# Healing the Fragmented Selves of Trauma Survivors

Because trauma lives in the body, traditional talk therapy cannot access the deeply rooted, pervasive wounds that complex trauma leaves behind. Many traumatized clients present with overlapping symptoms including self-hatred, self-alienation, addiction, internal conflict, numbing or shame.

With these clients, you may constantly feel stuck treating surface-level symptoms or the "crisis of the week." As a result, you are left overwhelmed and frustrated that you can never get to treating the trauma, despite your best efforts.

Go beyond symptom reduction and take your work with traumatized clients to a whole new level by implementing this transformational approach to trauma treatment.

Join world-renowned complex trauma and attachment expert Janina Fisher for this certificate workshop. Her cutting-edge approach will shift your clinical perspective so you'll see your client not as a traumatized whole person, but rather as fragmented pieces that are in need of healing.

Over the two days of this course, Janina will teach you to go beyond treating surface-level symptoms and give you the tools you need to look at trauma treatment through a whole new lens. Janina's innovative approach integrates Sensorimotor Psychotherapy, Internal Family Systems and Ego State Therapy to get to the root of the problem where trauma can truly be processed.

Janina will teach you how to help clients struggling with suicidal and self-destructive impulses, loss of identity, and self-hatred caused by childhood trauma. You'll walk away with the skills you need to help your fragmented and traumatized clients achieve self-compassion and acceptance of all aspects of self.

Through real-life, in-session videos, practical mindfulness exercises, and unique insight from the field of neuroscience, you'll learn powerful strategies to use in your practice to overcome the devastating impacts of childhood abuse and repair childhood wounds.

Register today to earn your certificate and revolutionize the way you treat trauma!

Certificate of completion will be awarded at the end of the training.

**Speaker** 



**Janina Fisher, Ph.D.** is a licensed clinical psychologist and former instructor at The Trauma Center, a research and treatment center founded by Bessel van der Kolk. Known as an expert on the treatment of trauma, Dr. Fisher has also been treating individuals, couples and families since 1980.

She is past president of the New England Society for the Treatment of Trauma and Dissociation, an EMDR International Association Credit

Provider, assistant educational director of the Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Institute, and a former Instructor, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Fisher lectures and teaches nationally and internationally on topics related to the integration of the neurobiological research and newer trauma treatment paradigms into traditional therapeutic modalities.

She is co-author with Pat Ogden of Sensorimotor Psychotherapy: Interventions for Attachment and Trauma (2015) and author of Healing the Fragmented Selves of Trauma Survivors: Overcoming Internal Self-Alienation (2017) and the forthcoming book, Working with the Neurobiological Legacy of Trauma (in press).

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Internationally Renowned Trauma Expert & Author

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# **Outline**

### **Trauma & Attachment**

Neglect, abuse & attachment formation Traumatic attachment

Early attachment & shaping attachment

Internal attachment styles

# Fragmentation an Adaption to

Identify manifestations of self-alienation Recognize self-alienation as a survival strategy

Split brain & conflicting defensive strategies Primary structural dissociation vs. secondary What to do when the parts highjack the body Repair internal attachments

Help clients overcome the challenge of self-acceptance

# Sensorimotor Psychotherapy and Fragmentation

Sensorimotor principles of treatment Prerequisites for successful treatment Mindfulness & psychoeducation Implications of procedurally learned patterns

Autonomic adaptation Teach clients skills to regulate arousal Somatic resources for traumatic reactions

### **How the Parts Dominate:** Blending

The questions trauma survivors don't know

Blending

Unblending: step-by-step

Sensorimotor approaches to unblending

# **Internal Family Systems:** Befriending our Parts

Awaken an observer

Help clients achieve distance from symptoms

Decoding: identify parts

Speak the language of parts to decrease phobia of traumatized parts

Encourage self-leadership

### Connecting to One's Parts for Inner Healing

Recognize the role each part plays in survival Assist clients with learning to "ask inside" Facilitate internal communication What does each part need? Establish relationships with parts Cultivate empathy for the parts The befriending questions

### From Alienation to Attachment

Rupture & repair of internal attachment Provide missing experiences for parts Role of mentalization Requirements of integration What to do when clients get highjacked Utilize the Social Engagement system

### **Limitations of Research & Potential Risk**

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