

Group Therapy Training Program

of

The Psychotherapy Institute

The Group Therapy Training Program (GTTP) is a new Bay Area program, offering a two-phase course of in-depth study in the theory and practice of group therapy facilitation. The faculty includes senior group therapists and experts in group psychotherapy from The Psychotherapy Institute and the larger community.

The program is structured around two phases:

I. Fundamentals of Group Therapy

A nine-month program, *Fundamentals of Group Therapy* will cover both the process and tasks of developing groups and the basics of group psychotherapy. This phase will help members develop a group of their own, or can simply enhance their fundamental skills in group.

II. Advanced Training in Group Therapy

A subsequent fifteen-month program, *Advanced Training in Group Therapy* will provide intensive individual and group consultation and in-depth training to those who are leading psychotherapy groups.

- Each phase may be taken individually or in sequence.
- Both phases include: weekly group consultation covering didactic material and here-and-now exploration of the dynamics of the training group itself.
- Weekly individual consultation is available for those enrolled in the first phase of the program. It is required for those enrolled in the second phase, and for those in the first phase who create their own private practice groups.
- The Group Therapy Training Program is open to licensed professionals who work in private practice or in agencies. Interns working in agency settings will also be considered for Phase I of the program.
- Phase I begins in March 2007. Phase II begins in January 2008.

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