

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.

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WHERE AND WHEN

King Alfred's Academy
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Saturday 3rd March 2018
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
and
Sunday 4th March 2018
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***

HOW TO BOOK

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