

Full-day Professional Development Workshop

Heal & Thrive

Integrative Trauma-Recovery Through Creative Expression

Experience trauma recovery through the Gestalt lens in this 1-day workshop

For the human in you

Immerse yourself in a day of enrichment and emotional integration, by compassionately and creatively exploring:

- introjects, disowned parts of self
- loss stemming from traumatic experiences
- the joy of coming into contact with the missed experience informing your traumatic injury
- being witnessed in your present fullness, and entertaining the question, what next?

For the therapist in you

Benefit from time to unpack the Gestalt fundamentals underpinning the work, with a focus on:

- Group therapy fundamentals— Safety, contact styles, the value of Resistance in the group and individuals.
- When trauma is in the room—Re-traumatisation risk vs. Mindful contact; working with awareness of the window of tolerance; responding to emotional dysregulation and nourishing regulation skills.
- Creative experiment in Gestalt therapy— take delight in the expressive process that Heal & Thrive allows; and enjoy another way of working with your client increasing your resources to bring experiment to life through the use of paints, air-drying clay and mood boards.

A unique takeaway

As your personal exploration unfolds, you will have the emerging image of your process printed onto a tote-bag to take with you by the end of the workshop. This image is, of course, full of meaning, holding your unique story of discovery and growth.

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Workshop details

Manchester Gestalt Centre
Manchester, UK

Saturday 11th May 2024

Registration and details: mgc@mgc.org.uk

Bulgarian Association for Gestalt Therapy
Sofia, Bulgaria

Saturday 18th & 25th May 2024

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Esperanza is drawn towards the transformational power of working through conflict, grief and trauma, and works as an individual and couple therapist; she runs therapy groups and is a qualified Clinical Supervisor.



