

# PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Date : 8 and 9, July, 2022; 9am - 5pm

Venue: Online Zoom Platform

Standard Fees: SGD 980.00 inclusive of handouts, certificate and GEP Book
A further 10% discount for members of SAC/SPS/SASW/ISST

SGD = Singapore Dollars

#### **Synopsis:**

While clinicians and lay leaders attempt to help families resolve their diverse issues, many wonder: is there a preventive approach to equipping parents so that unhealthy patterns in families can be averted, families can be more connected, and children can grow up and become emotionally healthier and resilient adults?

Good Enough Parenting (GEP) is the solution to this pressing need. GEP is an in-depth, research-centered, evidence-based parenting programme which focusses on meeting the essential Core Emotional Needs. It is the only Schema Therapy based parenting programme in the world. GEP has been endorsed by many top researchers including Dr Jeffrey Young, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York, and Founder of Schema Therapy.

#### Who should attend:

- Counsellors
- Therapists
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Case Workers
- Family Life Educators
- Lay Leaders and Clergy involved in family ministries

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Trains parents across cultures how to meet children's 4 Core Emotional Needs, which determine their lifelong patterns of thinking, feeling, and acting (schemas)
- Identifies the 10 Exasperation Interactions, associated with negative schemas and childhood behavioural problems
- Focuses equally on the 7 Nurturing Interactions, associated with positive schemas and a myriad of desired outcomes
- Helps parents gain self-awareness about their own schemas



### About John Louis

John holds a PhD from the UK and developed and psychometrically validated several psychological instruments including measures of parenting patterns. John's research were published in several peer-reviewed journals and the GEP programme is used in many countries around the world, and his wife and he have trained over 1,000 facilitators from Asia, Europe, North America, Australia, Africa, and Central and South America. Their books have been translated into seven languages. John has been married for about 34 years and, along with his wife, enjoy their role as grandparents.

#### What you will receive:

- Certificate of Completion
- One copy of GEP book (second edition) for Singapore participants. For overseas ones, extra shipment of book will apply
- Set of handouts

#### **Key takeaways from this training (and more!):**

- Good Enough Parenting Model: The interplay of different factors on the outcome of parenting
- Core Emotional Needs
- 18 Negative Schemas
- 14 Positive Schemas
- Three broad Coping Styles
- Nurturing vs Exasperating Interactions
- Specific ways to meet Core Emotional Needs
- Vortex of Conflict Escalation (and how to avoid it)
- Empathy and Validation of Feelings
- Nucci's Four Domains of Moral Teaching
- Age-appropriate Empowerment
- Needs, Wants, Rights and Privileges
- Learning-Oriented vs Performance-Oriented Goals

#### **Certified GEP Facilitator**

Completing the GEP Professional Training qualifies participants to be a 'Certified GEP Facilitator'. This enables him/her to utilize the principles of GEP for one-to-one sessions with clients, as well as for small group discussions (maximum 15 people).

Visit us at www.gep.sg or email johnphiliplouis@gmail.com for more information



#### **Testimonials:**

"In a world of too much information, Good Enough Parenting teaches parents how to meet core emotional needs, and, at the same time, how to avoid passing down their own dysfunctional behaviors. Schema Therapy has been successful with adults, but I have always wanted to see someone do something on preventing schemas, or Lifetraps, in children, and here it is!"

 Dr Jeffrey Young, Dept. of Psychiatry, Columbia University, NY, Founder, Schema Therapy

"The principles of Good Enough Parenting apply across race, religion and culture. The focus on the quality of the parent-child relationship and the associated wide array of positive outcomes makes this a book an asset on the shelf of every parent and would be parent."

 Dato' Seri Dr Wan Azizah binti Wan IsmailFormer Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia
 Former Minister of Women, Family and Community Development, Malaysia

"This ground-breaking book will help parents raise healthier children, and when they grow up, healthier and more successful adults. I highly recommend it."

International bestselling author, "Healing the Child Within" and "Wisdom to Know the Difference: Core Issues in Relationships, Recovery and Living",

- Charles L Whitfield, MD Atlanta, USA

"Good Enough Parenting has definitely created more awareness for me in relation to both my parenting as well as professional development skills. With the insight and awareness, I hope to better my relationship with my children. Professionally, am glad I have another evidence-informed parenting strategy to share with my clients, to facilitate the problem- solving process."

— Geraldine Yang, Principal Counselling Psychologist, Singapore

"Indeed an excellent course that intrigued me even when I saw the brochure. A timely course that addressed my concerns on systemic issues that was affecting families and taught me how to address it effectively. Its fundamental principle of the family being the nucleus and parents being the conduit and catalyst of change is a strong message. Along with the imperative to address active negative schemas in one's own life and getting to the 'root' of the matter are 'wow' moments during the course. Especially love the Repair & Reconnect part which helps me as a mother in my journey with my children and this is something I would love to share to my colleagues."

- Annu Ratha Jayaram, School Counsellor, Singapore

## GOOD ENOUGH PARENTING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

(As we have limited slots, please sign up early)

#### Participant's Details

(Please print and write legibly on the form. Then scan/take a photo and send it by WhatsApp to +1 806 777 8799, or email to johnphiliplouis@gmail.com)

Full name as in NRIC / Salutation	:
NRIC No / FIN	:(State last four numerical digits only, e.g. SXXXX1234)
Email	;
Contact No.	: Fax No.: HP:
Address to post materials to	;
Highest Academic Qualification	:
SAC/SPS/SASW/ISST Member? Y/N (Please Specify)	:
Name to be printed on Certificate	:
Course Fee: (please tick accordingl	y)
Standard Fees	
□ SGD 980.00	
☐ SGD 882.00 (members of SA	AC/SPS/SASW/ISST)
If you are intersted to attend this she	ort course, please fill the form, take a photo and send it by

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- 1. In the event that participant is unable to attend the workshop, replacement will be allowed. Please notify Louis Counselling & Training by writing at least 3 days before actual workshop date.
- 2. For cancellation made 30 calendar days before the training date, 50% refund will be given. Please allow at least 30 days to process the refund.
- 4. No refund will be given for cancellation made less than 30 calendar days from the training date.

Whatsapp to +1 806 777 8799, or email to johnphiliplouis@gmail.com

5. In the event that the training is postponed, registration fees will automatically be brought forward to the subsequent training dates.

#### **Payment Instructions**

After submission of registration form, an invoice will be sent to you with payment details.



For Enquiries and Registrations:

Contact: Dr John Philip Louis Tel: +1 806 777 8799

Email: johnphiliplouis@gmail.com