

Cohort 2 Program Outline & Learning Objectives

This outline provides an overview of the live and virtual activities of the 36-week SCIP Program.

The program takes place on Wednesdays except retreats as noted. All times are listed in Pacific Time (PT). Please reserve time between 8 - 11:30 AM PT on Wednesdays from October 20, 2021 - June 22, 2022 for SCIP activities. Details are subject to change.

In addition to this schedule, please plan an additional 2 - 4 hours of self-study per week.

Opening Retreat

10/16/2021 (Saturday) 7 AM - 12 PM PT

Home Retreat

10/17/2021 (Sunday) 7 AM - 12 PM PT

Home Retreat

Opening Session

Session 1: 10/20/2021 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT

Introduction with Chris Germer, Galia Tyano Ronen, Andre van Kempen, Rachel Tayse

[Optional] Platform Drop-In Help

10/25/2021 8 - 9 AM PT

10/25/2021 5 - 6 PM PT

Core Webinar 1: Therapeutic Presence

Learning Objectives: 1) Describe an empirically validated model of therapeutic presence along with core practices to cultivate presence. 2) Explain the neurophysiological benefits of therapeutic presence. 3) Demonstrate therapeutic presence practices for both in session and in life. 4) Apply skills for attuning at the moment with clients. 5) Discuss how self-compassion helps to both strengthen and work with the barriers to therapeutic presence.

Session 2: 10/27/2021 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT

Presentation, Practice

Session 3: 11/3/2021 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT

Presentation, Home Group

Core Webinar 2: Therapeutic Alliance

Learning Objectives: 1) Describe and articulate their perceptions of their own identities. 2) Analyze identity through the example of Asian American identity. 3) Identify the general factors of successful therapy and components of the therapeutic alliance and distinguish these from the therapeutic relationship. 4) Discuss how self-compassion helps build trust, safety, and insight in the therapeutic relationship. 5) Discuss the key components of developing a culturally responsive therapeutic

alliance with diverse and underserved clients. 6) Assess methods of therapeutic cultural self-awareness when relationship-building with culturally diverse and underserved clients. 7) Analyze practicing self-compassion in relation to therapeutic alliance-building strategies to foster a responsive and equity-sensitive engagement with culturally diverse and underserved clients.

Session 4: 11/10/2021 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT

Presentation, Practice

Session 5: 11/17/2021 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT

Presentation, Home Group

Core Webinar 3: Therapeutic Interventions

Learning Objectives: 1) Describe how to integrate mindful self-compassion as a transtheoretical, transdiagnostic set of therapeutic tools. 2) Explain how to use MSC inquiry and resourcing as a general therapeutic approach. 3) List 6 different entry points for MSC interventions in-session. 4) Assess the suitability of Yin (soothing, regulating) or Yang (directing behavior toward valued ends) interventions. 5) Plan and create guided meditations, MSC practices, and outside session homework adapted to individual client goals and contexts. 6) List 4 different kinds of obstacles that can arise to MSC interventions and explain how to respond to each one.

Session 6: 11/24/2021 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT

Presentation, Practice

Session 7: 12/1/2021 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT

Presentation, Home Group

Winter Break: 12/2/2021 - 12/29/2021

Module 1: Science of Self-Compassion

Learning Objectives: 1) List the three core components of self-compassion. 2) Explain the difference between fierce and tender self-compassion. 3) Discuss the research literature on self-compassion and well-being. 4) Describe research on self-compassion in clinical contexts.

Session 8: 1/5/2022 8 AM - 11:00 AM PT

Practice, Consultation Group

Session 9: 1/12/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT

Practice, Module 1: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 2: Shame

Learning Objectives: 1) Explain the theory and research on shame in psychotherapy. 2) Describe the linkage between attachment and shame. 3) Explain the relationship between shame and the wish to be loved. 4) Apply the three components of self-compassion to shame in psychotherapy. 5) Discuss how to work safely and effectively with fears of compassion and backdraft in therapy.

Session 10: 1/19/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT

Practice, Consultation Group

Session 11: 1/26/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT

Practice, Module 2: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 3: Anxiety

Learning Objectives: 1) Explain the approach from the perspective of Self-Compassion of the processes underlying anxiety disorders. 2) Review the research findings that support the use of Self-Compassion in anxiety disorders. 3) Explain the way in which Self-Compassion works with the emotions called "negative" or unpleasant that are common to anxiety disorders. 4) Demonstrate how to select, create, and adapt simple in-session exercises and practices for clients with anxiety.

