

# Mindfulness Certificate Course

## 2-Day Intensive Training

Join in for this in-depth Mindfulness Certificate Course to develop a comprehensive, step-by-step approach to help your clients incorporate brain-changing mindfulness practices into their daily routine.

Learn to utilize concrete strategies that will help you provide greater healing for your clients who suffer from:

- Trauma
- Anxiety disorders
- Depression
- Relationship challenges
- Toxic habits or beliefs

You will learn effective clinical techniques from Terry Fralich, LCPC, who has utilized mindfulness in his clinical practice for over two decades and trained mental health professionals on mindfulness both nationally and internationally. From his experience with the Dali Lama and Jon Kabat-Zinn he will teach you how to master the art of applying mindfulness insights, skills and techniques to a variety of clinical populations. Join him for this transformational experience as he reveals the latest advances in mindfulness and neuroscience to get you the skills you need to succeed!

Full of structured and experiential exercises, interactive discussions, and case studies, you will take away practical mindfulness strategies you can immediately integrate into your practice. And the included reproducible handouts are instantly usable upon your return to the office.

Leave this certificate course armed with tools you can use in your very next session.

Don't miss out – this course will fill up fast!

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

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## Outline

### MASTER THE CORE SKILLS OF MINDFULNESS

#### Treatment Concepts

Introduction of mindfulness to clients  
Mindfulness as self-directed neuroplasticity  
Mindfulness as a skill-based path  
Reconsolidation of neural networks through mindfulness practice

**Experiential exercise:** self-regulation techniques

#### Strengthening Therapeutic Presence

Benefits of therapeutic presence: presence, attunement, resonance, trust  
Stabilize the mind: the foundation of focus  
Self-regulation: the foundation of settledness  
Spaciousness: the foundation of openness

#### Five Core Skills of Mindfulness

Clarify, set and re-affirm intention  
Cultivate witnessing awareness: metacognition  
Stabilize attention  
Strengthen self-regulation  
Practice loving-kindness for self and others  
**Experiential exercise:** stability of attention and awareness

#### Neuroscience and Mindfulness

Effective drivers of neuroplasticity  
Interpersonal neurobiology: importance of early experiences  
Formation of mental models: core negative beliefs  
Neuroception and the operation of the brain's survival mechanisms  
Explicit and implicit memories  
Adaptive safety strategies: negative side effects  
**Experiential exercise:** cultivate an inner refuge

#### Mindfulness Practices

Themes in beginning mindfulness practice  
Am I focused or distracted?  
Am I settled/grounded or tight/churning?  
Mindful transitions: a practice for new clients  
Stop-breathe-reflect-choose practice  
Development of client self-talk, scripts and mantras  
Positive visualization practice  
Cultivate a new vision of self: transform core negative beliefs

### TRAUMA, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, RELATIONSHIPS, ANGER, STRESS AND SEX

#### Mindfulness for Trauma

Cultivate safety and groundedness  
Retrain the dysregulated nervous system  
**Experiential exercise:** positive visualization

#### Mindfulness for Anxiety

Witness the anxious mind  
Get unstuck from anxious rumination  
**Experiential exercise:** self-regulation practices for anxiety

#### Mindfulness for Depression

Transform core negative beliefs that power depression  
Cultivate motivation and action  
**Experiential exercise:** develop behavioral plans with the client

#### Mindfulness for Relationships

Clarify intentions that work in relationships  
Transform unhealthy patterns  
**Experiential exercise:** cultivate positive experiences/exchanges

#### Mindfulness for Anger

Understand the source of anger energy  
Identify the anger storm  
Clarify the practice when anger arises  
**Experiential exercise:** rehearsal of the Stop-Breathe-Reflect-Choose practice

#### Mindfulness for Stress

Educate the client about the impact of stress  
Change the stress reaction through practice  
**Experiential exercise:** strengthen awareness of stress response, shifting to relaxation response

#### Mindfulness for Sex

Create conditions for healthy and mutually satisfying sex  
Open to the full power of sexual intimacy

#### Mindfulness In-Session

Avoid compassion fatigue  
Approach each session as meditative practice  
Counsel "in the flow"  
**Experiential exercise:** path to enjoying our work more meditation practice

#### Research, Limitations and the Potential Risks of Mindfulness in Treatment

Current state of research on mindfulness  
Limits of the current research  
Mindfulness-based treatments – potential risks and limitations  
The importance of client evaluation  
Practices beyond your training and experience

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# Meet Your Speaker

**Terry Fralich, LCPC,** is a co-founder of the Mindfulness Retreat Center of Maine and former Adjunct Faculty Member of the University of Southern Maine Graduate School. He has led more than 400 seminars, trainings and retreats at the Center, at Omega Institute, Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, both nationally and internationally. His expertise consists of mindfulness, neuroscience, CBT, brain change, emotional intelligence, stress reduction, meditation and the treatment of anxiety and depression. He has been teaching transformative mindfulness skills and practices for 20 years and has pursued his own practice of mindfulness and meditation for 40 years.

