UNTALK™ THERAPY

Science-Based Strategies → to Curb Conflict ←

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020



DESCRIPTION

Teach your clients to "stop talking and start communicating" with Phil DeLuca's UnTalk™ Therapy.

Philip DeLuca, LCSW, has integrated the latest findings in neuroscience research with other medical advances to form a novel and holistic conflict resolution treatment approach. Interwoven into this seminar is vital information on: real-life ramifications to the well-known fight/flight response, putting neuroplasticity to the test, wisdom from the field of epigenetics, and the "Gut-Brain Axis." Phil's scholarly inquiries—in combination with his novel and applied work with couples which spans several decades—are presented as a radical departure from commonly accepted theoretical approaches. It's a fresh take on "why it happens" and "what to do about it," that therapists may immediately apply in practice.

AUDIENCE

Mental health professionals including substance use disorder counselors, social workers, psychologists, counselors, marriage and family therapists, clergy, school counselors, and other professionals interested in this subject.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this knowledge-based educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe current neuroscience research revealing how positive and negative communication/conflict centers in the brain become activated
- Implement a treatment protocol that applies mind/body research and integrates alternative health therapies
- Replace common interpersonal communication patterns that generate conflict with conflict-reducing patterns
- Identify how current communication approaches increase inflammation and, in turn, disease states in the body
- Learn how to regain control when conflict dominates a session
- Practice strategies that immediately reroute a couple from conflict to a positive relationship track
- Demonstrate how to teach couples skills designed to prevent future arguments
- Apply simple and enjoyable props that explain mind/body changes when we get upset, to motivate couples to engage in treatment

LOCATION MAHEC Education Building

Mary C. Nesbitt Biltmore Campus 121 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville, NC 28803

DATE Friday, February 28, 2020

PROGRAM 8:30 am–9:00 am (light breakfast provided) 9:00 am–4:30 pm (lunch provided)

SNOW DATE In case of inclement weather, we have reserved March 13, 2020 for this event.

EARLY REGISTRATION FEES THRU FEBRUARY 21, 2020

\$159.00 Program Fee

\$135.00 **Groups** (5 or more individuals from the same agency, registering and paying at the same time)

\$80.00 Peer Support Specialists

\$80.00 Students (must provide student ID at check-in)

FREE MAHEC Employees (must register to attend)

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AGENDA

8:30-9:00 Registration/Check-in and Light Breakfast (provided)

9:00-10:30 Part I: Concepts

Analysis of Theory, Pros/Cons, and Practical Aspects of Current Communication Approaches (when they were developed, application, what the current science conveys, etc.)

The Science of Mind/Body Connection and Conflict

Effect of Stress on the Human Body, Inflammation, Disease Processes, Health Statistics, Food, and Sleep

10:30-10:45 Break and Refreshments

10:45-12:15 Conflict Cycle: Loud vs. Quiet Arguments

Fight/Flight Response: Four Changes that Occur when Activated

1. Physiological

2. Perception and Emotional Components

3. Relationship

4. Brain (neuroplasticity) and Epigenetics

The Complete Breakdown Picture: How conventional communication models impact love, caring, and health

The negative synergy between conventional communication models and conventional health models

The Dead Zone

12:15–1:15 Lunch (provided)

1:15-2:45 Part II: Intervention/Application

(5 steps toward resolution)

Step 1: Spotting Conflict Before it Begins

Step 2: Disrupting the Conflict Pattern

Step 3: 20 Science-Based Ways to Detox Stress Chemicals and Resentments

Relaxation Response

2:45-3:00 Break and Refreshments

3:00–4:15 Step 4: When and How to Communicate

Step 5: How to Navigate through a

Provocative Partner

The Real Purpose of Provocation

Survival Brain Hijack Lock

4:15-4:30 Questions/Discussion

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HAVE A QUESTION? Contact the Program Planner

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REGISTRATION

Early registration deadline: February 21, 2020

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The above fees include administrative costs, educational materials, breakfast, and lunch. If your registration is received after the early registration deadline, the total fee will be the registration fee + \$15.00.

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FACULTY

Philip DeLuca, LCSW, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, speaker, and author. He presents his unique Un-Talk™ Therapy model in all media formats to laypeople as well as diverse professional audiences. Philip is in private practice in Cornelius, NC, and he has specialized in relationship conflict for the past 40 years. Philip's own health problems encouraged him to explore the inherent cause of his chronic health problems, which he eventually cured, leading to an integration of knowledge and a new communication model. Philip DeLuca has clinically perfected his approach with thousands of couples, frequently turning chronic high-conflict couples around in the very first session.

DIRECTIONS

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From I-40 E: Take Exit 50 and turn left onto Hendersonville Road. From I-40 W: Take Exit 50B and merge onto Hendersonville Road.

At the first light, turn left into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left (away from the hotel). You will see a steep driveway on your right. Turn right and go up that driveway to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

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