SO YOU WANT TO BE A SCHOOL COUNSELLOR?

A workshop for professionals working with young people

Being a school counsellor is different from being a counsellor who happens to work in a school. This weekend workshop is for anyone thinking of applying or already starting to work as a school counsellor, including those still training to be counsellors.

What makes a school counsellor effective, both in and out of the counselling room? This workshop will present ideas about:

- how the school counsellor becomes a whole-school resource, thinking systemically about the school
- how counselling becomes a normal part of school life
- counselling staff
- managing peer support with students
- responding to parents
- collaborating with other services both in and out of school

Most importantly, this workshop will explore ideas about how counselling goes beyond ‘listening’ and ‘empathising’ to become therapeutically incisive with credibility in the corridors and staffroom.

Workshop facilitators:

The weekend workshop will be led by Nick Luxmoore and Debbie Lee, both UKCP registered psychotherapists and experienced trainers with 48 years’ experience of working as school counsellors between them.

Nick’s career has included teaching English and Drama in schools and prisons, teaching counselling at Oxford Brookes University, running a youth centre and youth theatre, setting up and managing a young people’s counselling and information service, working as a school counsellor and as a counsellor with young refugees and asylum seekers. He currently works as a freelance trainer and supervisor.

WHERE AND WHEN

King Alfred’s Academy
Portway, Wantage
Oxon, OX12 9BY

Saturday 11 March 2017
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
and
Sunday 12 March 2017
9.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

COST

£150 (exclusive of VAT)
Also includes lunch and refreshments on both days, but does not include overnight accommodation

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To book:

Online – Click [here](http://www.otsa.org.uk/book-course/) to complete an online booking form for this workshop. Alternatively copy the following link into your web browser:

http://www.otsa.org.uk/book-course/

Please complete all the information on the booking form. Any dietary and/or access requirements should be noted in the ‘Special Requirements’ box. Your place will be confirmed via email upon receipt of your booking form.

Payment Methods:

By cheque

Please make cheques payable to Vale Academy Trust and return to: OTSA, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BY.

Bank Transfer

Please use the following details: Lloyds Bank, Ock Street, Abingdon, sort code 30-67-53, account number 21283068, account name Vale Academy Trust. Please also add a reference – your surname and the invoice number which is stated at the top of your invoice.

Credit Card payment

Should you wish to pay by this method, please let us know and we'll email the payment option link to you. Please be aware that your card provider may charge you for doing this.

Terms & Conditions:

1. A place on the course / programme will be confirmed by an email from OTSA. Any booking remains provisional until the participant has received the confirmation email.

2. Full payment is required 5 working days before the start of the course / programme.

3. Cancellations must be made in writing and will be confirmed by an email from OTSA. Cancellations will incur the following charges:

   - More than 21 working days before the start of the event - No charge
   - 11 to 20 working days before the start of the event - 50% of fee
   - 10 working days, or less, before the start of the event - Full fee
   - Non-attendance without cancellation - Full fee

4. OTSA reserves the right to cancel any course / programme if there are insufficient numbers to make it viable or in the unlikely event that a venue or trainer become unavailable due to circumstances beyond our control. In such circumstances you will be given as much notice as possible and the offer of a free transfer to another course or programme date, or a full refund of fees paid.

Note: ‘working days’ refers to term days as published in the Oxfordshire School Calendar.

Training available with Nick Luxmoore

- Running Groups with Young People
- Working with Difficult Girls
- Troubled and Troublesome Boys
- Counselling Skills
- Essential Listening Skills for Busy School Staff
- The Enemy in My Head: Helping Young People make Sense of their Parents
- Working with Anger
- So you want to be a School Counsellor?
- Hatred, Self-Harm and Young People
- Bullying, Self-Esteem and Young People
- Anxiety, Depression and Young People
- Sex, Sexuality and Young People
- Everything comes to an End! – Young People, Dependency, Attachment and Death
- Who am I supposed to be? – Young People and the Problem of Identity
- Peer Support
- Psychodynamic Thinking

Training on other topics is available on request. To discuss booking Nick to lead training, or for consultancy, please contact sknight@kaacademy.org

Publications by Nick Luxmoore

Jessica Kingsley Publishers

- Listening to Young People in School, Youth Work and Counselling (2000)
- Working with Anger and Young People (2006)
- Feeling Like Crap: Young People and the Meaning of Self Esteem (2008)
- Young People in Love and in Hate (2009)
- Young People and the Curse of Ordinariness (2011)
- Young People, Death and the Unfairness of Everything (2012)
- School Counsellors Working with Young People and Staff: A Whole School Approach (2013)
- Horny and Hormonal: Young People, Sex and the Anxieties of Sexuality (2016)