



MASTERCLASS IN FAMILY THERAPY with LAURIE MACKINNON PhD.

Who is this for?

This series of 8 classes is for experienced family therapists who would like move to a higher level of expertise. Through the use of demonstration interview, role-play and analysis of videotaped sessions, this class enables participants to:

- Increase their perceptual skills in “reading” interactional processes and nonverbal communication.
- Deepen their ability to conceptualise problems in family relationships from a systemic perspective.
- Develop their range of in-session therapeutic techniques
- Increase their range of skills as a therapist in the room, in particular in their ability to join with difficult to engage family members, use of self-using intuition, allowing genuineness and warmth, maintaining appropriate boundaries, and their ability to appropriately challenge and confront

Where? Level 6, 146 Marsden St Parramatta

When? 8 (fortnightly) full day sessions Friday 19 February to Friday 28 May 2010

Cost? \$3900 including GST

About Laurie Mackinnon PhD.

For over 20 years Dr. Laurie MacKinnon has been in private practice in Sydney providing counselling for individuals, couples and families dealing with common concerns such as anxiety and depression, relationship issues, separation and divorce and children’s behaviour problems. Laurie also provides supervision and training of couple and family therapists and mediators. She has worked as a consultant to many of Sydney’s counselling organisations including several years as ongoing consultant to [Unifam Counselling and Mediation](#), [RAPS Family Therapy and Mediation](#), [Relationships Australia](#) and [Dalmar Child and Family Services](#). Laurie has presented internationally and published widely within the field of couple and family therapy in national and international journals. She has led several of the teams she has supervised in presenting at national conferences. She is on the board of assessors for the [Journal of Family Therapy](#) (UK) and [Journal of Systemic Therapy](#) (USA). Laurie is the author of ***Trust & Betrayal in the Treatment of Child Abuse*** (1999 : Footprint Books)

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