

3-Day Intensive Training

# Advanced Mindfulness Certificate Course

In this comprehensive, three-day certificate course, international mindfulness teacher and best-selling author Donald Altman will share powerful clinical tools that will help you rewire clients' brains and create a clear roadmap to wellness. From grounding and attention-focusing skills to metacognitive awareness, Donald will deliver detailed demonstrations and instruction on over a dozen mindfulness practices you can use to improve treatment outcomes.

Best of all, you will learn to embody mindfulness as you help your clients overcome clinical anxiety, depression, chronic pain, PTSD, addictive cravings, and stress related symptoms!

Spend three experiential days with Donald and learn to:

- Radically alter clients' habitual and conditioned reactions to anxiety, chronic pain, and depression with practical evidence-based mindfulness techniques
- Regulate and rewire the brain through focused attention, selective memory, and strengths-based storytelling
- Apply mindfulness to pain and improve mental and physical functioning in your clients
- Reduce anxiety by mindfully managing transitions through movement and nature
- Creatively adapt your newfound mindfulness tools to work with a variety of client populations

Donald is known for his compelling and entertaining presentations, and this 3-day workshop will get you excited about using mindfulness with your clients to achieve joy, calm, and healing. Return to your practice with a wide range of transformative tools to use in your next session!

Don't miss out – register now to reserve your seat!

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will be awarded at the end of the training.**

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## Outline

**Mindfulness and Cutting Edge Research**  
Mindfulness as a metacognitive skill  
Negative effects of a wandering mind  
Breathing reduces rumination and anxiety  
Useful (and free) web resources

**Introduce Mindfulness to Your Clients**  
Expand your mindfulness vocabulary  
Help clients understand mindfulness  
Find the right metaphor  
Using clients' learning styles  
\* Practice: Getting into the Present Moment

**The Power of Sense Grounding**  
Anxiety reduction with sense grounding  
Mindfulness for transitioning between activities  
Physical grounding method of dropping into the body  
Integrate progressive muscle relaxation  
Good for spatial, visual, hands-on learning styles  
\* Practice: Palm the Present Moment

**Brain Basics, Metacognition, and Interpersonal Neurobiology**  
Emotional regulation for depression and anxiety  
Balance the brain's default survival mode  
Effects of cortisol on learning and immune system  
Visual Brain Model for clients  
The brain's mindfulness module  
Train the brain for calm response and metacognition  
Navy Seals, arousal control & parasympathetic nervous system  
Heart rate variability & relaxation response  
\* Practice: The Power of Breath  
\* Practice: Ask Clients the 3-Minute Question

**The Behavioral Side of Mindfulness**  
Core lifestyle skills awareness training  
Sleep hygiene  
Manage sleep  
Sleep rituals and strategies  
Healthy eating/nutrition  
Caffeine, protein, neurotransmitters, and the brain  
Exercise  
Manage technology - How weapons of mass distraction may be rewiring the brain  
\* Practice: Assessment of Technology and Time  
Focus the mind (useful for ADHD)  
Integrate breath with a word/image  
\* Practice: Be the Pebble

**Mindful Laughter for Depression and Grief**  
Tools for the "terminally serious"  
Research on laughter and mood  
Biochemistry of laughter & human laughter response  
Laughter yoga and laughter in therapy  
\* Practice: The Lightness of Laughter

**The Uplifting Power of Storytelling**  
Storytelling to overcome depression and build relationships  
Fredrickson's Broaden and Build Theory of Positive Emotions  
Broaden attention; find resilience  
Stories are fundamental to attachment  
Build relationships through a story of strengths  
\* Practice: Identifying Strengths & Strengths Journal

**Manage Moods through Attention and Selective Memory**  
Master attention and memories

Savoring of the present moment  
\* Practice: Here and Now Pleasantness  
Use selective memory to savor the past and future  
\* Practice: Savoring Success: Past, Present, and Future

**Harnessing Gratitude to Increase Positive Emotions**  
Manage depression with gratitude  
Gratitude research  
Four psychological reasons for gratitude  
Techniques that make gratitude interpersonal and enhance supportive social networks  
\* Practice: The G.L.A.D. Technique

**Heal Emotional Pain through Acceptance, Forgiveness, and Compassion**  
Forgiveness for moving forward from trauma  
Forgiveness is a skill  
Research on compassion practice  
Changes in brain function  
Security priming for feelings of safety and trust  
Develop positive emotions and resources  
\* Practice: Loving-Kindness Affirmation

**The Truth About Stress**  
Biological markers of stress: Telomeres and aging  
Identify and assess client stress levels  
Perceived Stress Scale  
Epstein Stress-Management Inventory  
\* Practice: Be a Smart Stress-Avoider

**Mindfulness for Addictive Cravings**  
Emotional regulation for cravings  
Impulse control and craving control using grounding  
\* Practice: S-T-O-P Grounding Technique

**Change the Perception of Pain**  
**Mindfulness for Chronic Pain**  
Introduction to the Body Scan Practice  
Demonstrate how to pay attention non-judgmentally  
Powerful grounding method; applications  
\* Practice: Surf the Body (The Body Scan)

