Emotion Focused Therapy

2008-9 Training Institutes

Couples EFT Institute, Level One
Toronto, Ontario
November 9-12, 2008 (24 CEUs)

Individual EFT Institute, Level One
Toronto, Ontario
August 5-8, 2008 (24 CEUs) ➔ Waiting list full

Toronto, Ontario
August 10-13, 2009 (24 CEUs)
In *Emotion-Focused Couples Therapy: The Dynamics of Emotion, Love, and Power*, authors Leslie S. Greenberg and Rhonda N. Goldman explore the foundations of emotionally focused therapy for couples. They expand its framework to focus more intently on the development of the self and the relationship system through the promotion of self-soothing and other-soothing; to deal with unmet needs both from the client's adulthood and childhood; and to work more explicitly with emotions, specifically fear, anxiety, shame, power, joy, and love.

The authors discuss the affect regulation involved in three major motivational systems central to couples therapy—attachment, identity, and attraction and clarify emotions and motivations in the dominance dimension of couples' interactions.

The authors use a rich variety of case material to demonstrate how working with emotions can facilitate change in couples and, by extension, in all situations where people may be in emotional conflict with others. They provide the tools needed to identify specific emotions and show the reader how to work with them to resolve conflict and promote bonding in couples therapy.

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Meet Les

**Les Greenberg, Ph.D.** is a full Professor of Psychology at York University in Toronto, Ontario. He is the Director of the York University Psychotherapy Research Center and one of the world’s leading authorities on working with emotions in psychotherapy.

Dr. Greenberg is a founding member of the Society of the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration (SEPI) and a past President of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (SPR). He is on the editorial board of many psychotherapy journals, including the *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration* and the *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. Dr. Greenberg’s integrative work is celebrated by practitioners from diverse camps including cognitive-behavioural, interpersonal, psychodynamic and solution-focused.


Dr. Greenberg uses a combination of lectures, videotape demonstrations, live role plays, supervised practice periods, and focused question & answer periods to maximize skill acquisition. His teaching is practical and specific. Workshop participants leave with techniques they can readily integrate into their everyday practice.

Dr. Greenberg’s workshops are renowned for their atmosphere of authenticity and warmth. His workshops have brought him critical acclaim throughout the United States and Canada, and in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.

The Applied Psychology Institute is approved by the Canadian Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. API maintains responsibility for all programs.
Les Greenberg will be leading a Couples EFT Institute, Level ONE from November 9-12, 2008 in Toronto’s beautiful Harbourfront district. EFT for couples was developed by Dr. Greenberg and Sue Johnson in the 1980's. The evidence-based modality consists of widely-acclaimed techniques for enhancing emotional bonds between partners. Les is co-author (with Sue Johnson) of Emotionally Focused Therapy for Couples (Guilford, 1988) and co-author (with Rhonda Goldman) of Emotion-Focused Couples Therapy: The Dynamics of Emotion, Love and Power (American Psychological Association Press, 2008).

The Couples EFT Institute, Level ONE focuses on in-depth skills training through lecturettes, video demos, modeling, and role-playing practice. Enrollment is strictly limited to 27 participants. 24 CEUs.

**Day One – Sunday, November 9, 2008**
- **Module 1** The rationale for focusing on emotions in couples therapy
- **Module 2** First sessions (forming an alliance and identifying core issues)
- **Module 3** Identifying maladaptive cycles (guided videotape demonstration)

**Day Two – Monday, November 10, 2008**
- **Module 4** Identifying maladaptive cycles (skills training)
- **Module 5** Accessing emotion (guided videotape demonstration)
- **Module 6** Accessing emotion (skills training)

**Day Three – Tuesday, November 11, 2008**
- **Module 7** Re-owning disavowed experience (video & skills training)
- **Module 8** Accessing and acceptance (videotape & skills training)
- **Module 9** Tailoring interventions to varying problems

**Day Four – Wednesday, November 12, 2008**
- **Module 10** Consolidating change, anticipating relapses & boosters
- **Module 11** Dealing with self issues
- **Module 12** Indications and contraindications

**ALUMNI ENDORSEMENTS**

"An incredible depth of knowledge"
"Contagious enthusiasm"
"Exceeded my expectations"
"I will definitely recommend this program to my colleagues"

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An **Individual EFT Institute, Level ONE** will be held at Number One York Quay in Toronto, Ontario from August 10-13, 2009 (sorry, August 2008 is completely filled). The **Level One Institute** provides participants with a solid grounding in the **skills** required to work more directly with emotion in psychotherapy.

