

OUTLINE

Recognize Shame: Assessment Tools
Shame vs. guilt
Multicultural perspectives
How addressing shame expedites treatment
Reading the body - non-verbal signs of shame
Interview questions for assessing shame in:
Key relationships and current patterns
Sexual, physical or verbal abuse, trauma, and neglect

Shame and Attachment Styles:
Clinical Strategies to Cultivate Secure Attachment and Self-Compassion
Characteristics of shaming environments
Concerns of adults shamed in childhood
Strategies to replicate conditions for healthy attachment
How to enhance presence, attunement, resonance and trust
Dignity in the telling - titrating shame exposure
Somatic approaches to cultivate secure attachment
Developmental movements
Horizontal processing
Self-compassion exercises
Interventions to address interpersonal difficulties
Befriend bodily sensations
Common humanity visualizations

Address Shame in Your Trauma Treatment Plans:
Reclaim the Body from Shame with Breath and Movement
How shame complicates trauma recovery
Polyvagal theory – shame and the shutdown response
Shame and victims of sexual assault – from victim to survivor
Exercises to strengthen connections
Belongingness treasures
Divine child mandala
I am meditation – choosing visibility
Interventions based in breath and movement
Heart mudra and breath – embracing resistance
The peaceful warrior

OBJECTIVES

- Enhance client attunement with clinical strategies that replicate conditions for healthy attachment.
- Characterize how shame complicates the treatment of trauma and specify how shame can be worked with in traumatized clients.
- Evaluate how shame can be addressed in your treatment plans with self-forgiveness interventions that can help facilitate recovery.
- Communicate how anxiety generated by feelings of shame can be managed with breathing techniques that can be taught in-session.
- Establish how depressed clients can manage shame generated negative emotions with imagery-based compassion exercises.
- Analyze how mindfulness can be incorporated into therapy with shame-prone clients to reduce judgmental thoughts and reactivity.

Effectively Intervene in the Downward Spiral of Shame, Anxiety and Depression
Cognitive approaches that lean into ruminatory shame
Put shame into perspective
Dispute shame messages
Anxiety interventions for the shame-prone client
Breath and movement strategies to stem panic
How yoga addresses anxiety symptoms
Break through shame fueled depression with:
Techniques to bring shame to light
Prosocial behavior
Imagery-based compassion exercises

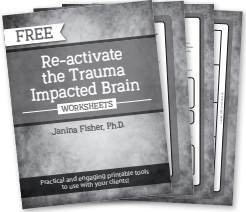
The Devastating Impact of Shame in Relationships:
Build, Maintain and Repair Couple and Family Relationships
Unmask shame - anger and other disguises
Engage partners in shame reparation
How intergenerational shame impacts intimacy
Shame resiliency strategies - empathy, forgiveness and compassion
Forgiveness practice - Releasing breath with mantra
Identify shame wounds and antidotes
Mindful RAIN for shame - regulate emotions and reduce judgmental thoughts

Shame Research, Limitations and Treatment Risks

Live Seminar Schedule
7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea
8:00 Program begins
11:50-1:00 Lunch (*on your own*)
4:00 Program ends

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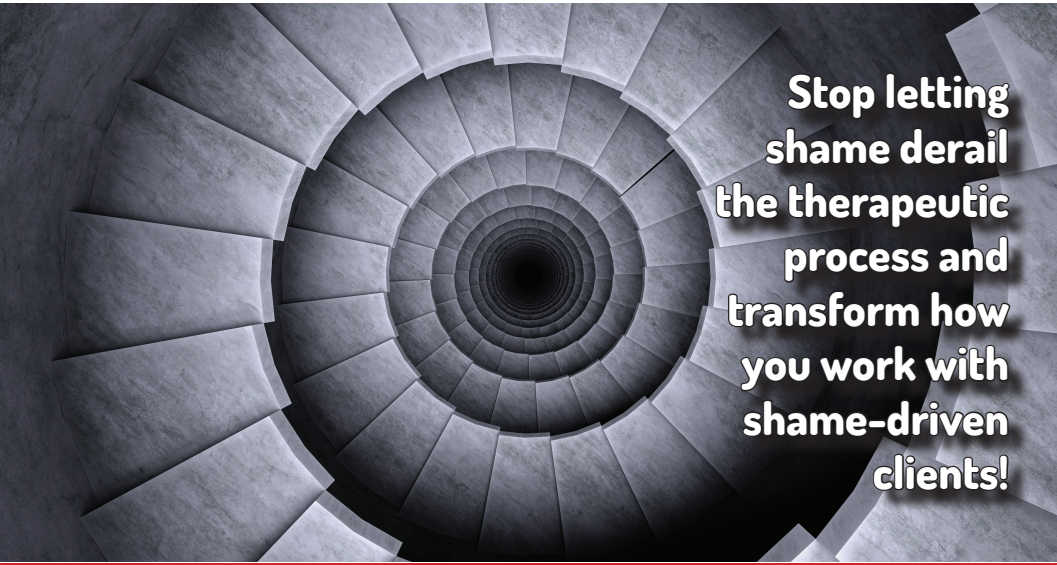
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- Show shame-prone clients that they are worthy of healing
- Help clients overcome the anxiety associated with feeling shame
- Trauma - reclaim the body from shame with breath and movement
- Unmask shame to address anger and defensiveness
- Shame resiliency strategies to build, maintain and repair relationships

