Outline

Mindfulness and the Clinician:

"Know What You Teach" and "Teach What You

Empirical support for improved symptomology and well-being

The latest research on therapists who practice

Your mindfulness practice and how you can embody

Situations that may contraindicate applying mindfulness in session

Research limitations

Mindfulness Psychoeducation Approaches: Easy to Use Strategies to Enhance Motivation in

Mindfulness vocabulary

Visuals and metaphors to explain mindfulness Motivate clients with neuroplasticity

Deepen the Therapeutic Relationship: **Build Presence, Trust and Empathetic Connection** with Clients

Overcoming barriers

Affect regulation techniques for therapist and client Strategies to create empathetic connection Exercises to build clients trust in themselves

Teach Mindfulness to Clients:

Formal and Informal Mindfulness Practices

Tips for teaching clients about the senses and

Strategies to shift from "Automatic Pilot" Skill building interventions to increase responsive-

ness & reduce reactivity

Strategies to cultivate attunement

Approaches for deepened experience of mindfulness Brief and other informal practices

How to adapt practices to special populations

Group Therapy vs. Individual Sessions

Effectiveness of group vs. individual mindfulness How to set up and conduct a mindfulness group

- Screening for individual goodness of fit
- Encouraging client buy-in and commitment to

Mindfulness interventions specifically designed for

Anxiety and Stress:

Mindfulness Interventions to Relax the Body and

Breathing practices that break the rumination cycle Guided visualizations to lower the stress response Movement strategies

Multi-sensory regulation techniques Mindfully reduce the intensity of panic attacks

Mindfulness for Trauma:

Disempower Intrusive Thoughts

Muscle tension releasing – exercises to counter fight

Guided meditations to disempower intrusive

Grounding exercises and sample scripts

Using Mindfulness in Depression Treatment

Recognize self-criticism and respond with self-love Manage negative self-talk with awareness of thoughts

Meditations to boost well-being

Mindfulness for Addictions: Break the Habit Loop

Awareness vs. autopilot -- relapse prevention Mindfulness for triggers

Emotional regulation for cravings

Mindful Anger: Breathing and Self-Soothing

Breathe through anger Distraction and grounding techniques Self-soothe with calming words and imagery

Mindfulness, Diversity, & Cultural Humility

Adapt mindfulness experiences with cultural sensitivity

Assess appropriateness of mindfulness interventions for individuals

Negotiate the treatment plan

Mindfully Conquer Compassion Fatigue

Right here/right now – stay in the moment to reduce

Effective and healthy ways to manage your emotions Change limiting stories about caring for yourself Release the negative – 3 steps to countering negativity bias

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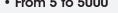
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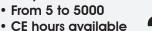


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Debra Premashakti Alvis, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist, developed the Mind/Body Program at the University of Georgia providing clinician training on the integration of mindfulness and contemplative practices into psychotherapy. Her work as a professor at the University of Georgia included the supervision of doctoral students and co-leading a research team investigating mindfulness.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Alvis maintains a private practice and has more than 25 years of clinical experience in treating clients with a variety of conditions by combining mindfulness principles, body-oriented principles and traditional psychotherapeutic approaches. She also has an over 30-year personal contemplative practice.

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