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Narrative Practices For Reclaiming Hope, Possibility and Purpose With People Experiencing Distress

June 2-3, 2017 – Early Bird deadline: May 1st!

**Location: SEA STAR BASE 7509 Broadway Street, Galveston Island, Texas
(12 hours of comprehensive study of Narrative Practices - Earn 12 CEU's)**

About this course

When people are consumed by despair, the notion of restoring hope can prove to be challenging for many therapists. In this workshop you will learn the key elements of inspiring, liberating conversations for engaging with people through narrative practices to increase hope, restore choice and reclaim their sense of purpose and personal agency. You will learn what kinds of questions invite people to reconnect with their strongly held values and purposes. You will also learn particular conversational maps that assist in charting therapeutic conversations.

This workshop will include clear theoretical presentation, recorded examples of therapy sessions and experiential exercises that will emphasize micro-skill development for a highly interactive and energizing training experience.

Participants will learn:

1. How to ask invitational questions that generates hope, possibility and reclaim a sense of purpose.
2. How to use the absent-but-implicit conversational map for connecting with people's strongly held values and alternative storylines.
3. How to employ re-remembering conversations and the socially constructed genogram for breaking free from isolation and reconnecting with significant others.
4. How to understand and implement the key elements of a purposeful therapeutic conversation.
5. Clear ways to use these ideas and ways of working to immediately inspire and energize your practice.

For more information and/or to register go to www.jstinstitute.com



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Jim is the Co-Director of JST INSTITUTE and Editor of *Journal of Systemic Therapies*. He brings over 35 years of experience as a therapist, trainer, consultant, researcher and author studying the philosophy, theory, and practices of brief and narrative therapies. He has authored numerous articles, book chapters, books and a policy paper.

Jim teaches and consults with organizations internationally throughout the US, Canada, Australia and Asia about how to integrate collaborative and narrative practices with socially just practices in order to create accessible and ethical services for people. Jim is noted for his approachable and interactive teaching style.