Terry studied extensively with His Holiness the Dalai Lama for 25 years and with some of the American pioneers of mindfulness, including Jon Kabat-Zinn and John Welwood. His first book, *Cultivating Lasting Happiness: A 7-Step Guide to Mindfulness*, was cited as one of “the 12 essential books on mindfulness.” His second book, *The Five Core Skills of Mindfulness: A Direct Path to More Confidence, Joy and Love*, presents his clear and unique approach to mindfulness practice as a powerful force for healthy change in our everyday lives. Prior to becoming a mindfulness therapist, academic and author, Terry was an attorney who practiced law in New York City, Los Angeles and Portland, Maine.

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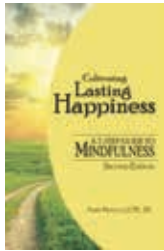
# Objectives

1. Describe how clear psychoeducational descriptions of the relationship between mindfulness, neurobiology, and common disorders can be used to motivate clients to engage in treatment.
2. Communicate how a case conceptualization that draws upon neuropsychological principles can help clinicians establish realistic expectations and goals with clients.
3. Formulate treatment plans for anxiety that incorporate mindfulness strategies clients can use in and out of session to help alleviate symptoms.
4. Dissect the neurobiological underpinnings of how emotions are created, and communicate why this is important to the therapeutic process.
5. Employ mindfulness training and diaphragmatic breathing techniques that clients can use to help them manage unhealthy anger responses.
6. Construct treatment plans for depression that incorporate mindfulness interventions that can be used to interrupt rumination and automatic negative thoughts.
7. Characterize how mindfulness based stress reduction techniques can be used with clients to address prolonged periods of stress that can impact mental and physical health.
8. Consider the clinical impact of research regarding the effects of mindfulness based practices on the neuropsychological aspects of trauma.
9. Explore the clinical implications of research regarding the association between mindfulness and relationship satisfaction and outcomes.
10. Establish how barriers to implementing mindfulness can be overcome using informal techniques clients can incorporate into their daily lives.
11. Characterize how clinical tools that increase self-awareness can be used in therapy to help clients better manage their thoughts, emotions and behaviors.
12. Articulate the importance of the connection between therapist and client in contributing to positive clinical outcomes, and delineate how mindfulness may enhance the therapeutic relationship.

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## Cultivating Lasting Happiness:

*A 7-Step Guide to Mindfulness, 2nd Edition*

By Terry Fralich, LCPC - **Your Speaker!**

PESI presenter, educator and clinician Terry Fralich offers readers a practical, step-by-step approach to understanding mindfulness. With his personal and engaging style, Terry presents a comprehensive and well-organized set of techniques. The material will enable clinicians to refine their use of “the seven steps of mindfulness” and to bring the inspiration of mindfulness more fully into their client’s lives as well as their personal lives. User-friendly features include illustrative case examples, practice exercises and resource listings.



## The Five Core Skills of Mindfulness:

*A Direct Path to More Confidence, Joy and Love*

By Terry Fralich, LCPC - **Your Speaker!**

Unlike general definitions and concepts of mindfulness, Five Core Skills describes in clear language a skill-based and integrated practice you can use right away to reduce stress, minimize suffering and enhance life. With the insights, exercises and meditations in Part One, all the resources are there to experience the peace of living more mindfully. In Part Two, author Terry Fralich draws on his 35 years of experience with personal essays about mindfulness in the context of nature, relationships, sex and service ... sharing the magic and miracles fully revealed with mindfulness practice over time.



## Just One Thing Card Deck

*52 Practices for More Happiness, Love and Wisdom*

By Rick Hanson, Ph.D.

We are so busy these days that it’s great to have just one thing to focus on: a simple practice to reflect on and be inspired by that will gradually strengthen your neural pathways of happiness, love, and wisdom. These practices are grounded in brain science, positive psychology, and contemplative training. They’re simple and easy to do - and they produce powerful results: bringing you more joy, more fulfilling relationships, and more peace of mind and heart.



## The Mindfulness Toolbox:

*50 Practical Tips, Tools & Handouts for Anxiety, Depression, Stress & Pain*

By Donald Altman, MA, LPC

A Complete Guide to Mindfulness Tools for Clinicians

Featuring over 40 easy-to-use, reproducible handouts and expertly crafted, guided scripts - this book is ideal for clinicians wanting to integrate mindfulness into their work. The awareness boosting methods in this guidebook offer participants a means of reappraising and observing negative and anxious thoughts, habits, pain, and stress in fresh ways that produce new insight, positive change, and a sense of hope.

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