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“Who could ever love you?”

“I knew you’d fail.”

Debilitating and complex, shame is among the most destructive of human emotions. Depression, violence, anxiety – it emerges in a variety of ways that are profoundly damaging to your clients’ lives and the lives of those around them.

Working with clients experiencing unhealthy shame presents you with a formidable therapeutic challenge. How do you effectively manage something that hides in the shadows...that by its very nature is so excruciating that it pushes people toward avoidance? How do you heal something that lurks behind masks of anger and defensiveness? How do you break through to suffering individuals who’ve spent a lifetime viewing themselves as wrong, unlovable, and unworthy of getting better?

Stop letting shame derail the therapeutic process and transform how you work with shame-driven clients!

Attend this seminar and help your clients end avoidance, face their shame, and rewrite their story of dysfunctional self-worth and condemnation into one of compassionate acceptance.

Key Benefits of Attending:

- Teach clients to manage shame without resorting to destructive measures.
- Reduce judgmental thoughts and reactivity with mindfulness.
- Cultivate secure self-attachment with somatic approaches.
- Discover how shame complicates trauma treatment and how addressing shame can help you expedite recovery.
- Build resiliency to shame with interventions based on empathy, forgiveness and compassion.

SPEAKER

Debra Premashakti Alvis, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist and private practitioner with over 25 years of clinical experience in supporting clients’ recovery from shame, trauma, anxiety, depression and relational concerns. A seasoned international presenter and consultant, Dr. Alvis is also a therapeutic yoga educator and a lecturer at the University of Georgia where she developed and led the Mind/Body Program. The program included a clinician training program integrating contemplative approaches in psychotherapy. A 30-year personal contemplative practice, research experience, and a deep understanding of mindfulness and yoga further enrich her presentations. She draws upon this unique background to provide effective and easily applicable skills designed for immediate integration into clinicians’ practices.

Speaker Disclosures:

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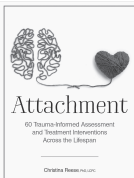


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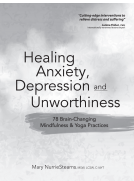


Attachment

60 Trauma-Informed Assessment and Treatment Interventions Across the Lifespan

By Christina May Reese, LCPC, PHD

Attachment is the way that we connect to each other. Without attachment, people feel alone to deal with challenges they face, which leads to distress, dysfunction and mental health disorders. Improve your client’s relationships by teaching them **strategies to feel more connected, reestablish trust, and restore positive emotions.** Dr. Christina Reese, a recognized attachment and trauma professional, has created a comprehensive guide that explains attachment over a lifetime, and offers trauma-informed approaches to treat attachment at any age.



Healing Anxiety, Depression and Unworthiness

78 Brain-Changing Mindfulness & Yoga Practices

By Mary Nurriestearns, MSW, LCSW, RYT

Transform your feelings of anxiety, depression and unworthiness into loving self-acceptance. Mindfulness and yoga authority Mary Nurriestearns has created a compassionate and practical workbook that provides a caring healing journey. 78 brain-changing practices help you focus on life-enhancing thoughts and actions, which leads to self-understanding, and living with meaning and peace.

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