Participants receive in-depth skills training through a combination of brief lectures, video demonstrations, live modeling, case discussions, and extensive supervised role-playing practice. Advance registration is strongly recommended. Enrollment at each **Level One** is strictly limited to 32 participants. **24 CEUs.**

### Day One

**9:00AM – 12:00PM**  
**Empathy and Validation of Feeling**
- Creating an alliance • Empathic attunement • Validation • Emotional exploration • Evocation • Conjecture

**1:00PM – 4:30PM**  
**Developing a Collaborative Focus**
- Identifying generating conditions • Symbolizing internal experience • Intrapersonal & interpersonal determinants • Idiosyncratic determinants • Accurate process-oriented formulations

### Day Two

**9:00AM – 12:00PM**  
**Evocation, Arousal and Exploration, Part I**
- Concentration methods • Evocation methods • Enactive methods • Models of change processes

**1:00PM – 4:30PM**  
**Evocation, Arousal and Exploration, Part II**
- Focusing • Evocative unfolding • Two chair dialogue • Empty chair dialogue

### Day Three

**9:00AM – 12:00PM**  
**Accessing Primary Adaptive Emotions & Core Maladaptive Schemes**
- Accessing primary emotions • Accessing core dysfunctional emotion schemes • Allowing, accepting and owning

**1:00PM – 4:30PM**  
**Restructuring Core Schemes**
- Supporting the emergence of primary needs • Tapping positive emotional resources • Challenging core maladaptive beliefs with newly accessed needs and emotions • Letting go of unmet needs • Provision of new experiences

### Day Four

**9:00AM – 12:00PM**  
**Self-Soothing and Meaning Creation**
- Supporting a self-affirming stance • Promoting new narrative constructions • Specific tools for working with anger, sadness, fear and shame

**1:00PM – 4:30PM**  
**Personalized Applications**
- Depression • Post-traumatic stress disorder • Addictions • Couples • Contraindications dialogue
Critical Acclaim

“Highly sophisticated... will predictably have a significant influence on theory, research, and practice in psychotherapy.”
—Hans H. Strupp, Ph.D.

“A fabulous compendium of strategies for working with emotions... There is no doubt that Greenberg is both a pioneer and the field’s premier investigator in the important work of applying the basic research on emotions to the process of psychotherapy.”
—Marsha M. Linehan, Ph.D.

“Most psychotherapists and theories of psychotherapy recognize, in one way or another, the centrality of emotion in both psychopathology and therapeutic change. [Dr. Greenberg’s] ‘emotionally focused’ therapeutic approach [is one] that virtually all therapists will find useful.”
—Morris Eagle, Ph.D.

“Sophisticated, systematic, empirically-supported and teachable.”
—Jeremy D. Safran, Ph.D.

“Truly outstanding work [for] every researcher and practitioner involved with psychotherapy.”
—David H. Barlow, Ph.D.

“Exceptional integrative capacities... Immensely valuable [for] psychotherapists of all persuasions... Theoretically innovative and clinically practical.”
—Michael J. Mahoney, Ph.D.

“Although emotion has long been recognized as playing a significant role in the development, maintenance and change of most clinical problems, the guidelines for working with emotions therapeutically have always left something to be desired. Not so with Greenberg... lucid, jargon-free... a landmark contribution.”
—Marvin R. Goldfried, Ph.D.

“An excellent complement to the traditional work of cognitive-behaviour therapists.”
—Arthur Bohart, Ph.D.

“An exquisite understanding of the role of emotion... a ‘must’ for psychotherapists of all orientations... The most influential humanistic therapist and researcher of our day.”
—Louis G. Castonguay, Ph.D.
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- PHONE (416) 410-6699

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We see that intellect alone is not sufficient to make happy human beings... The power of reason is not enough. We have to grasp our problems with our hearts.

Shirin Ebadi (2003 Nobel Peace Prize laureate)

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