#### Outline

#### The Emotional Brain: A User Friendly Guide

How an almond, a seahorse, and a Mohawk can help you understand your brain

A healthy emotional brain & how it develops 7 primary emotional systems & how to influence them

How trauma and disrupted attachment alter the brain

3 neuroscience breakthroughs that change how we treat trauma

Rewire the brain for resilience, connection and post-traumatic growth

#### The 3-Phase Model of Trauma-Informed Treatment

#### Interventions for Assessment, Safety and Stabilization

5 simple questions to assess for PTSD Beyond words: build trust and safety with

right brain to right brain communication Help clients understand trauma responses Activate the brain's instinct to heal through alpha-theta states

Calm fear with mindfulness and imagery techniques

Deal with dissociation: practical tools for grounding and orienting

Shift shame and nurture self-compassion Defuse anger with play and humor Empower with movement and metaphor

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#### **Painlessly Reprocessing Traumatic Memories**

Revise not relive: why exposure can retraumatize

Memory reconsolidation: the brain's own mechanism for healing trauma

5 simple steps for painlessly reconsolidating a traumatic memory

Create the future-self template and the brain's blueprint for healing

Neutralize negative beliefs with resourceful emotional states

Facilitate corrective emotional experiences with powerful imagery, metaphor, music and movement techniques

#### **Facilitating Post-Traumatic Growth**

The 3 qualities of post-traumatic growth Create a positive post-trauma identity Nurture a secure attachment system after trauma

Find meaning and purpose after trauma Hardwire happiness and the power of intention

#### Applications for Special Populations

Heal experiences for sexual trauma survivors Recover from childhood abuse and neglect Transform traumatic grief after sudden or violent deaths

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Integrating Neuroscience to Rewire the Brain

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Assess how emotional trauma is processed in the brain.
- 2. Analyze why exposure techniques alone are not enough to relieve post-traumatic stress symptoms.
- 3. Breakdown the 3 phases of trauma-informed treatment.
- Compile recent neuroscience discoveries regarding memory reconsolidation and its implications for treating trauma.
- Characterize the 5 steps that all evidence-based trauma therapies have in common and how to apply them to safely and painlessly reconsolidate traumatic memories.
- Utilize two experiential techniques that can be used to resource, uplift, and empower clients and diminish feelings of shame and helplessness.
- 7. Apply two interventions you can use to help clients reconnect to a healthy sense of self, relationships, and the world.

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- Get a simple 5-step protocol that quickly reconsolidates a traumatic memory and activates the brain's innate capacity for healing and resilience
- Help your clients reclaim their lives after trauma!

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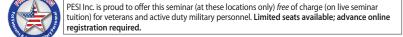
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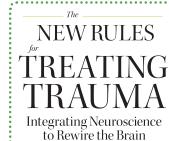
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Don't get the impression that you have to get lengthy, expensive training and certification in certain modalities in order to be able to successfully treat trauma. My workshop will let you walk away knowing exactly what to do to help your clients reclaim their lives after trauma!

Courtney Armstrong, LPC, MHSP

#### Speaker



Courtney Armstrong, LPC, MHSP, has over 20 years' experience and is a Board Certified Fellow in Clinical Hypnotherapy who has trained thousands of mental health professionals nationally and internationally in creative, brain-based strategies for healing trauma. She is a bestselling author of the book, *The Therapeutic "Aha!"*: 10 Strategies for Getting Clients Unstuck and Transforming Traumatic Grief and contributes to publications such as the Psychotherapy

Networker, Counseling Today, and The Neuropsychotherapist. She has been featured as a trauma and grief expert on national television and radio programs and is the owner/ director of Tamarisk: A Center for Mind-Body Therapy in the state of Tennessee.

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