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Marie Adams

Education

- 2007 - Metanoia Institute (Middlesex University)**
- Doctoral Candidate
- 2004 - 2005 Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust**
- Understanding Trauma
- 2002- 2004 Growing Edge**
- Psychoanalytic post graduate training
- 1996 - 2001 Metanoia Institute**
- MSc Integrative Psychotherapy
- 1997 Institute for Person Centred Counselling**
- Diploma in Supervision
- 1991- 1996 Metanoia Institute**
- Diploma in Person Centred Counselling

Professional Memberships

BACP accredited, UKCP, Metanoia Institute

Experience

COUNSELLOR/THERAPIST

January 1992-

Practice/Supervision/Training

I currently run a private practice in South London and in Lyme Regis, Dorset. Between 1996 and 2000 I worked as a group supervisor to counsellors at the Kaleidoscope project in Kingston. I am a founder member of the Cordia Counselling Group in London.

I have also worked for the Wimbledon Guild Counselling Service and with drug users at the Roma Project in Hammersmith and at the Stockwell needle exchange. For one year I worked one day a week as a trainee psychotherapist at the Woodside Adolescent Psychiatric Unit at Epsom Hospital (1998-1999).

Teaching/Training

From 1999 until 2005 I was on the teaching staff at the Metanoia Institute, working as a Primary Tutor on the B.A. degree and diploma Person Centred Course. During the 1997/98 terms I taught "Counselling Theory" to first year counselling students at South Thames College. The following year, I taught a counselling foundation course at Redhill College. I have also given workshops on 'Humour' and 'Working with the Erotic' within the counselling relationship.

ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

For many years I worked as a broadcast journalist, primarily with the BBC in News and Current Affairs for twelve years and, before that, with LBC in London.

I was a producer on Radio Four's Today programme for six years, including a posting to Washington DC during the first term of the Clinton Presidency. My other roles included Deputy Editor for Radio Five Planning, co-ordinating news coverage of major news events, including the South African Election in 1994. For several years I was the Radio Five News Organiser, working on the news desk and co-ordinating live coverage of evolving news events.

I have also worked in television as a freelance producer for the BBC, The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and for Sky Television. Previous to moving to Britain in 1979, I worked in Broadcasting for several years in Canada, primarily as a presenter and newsreader. Before that I was employed by the Manitoba Provincial Minister of Industry and Commerce as a speechwriter and for several years worked as a freelance journalist writing for a number of Canadian magazines and newspapers.

Publications:

Adams, M. (2008). Abandonment: Enactments From the Patient's Sadism and the Therapist's Collusion. The Past in the Present: Therapy Enactment and the Return of Trauma. D. Mann and V. Cunningham. London, Routledge.

Adams, M. (2001). Humour in the Psychotherapeutic Relationship - Not to be Trifled With. Counselling, The CACP Counselling Reader. London, Sage: 437-441.

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