WORKSHOP AGENDA - KEY TOPICS COVERED

• DAY 1 - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015 (9:00am – 4:00pm)

Morning Session I

Psychotherapy research that are part of a sea change occurring in psychotherapy

- » The Demise of Pax Medica
- » Evidence-Based Practices & Outcome Management

Morning Session II

New Developments in Neuroscience that informs and can be part of the dialogue in therapy. Learn how to communicate these finding to enhance therapeutic outcome

- » Affect asymmetry, neuroplasticity & neurogenesis
- » Social brain networks & the prefrontal cortex
- » The fast and slow routes to the amygdala

Lunch Break (lunch not provided)

Afternoon Session I

The role of diet will be explore with respect to how healthy brains can be enhanced on the one hand and destabilized on the other.

- » Amino acids, Essential Fatty Acids & Simple Carbs
- » Alcohol & marijuana

Afternoon Session II

The developing brain through old age

- » Temperament & Attachment
- » Adolescents, the middle years & the senior years The foundational role of memory will be explored

» Implicit memory & Explicit memory

• DAY 2 - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015 (9:00am – 4:00pm)

Morning Session I

How stress is reconceptualized

- » Allostasis
- » Allostatic load affect the brain and psychological functioning Brain-Based Therapeutic Approaches for Panic and flashbacks
- » The fast and slow track to the amygdala
- » Interceptive Exposure

Morning Session II

The broad area of PTSD will be examined

» Pathphysiology & Dual Processing Theory

Lunch Break (lunch not provided)

Afternoon Session I

- » Simple and Complex PTSD
- » Intrusion, Avoidance & Arousal
- » EMDR, EFT, the Orienting Response, and the Reconsolidation of Memory

Afternoon Session II

- » Brain-Based Therapeutic Approaches for clients with PTSD with depression
- » Therapy with depressed clients
 - · The role of anxiety
 - · Cytokines and "sickness behavior
 - The Effort-Driven Reward System
 - The use of mindfulness

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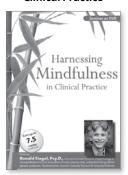


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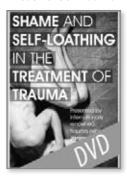
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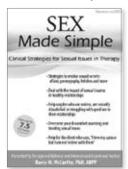
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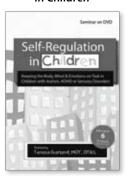
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Edmonton October 30, 2015 Laura Ehlert	Individual	Group: 3-7	Group: 8+	
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Healing the Angry and Violent Brain

Calgary \mid November 2 & 3, 2015 \mid Ronald Potter-Efron	🙎 Individual	Group: 3-7	Group: 8+
Early Bird Fee (Deadline: October 19, 2015)	□ \$369 + 5% GST	\$354 + 5% GST	\$339 + 5% GST
Regular Fee	□ \$389 + 5% GST	\$374 + 5% GST	\$359 + 5% GST

Rewiring the Brain After Trauma				
Edmonton November 16 & 17, 2015 John Arden	🙎 Individual	Group: 3-7	Group: 8+	
Early Bird Fee (Deadline: November 2, 2015)	□ \$369 + 5% GST	\$354 + 5% GST	\$339 + 5% GST	
Regular Fee	□ \$389 + 5% GST	\$374 + 5% GST	\$359 + 5% GST	

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