Session 12: 2/2/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Consultation Group

Session 13: 2/9/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT
Practice, Module 3: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 4: Trauma

Learning Objectives: 1) Explain why meditation practices may be experienced as challenging, distressing, or impairing for people with a history of trauma, and integrate current empirical research. 2) Describe five core principles of trauma-sensitive mindfulness, and integrate contemporary research regarding the self-regulatory benefits of meditation practice with the physiological mechanisms of post-traumatic stress. 3) Identify, in detail, different signs of dysregulated arousal and strategies to avoid retraumatization in mindfulness practice.

Session 14: 2/16/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Consultation Group

Session 15: 2/23/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT
Practice Module 4: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 5: Depression

Learning Objectives: 1) Describe how to teach self-compassion to and practice it with clients experiencing emotion dysregulation disorder. 2) Discuss why self-compassion is a necessary tool for effective psychotherapy with these clients. 3) Demonstrate how activating the caring giving system, by utilizing a profound and empathic understanding of the client's suffering, is enhancing validation, and consequently compassion/self-compassion. 4) Identify the exercises and meditations he can teach to and practice with the client.

Session 16: 3/2/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Consultation Group

Session 17: 3/9/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT
Practice, Module 5: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 6: Borderline PD

Learning Objectives: 1) Analyze how to teach self-compassion to and practice it with clients experiencing an emotional dysregulation disorder. 2) Explain how using a compassionate approach to BPD clients is enhancing so the client can develop a self-compassionate approach to their own suffering. 3) Discuss a profound and empathetic understanding of the client's problems as a

necessary basis for authentic validation and, consequently compassion/self-compassion. 4) Identify exercises and meditations he can teach to and practice with the client.

Session 18: 3/16/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Consultation Group

Session 19: 3/23/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT
Practice, Module 6: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 7: Addictions

Learning Objectives: 1) Describe the role of self-compassion as a self-regulation mechanism involved in behavior change. 2) Apply this model to addiction treatment and recovery and be able to utilize it appropriately in clinical practice. 3) Assess the level of current scientific evidence supporting self-compassion in clinical practice and behavior change.

Session 20: 3/30/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Consultation Group

Session 21: 4/6/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT
Practice, Module 7: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 8: Internal Family Systems

Learning Objectives: 1) Review the history and development of the Internal Family Systems model of therapy. 2) Explore and discuss the basic assumptions of IFS in regard to non-pathological multiplicity of mind and the concept of "SELF". 3) Review and have a general knowledge of the 3 categories of sub-personalities that most often present in therapy: Manager parts, Firefighter parts, Exiled parts. 4) Discuss and identify the qualities of SELF: curiosity, compassion, confidence, courage, clarity, creativity, connectedness, calmness. 5) Learn how to help clients notice their inner critics and develop a Curious and Compassionate relationship with those parts.

Session 22: 4/13/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Consultation Group

Session 23: 4/20/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT
Practice, Module 8: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 9: Eating Disorders

Learning Objectives: 1) Describe the process of self-compassion in eating disorder recovery. 2) Identify the blocks to self-compassion unique to this population. 3) Apply specific self-compassionate language to work with these blocks. 4) Discuss at least two embodied interventions to work with resistance.

Session 24: 4/27/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Consultation Group

Session 25: 5/4/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT
Practice, Module 9: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 10: Couples

Learning Objectives: 1) Name the three common behaviors in each of the affect regulation systems. 2) Apply the STOP & LOVE practice in compassionate communication. 3) Identify barriers and building blocks to compassion in relationships.

Session 26: 5/11/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Consultation Group

Session 27: 5/18/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT
Practice, Module 10: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 11: Teens

Learning Objectives: 1) Explain the three components of self-compassion as they apply to teens. 2) Define resistance in the context of self-compassion with teens and explain why teens may resist self-compassion? 3) Describe how self-compassion can support teens and parents in developing self-regulation and building resilience. 4) Identify and address backdraft and the need to titrate self-compassion with teens.

Session 28: 5/25/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Consultation Group

Session 29: 6/1/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT
Practice, Module 11: Dialogue, Home Group

Module 12: Racial & Social Justice

Learning Objectives: coming soon

Session 30: 6/8/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Consultation Group

Session 31: 6/15/2022 8 AM - 11:30 AM PT
Practice, Module 12: Dialogue, Home Group

Final Session

Session 32: 6/22/2022 8 AM - 11 AM PT
Practice, Closing Session

Closing Retreat

6/25/2022 (Saturday) 7 AM - 12 PM PT
Home Retreat

6/26/2022 (Sunday) 7 AM - 12 PM PT
Home Retreat