**The Power of Sense Grounding Trauma**  
Constructively distance from PTSD and negativity  
Three kinds of sense grounding  
\* Practice: Focusing on Favorites

**Reduce Anxiety by Mindfully Managing Transitions**  
Manage transitions through movement and nature  
Process orientation vs. outcome orientation  
Attention Restoration Theory  
Effects of nature on focus, moods, & healing  
Slow down with nature to get present  
Integrated Tools—  
\* Practice: Ground-Surfing (Mindful Walking)  
\* Practice: Turning Down the Volume with Nature

**Re-Envision and Refocus**  
Working with difficult, unresolved life situations  
Metacognition as a path to insight  
\* Practice: Bear Meditation

**Put It All Together**  
Create a mindfulness roadmap for clients  
Bundling practices together  
Engage through learning styles  
Maintain skills  
Follow-up and reinforcement

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- Detailed demonstrations and hands-on instruction in over a dozen mindfulness practices
- Evidence-based approaches that shift attention, regulate emotion, and manage depression
- Heal emotional pain with acceptance, forgiveness, and compassion
- Manage moods with interventions that master clients' attention and memories
- Change your clients' perception of chronic pain with effective grounding techniques

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# Objectives

- 1. Incorporate up-to-date mindfulness practices into your treatment plans.
- 2. Analyze Interpersonal Neurobiology and understand how mindfulness can rewire the brain.
- 3. Investigate how diaphragmatic breathing turns on the parasympathetic nervous system and controls arousal.
- 4. Instruct clients on how mindfulness can manage technology and stop ‘weapons of mass distraction’ from negatively rewiring the brain.
- 5. Integrate storytelling into treatment to shift awareness, enhance relationships, and recognize strengths.
- 6. Support improved cognitive brain function and better self-care in clients with mindful body practices.
- 7. Produce greater positive emotions in clients with evidence-based methods for shifting attention.
- 8. Categorize stress as ‘good’ or ‘bad’ and employ four essential techniques for reducing ‘bad’ stress.
- 9. Communicate how lifestyle changes can alter the damaging effects of stress at the cellular level.
- 10. Practice the stress-reducing transition skills of mindful movement and mindful walking with your clients.
- 11. Use the S-T-O-P grounding technique to control impulses and cravings.
- 12. Reframe and manage clients’ pain using guided meditations and non-judgmental attention techniques.
- 13. Implement constructive distancing to help clients get a broader perspective on any situation.
- 14. Prepare affirmations and methods for developing self-compassion and feelings of safety, trust and forgiveness.
- 15. Explore the biochemistry of laughter and ways to include laughter in therapy.
- 16. Weigh the latest research on gratitude and evaluate how it can be used to manage depression.
- 17. Establish a mindful nature connection in clients and recognize the effects of nature on focus and moods.
- 18. Manage clients’ difficult or unresolved life situations through metacognition.

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# Bio

**Donald Altman, M.A., LPC,** is a psychotherapist, award-winning writer, former Buddhist monk, teacher and an adjunct professor at Lewis and Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling. He is also a faculty member of the Interpersonal Neurobiology program at Portland State University and teaches various classes blending mindfulness and Interpersonal Neurobiology. A prolific writer whose career spans more than 25 years, Donald has authored several pioneering books on mindfulness, beginning with his 1998 Art of the Inner Meal. His book, The Mindfulness Code was named as “One of the Best Spiritual Books of 2010.” He has also authored *Meal By Meal, Living Kindness, One Minute Mindfulness, The Joy Compass, The Mindfulness Toolbox: 50 Practical Tips, Tools & Handouts for Anxiety, Depression, Stress & Pain* and his newest book *101 Mindful Ways to Build Resilience Cultivate Calm, Clarity, Optimism & Happiness Each Day*. In addition to his books, Donald was a staff writer for an EMMY-Award winning children’s television show (“The Magic Door,” CBS Chicago), won an American Medical Writer’s Association Award, co-created the first interactive comic strip on America Online, and has had articles appear in *New Age Journal*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *Independent Business Magazine*, among others. Donald reaches out to the professional community by serving as the vice president of The Center for Mindful Eating. Donald works extensively with mindful meditation in his own life, as well as offering these tools to others through his books and classes. He teaches mindfulness and spiritual values around the country. He is dedicated to bringing these ancient practices in tune with modern living and to invite wellness into our stress-filled lives. Donald is also a member of the Burma Buddhist Association. An avid motorcyclist, he enjoys riding his motorcycle along the beautiful Oregon coast.

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**101 Mindful Ways to Build Resilience**  
*Cultivate Calm, Clarity, Optimism & Happiness Each Day*  
By Donald Altman, MA, LPC  
*101 Mindful Ways to Build Resilience* will give you newfound hope, optimism, and strength. These are simple, yet powerful mindfulness practices that you can apply in just a minute or two—whether you’re facing something extremely annoying or seemingly insurmountable. Discover how you can cultivate calm, clarity, optimism and happiness each day and retrain your brain to overcome any problem.

**Mindful Reminders Card Deck:**  
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**Stay Mindful & Color:**  
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