

Outline

Mindfulness Core Concepts

Foundational Principles of Mindfulness
How Mindfulness Fits Within All the Other Approaches
The Top 5 Core Mindfulness Concepts & Techniques
Why Mindfulness Isn't the Same as Relaxation

How Mindfulness Changes the Brain - Neurobiology

Neuroplasticity – Reorganizing the Brain
The Neurobiological Evidence for Mindfulness in Treatment
Mindful Brain Changes Seen for Specific Disorders

Integrate Mindfulness into Your Clinical Practice

Why, How and When to Use Mindfulness in Practice
Top Strategies to Introduce Mindfulness to Clients
Building a “Mindful Rapport”
How to Help Client’s Be Able to Process the Internal Reactions
How to Mix Mindfulness in with Other Clinical Approaches
Top Strategies to Ensure Clients Adopt Mindfulness Outside of Session
What To Do When Meditation Doesn’t Work for A Client

Trauma/PTSD

Viewing Mindfulness with a Trauma Lens
How to Respond to Trauma Arousal
How to Loosen the Grip on Traumatic Thoughts and Feelings
Case Study - Lars: 53 yr. Old Extensive History of Childhood Trauma and Abuse, Therapy Hasn’t Helped.
Experientially led Techniques & Strategies Designed for Trauma

Anxiety

How to Respond to an Aroused State of Mind and Body
How to Defuse the Panic Cycle
How to Respond to Anxious Thoughts

Objectives

1. Improve client engagement in treatment with personalized practices associated with mindfulness practice.

2. Effectively communicate the core principles of mindfulness-based approaches and how those skills can help clients observe internal reactions.

3. Integrate well formulated treatment plans for anxiety that incorporate mindfulness techniques to improve outcomes.
4. Understand and implement mindfulness-based principles with a trauma informed lens and articulate the benefits of use in the treatment of posttraumatic stress symptoms.

5. Learn to guide clients with obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) and other compulsive behavior disorders on the utilization of mindfulness skills that can facilitate change from stuck thinking patterns and compulsive behavior engagement.

6. Integrate mindfulness interventions into therapy to help clients experiencing depressed mood to effectively respond to unhelpful thought patterns.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Counselors • Social Workers • Psychologists • Marriage & Family Therapists • Occupational Therapists
Addiction Counselors • Case Managers • Therapists • Nurses • Other Mental Health Professionals.

Case Study - Mary: 35 Yr. Old High Anxiety, Fertility Difficulties, and Sleep Disturbances/Insomnia

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OCD & Compulsive Disorders

How to Increase Awareness of Obsessive Thoughts
Mindful Actions to Circumvent Compulsions
How to Change Thought Processes in the Brain
Case Study - Sally: 42 Year Old Patterns of Binge Eating Disorder and Anxiety

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Depression & Mood Disorders

Mindful Responding to Depressive Thoughts
How to Increase Awareness of Mood State
How to Find Balance and Stabilize Mood
Case Study - James: 58 yr. Old Post Cancer Treatment, Depressed Mood, Struggles with Feeling Connected to Meaning.

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Pain

How to Calm the Brain
How to Find Acceptance in Pain
How to Change the Brain’s Focus
Case Study – Maria – Chronic Pain from Connective Tissue Disease, Complications of Mood Disturbance and Pain Avoidance Through Use of Substances.

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Potential Risks & Limitations of Research

Live Seminar & Webcast Schedule
(Times Listed in Central)

7:30

Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

8:00

Program begins

11:50-1:00

Lunch (*on your own*)

4:00

Program ends

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Attend this workshop and get detailed guidance on the how, why, and when of incorporating core and advanced mindfulness skills into your clinical practice.

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- Trauma/PTSD
- Anxiety
- Depression
- OCD & Compulsive Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Pain

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Speaker

R. Brian Denton, Psy.D., Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Denton completed his undergraduate work (B.A.) in psychology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, a Master's degree in clinical and counseling psychology (M.A.) from Cleveland State University, and a Doctorate in clinical psychology (Psy.D.) from the School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Denton also received a Doctorate (Ph.D.) in buddhist studies from Buddha Dharma University.

Dr. Denton has studied the eastern wisdom traditions extensively over the past 20 years, having traveled to a variety of training centers and monastic institutes around the United States and overseas to study meditation practices and their application to human psychological functioning. He is a Zen Teacher and was given transmission as a Zen Master. He has lead mindfulness and meditation retreats, teaches independently, and utilizes his expertise in mindfulness within psychological treatment.

Dr. Denton has published on mindfulness-based treatment approaches as the lead author of the chapter "Clinical Uses of Mindfulness" in *Innovations in Clinical Practice*, and as third author of the book *"Mindfulness in Clinical Practice"*, a primer of mindfulness-based treatment approaches. He is an experienced and sought after presenter on a wide range of topical areas, and in particular for trainings around mindfulness, ACT, inclusion/diversity, and sexuality.

Speaker Disclosures:

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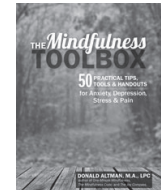
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