

## Intensive Training in Judy Weiser's PhotoTherapy Techniques (6-7 Days)

## **About 6-day Training Intensives**

This Intensive Practical Training in Judy Weiser's PhotoTherapy Techniques is a primarily experiential 6-day event for Advanced-level Therapists and other Mental Health Professionals — as described in the example below — that happens twice yearly (June in Vancouver, Canada, and November in Italy).

## **Sample of Training Intensive Event**

Training Intensives can also be arranged upon request; please click here to contact Judy Weiser directly to discuss further, or request information about the schedule for upcoming events.

"Intensive Practical Training in Judy Weiser's PhotoTherapy Techniques"

6-day Certificate Training Course

**Judy Weiser, R.Psych., A.T.R.** -- Founder and Director of the *PhotoTherapy Centre* (Vancouver, Canada), considered the "world authority on the emotional meanings of photographs"

**<u>Author of:</u>** "PhotoTherapy Techniques: Exploring the Secrets of Personal Snapshots and Family Albums"

## **Description**

This 6-day Certificate Training Course, taught by Canadian Psychologist and Art Therapist Judy Weiser (considered the world authority on "PhotoTherapy Techniques") is an intensive training experience for advanced-level mental health professionals to learn how to use their clients' own personal snapshots and family photographs (and interactions with these) to improve their therapy practice helping them.

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Experience for yourself how the emotional information that "lives inside" personal and family snapshots (and pictures taken by others), is much more important than the visual details shown on their surfaces -- and how this knowledge can be used to help clients in powerful yet safe ways that words (or inner self-reflection) alone simply cannot do.

Be trained in the skills that help clients benefit from exploring the "why" of the photographs that people take, appear in, pose for, remember, imagine, and choose to keep (or not!).

Learn through slide- and video-illustrated presentations (including case-illustrations), demonstration role-plays and numerous experiential practice sessions with your own (and other people's) photos -- under Weiser's direct supervision -- exploring how photos create meaning, evoke feelings, create thoughts, hold secrets, trigger memories, create personal and family narratives, illustrate family systems dynamics, project inner values, reflect judgments and expectations, and share information, while telling their own stories their way — and how to effectively and successfully incorporate both active and reflective photo-based techniques into your own therapeutic practice.

Open only to advanced-level therapists and related mental health professionals who have completed:
 1) postgraduate education (and supervised training) in a mental health profession - AND 2) at least 2 years' experience conducting individual therapy with their own clients.

A few other participants (for example, advance-level graduate students or newly-trained therapists) *might* possibly be permitted to attend *as "observers"* (but not as "*trainees*")

**Registration is limited,** in order to provide a very intensive quality small-group experience for those attending -- after that, a wait-list will be established for priority registration for the next Training.

Important: This Workshop is for the purpose of professional training, <u>not</u> personal therapy

Prior experience with cameras or photographic art is not required

For more information about Training Intensives, please click here to contact Judy Weiser.