



Therapeutic Assessment Child and Adolescent Models

Speakers: Filippo Aschieri, PhD & Pamela Schaber, PhD

Dates: Wed., May 17, 2023 (9am - 1pm) &
Thurs., May 18, 2023 (9am - 1pm)

Cost: \$200 (does not include processing fee of \$15.26)

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Deadline to register: Monday, May 15, 2023

Register: www.chconline.org/continuing-education

Course Description: This course is designed for professionals interested in learning about the Therapeutic Assessment model developed by Stephen Finn and his colleagues. Therapeutic Assessment (TA) is a brief intervention that uses psychological assessment to help people change their lives. Clinicians practicing TA work collaboratively with clients to develop a more accurate, compassionate, clear, and useful story about themselves and the world. Decades of research show that TA helps clients feel better and more capable of taking their next steps in life. Dr. Aschieri and Dr. Schaber will explain current thinking of how Therapeutic Assessment (TA) works and will present the different steps for how to conduct Therapeutic Assessment with Children (TA-C) and Therapeutic Assessment with Adolescents (TA-A). In addition to the presentation of didactic material and discussion, Dr. Aschieri and Dr. Schaber will show video vignettes from their sessions with clients to demonstrate the power and impact of the TA model. The course assumes some familiarity with standard psychological assessment instruments such as the WAIS-IV, the MMPI-2, the Rorschach, and the TAT and is the introductory step toward advanced training and certification in Therapeutic Assessment.

Goals & Objectives

1. Understand the core values of Therapeutic Assessment
2. Describe the differences between the TA-C and TA-A
3. Define Assessment Questions
4. Participants can name at least three types of extended inquiry
5. List the steps of Assessment Intervention Session (AIS)
6. Describe the purpose of family Assessment Intervention Session (AIS)
7. Define different levels of feedback
8. Explain the purpose of writing fables

About the Speakers

Filippo Aschieri, PhD is a licensed psychologist and assistant professor of Psychology at Catholic University of Milan, Italy. He is one of the Coordinators of the European Center for Therapeutic Assessment at the same University. A Fellow of the Society for Personality Assessment, Dr. Aschieri is certified in Therapeutic Assessment with adult clients, families with children and adolescents, and couples.

Pamela Schaber, PhD is a psychologist from Austin, TX in private practice affiliated with the Center for Therapeutic Assessment. She is a founding member of the Therapeutic Assessment Institute. As part of her duties for the TAI, she trains and supervises other psychologists in the skills and method of TA. She also serves on the executive committee for the TAI and is an associate editor for the TA Connection. Dr. Schaber is certified in all forms of TA (child, adolescent, adult, and couples).

Approved for 8 hours of continuing education credit for:

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- SLPs as required by the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (PDP 350).

Deadline for Registration

Monday, May 15, 2023 @ 5:00 PM. For reasons of confidentiality, this course is open to professionals only. CHC is handicap accessible, if you require special accommodations, reach out to acheang@chconline.org.

