

Thematic Apperception Test Training

Dear Friends and colleagues,

The **Asian Professional Counselling Association (H.K.)** is glad to announce that a **training workshop on Thematic Apperception Test** with **Berant, Ety** (Ph.D., an Israeli Clinical Psychologist and faculty of the Department of Psychology at Bar-Ilan University) will be held between **26th and 28th of November, 2010.**

Thematic Apperception Test

The Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) was invented by H. Murray in 1936 and has been in clinical use for many years in order to evaluate personality. This is a projective measure intended to evaluate a person's patterns of thought, observational capacity and emotional patterns. This tool facilitates the understanding of the self-perception of the person, its interpersonal relations (with peers, opposite sex, authority figures etc.), mental representation of self and significant others, affect, use of defenses and coping styles.

This workshop aims to provide participants with:

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| 1) | An overview of the structure of the TAT |
| 2) | The opportunity to learn the essential procedures for administering the TAT |
| 3) | An understanding of the major principles and procedures required to undertake a basic interpretation and analysis of the TAT |
| 4) | An overview of the clinical applications of the TAT and in conjunction use with the Rorschach, attachment scales, and other interpersonal measures. |

Venue: Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Course Content and Structure:

First day:

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| 9.00-10.20: | Introduction: History of the TAT and the concept of apperception. |
| 10.30-12.00: | Description of the cards, the main themes in the cards. |
| 13.00-14.20: | Administration of TAT cards, choice of the cards, sitting arrangements, recording of the responses and inquiry, problems of administration (short stories, long stories, resistance, difficult populations to test, cultural issues). |
| 14.30-16.00: | A clinical demonstration of the use of the TAT. |

The participants will be asked to administer TAT to non patient population.

Second day:

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| 9.00-10.20: | Training with the TAT protocols that were administered by the participants of the workshop. Solving problems of administration. Improving the procedure of administration. |
| 10.30-12.00: | Interpretation of the TAT cards: Identifying the protagonist, self-concept of the protagonist, interpersonal relations, affect, development of super-ego, major conflicts (Bellak). |
| 13.00-14.20: | Identifying use of defenses according to psychoanalytical principles and Cramer's principles. |
| 14.30-16.00: | Interpretation of Object relation aspects: the complexity of the object, the affective tone, the ability to have mutual relationships (Social Cognition and Object Relations Scales -SCORS (Westen). The clinical implications of these scales. |

Third day:

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| 9.00-10.20: | Psychological report based on the TAT (cognitive functioning, self-perception, object-relations, affect, defenses, interpersonal relations, mental representations of self and significant objects). |
| 10.30-12.00: | Integration of the TAT with the Rorschach and self-report tests such as attachment scales and interpersonal scales (research and clinical findings). |
| 13.00-14.20: | TAT of psychotic clients, of eating disorders' clients, non verbal learning disabilities, |
| 14.30-16.00: | Feedback to the client and therapeutic implications of the TAT. We will use the TAT protocols of the workshop's participants. |

Fee (3-Day Workshop):

| | Early Bird: applications received on/before October 15 th , 2010) | Regular: Application received between October 16 th and October 30 th , 2010) | *Testing Kit | *TAT Cards & Manual Only |
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| Members | \$1480 | \$1480 | \$920 | \$620 |
| Non-Members | \$1890 | \$2100 | \$920 | \$620 |
| F/T Graduate Student Members | \$1000 | \$1000 | \$920 | \$620 |
| F/T Undergraduate Members | \$600 | \$600 | \$920 | \$620 |
| F/T Students-non members | \$1200 | \$1200 | \$920 | \$620 |

Fee (2-Day Workshop: November 26th and November 27th)

| | Early Bird: application s received on/before October 15 th , 2010) | Regular: Application received between October 16 th and October 30 th , 2010) | *Testing Kit | *TAT Cards & Manual Only |
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| Members | \$1000 | \$1000 | \$920 | \$620 |
| Non-Members | \$1200 | \$1500 | \$920 | \$620 |
| F/T Graduate Student Members | \$700 | \$700 | \$920 | \$620 |
| F/T Undergraduate Members | \$400 | \$400 | \$920 | \$620 |
| F/T Students-non members | \$800 | \$800 | \$920 | \$620 |

Total Fee:

| | Total 2-Day Workshop | Total 3-Day Workshop |
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| Member + Test Kit | \$1920 | \$2400 |
| Member + Cards & Manual Only | \$1620 | \$2100 |
| Early Bird + Test Kit | \$2120 | \$2810 |
| Early Bird + Cards & Manual Only | \$1820 | \$2510 |
| Non-member + Test Kit | \$2420 | \$3020 |
| Non-member + Cards & Manual Only | \$2120 | \$2720 |
| F/T Graduate Students Member + Test Kit | \$1620 | \$1920 |
| F/T Graduate Students Member + Card & Manual Only | \$1320 | \$1620 |
| F/T Undergraduate Students + Test Kit | \$1320 | \$1520 |
| F/T Undergraduate Students Member + Cards & Manual Only | \$1020 | \$1220 |
| F/T Students-Non member + Test Kit | \$1720 | \$2120 |
| F/T Students Non member + Cards & Manual Only | \$1420 | \$1820 |

*Participants MUST purchase the TAT cards and manuals as participants will need to practice on the set during the workshop and after the workshop, participants need the set to work with clients.

** If two or more participants are from the same centre, then they can agree to share a set during the training and for use in the centre afterwards, they could purchase one set only.

*** Please remark on the application form if the participants are come from the same centre and purchase only 1 set.

**** The Thematic Apperception Test is sold ONLY to participants of the course, and will not be sold separately under any conditions.

Application Deadline: October 31st, 2010

Qualifications:

Counsellors, psychotherapists, mental health professionals, counselling psychologists, clinical psychologists, and trainees in psychology-related field are welcome to join this TAT workshop.

Attached please find the details of Workshop, training enrollment form, and membership application form for your information. **The seats are limited to only 50 (maximum 25 seats for students)** for facilitating more in depth participation. Please register as early as possible because application will be accepted on first-come-first-served basis. ^For those who would like to apply for membership and enjoy the membership discount for this training, please send in your application for membership/registration and the respective fee in a separate cheque together with your training application. More details about membership/registration can also be found on our website www.apca-counselling.com For further inquiries regarding the workshop, you can also direct your contacts to Ms. Bianca Ho bianca.ho@hotmail.com or 9141-1774.

We look forward to meeting you soon.