



Course: beyond verbal disclosure: identifying trauma in voice and body

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Duration: 6h

Type of course: Continuing education

Location: Online course

Individual price: \$200.00

Overview:

Learning objectives:

1. Identify verbal and nonverbal communication patterns commonly seen in trauma survivors, including paralinguistic markers
2. Analyze the role of humor and other coping strategies in trauma narratives
3. Assess the impact of the therapist's affect on the processing of trauma narratives and therapeutic outcomes

Learning material:

A theoretical course illustrated with clinical examples. This course consists of videos of 5 to 15 minutes each. The course PowerPoint is available for download.

Audience: This course is intended for all mental health professionals.

The expert

Dr. Corey Petersen is a clinical psychotherapist who brings a distinctive lens to trauma-informed practice through her dual expertise in psychotherapy and communication science. She earned her Ph.D. in Communication Studies from the University of Kansas, where her research focused on psychotherapeutic language and communication ethics, alongside dual Master's degrees in Marriage and Family Therapy and Professional Communication.

Dr. Petersen's clinical work centers on helping survivors of trauma, with particular expertise in identifying

implicit trauma markers through paralinguistic and nonverbal assessment. Her integration of communication theory with therapeutic practice allows her to train clinicians in recognizing what clients communicate beyond their words—through voice quality, body signals, and linguistic patterns that reveal autonomic nervous system states.

As owner of Communication and Connection Therapy, Dr. Petersen maintains an active clinical practice while serving as a continuing education trainer and corporate communication consultant. With over nine years of collegiate teaching experience spanning communication and psychology departments, she excels at translating complex research into immediately applicable clinical skills. Her published research and training programs bridge neuroscience, polyvagal theory, and communication science to enhance clinicians' observational precision in trauma assessment.

Dr. Petersen is recognized for making sophisticated theoretical frameworks accessible to practicing clinicians, helping mental health professionals develop refined attunement capacities that standard verbal-focused training often overlooks.

Syllabus

Evaluation:

To validate the achievement of the learning objectives, a final evaluation in the form of true/false questions is required. It must be completed in order to obtain the certificate of completion.

In addition, an optional self-assessment is offered at the beginning and end of the course, allowing you to measure your progress on the targeted skills.

These evaluations are not graded and are intended primarily to support your professional reflection.

Access timeline: Once registration is confirmed, you (or the learner) may start the training at any time, independently and at your own pace. You can access the training for as long as Asadis as the legal right to diffuse it (typically 10 years).

Questions? Feel free to contact us at contact@asadis.net