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## FACT COURSES 2017

**CPD POINTS INDICATED ARE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND AUXILIARY SOCIAL WORKERS.**  
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### **INTRODUCTION TO CHILD ASSESSMENT & SOCIO-EMOTIONAL ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN (CPD POINTS – WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION)** **LONG COURSE**

This course offers the delegate a systematic assessment model through which the child's functioning, in all the spheres of his life, can be evaluated. Within the assessment model the following topics are covered:

- Comprehensive **observational screen** of motor, perceptual and language development of the child;
- Evaluation of **attachment** and **emotional needs** of the child;
- The child's **emotional experience of his/her peer group and school**;
- The child's **emotional experience of his relationship with his/her parents and siblings**;
- The child's emotional experience of **his/her parent's marriage relationship**;
- Screening for **possible trauma** (including abuse, violence, etc.) in the child's life;
- Evaluation of the functioning of the **child's temperament and self-esteem**;
- Evaluation of **relationships that cause possible discomfort for the child**.

This is a child-friendly approach where age-appropriate aids are used to obtain the necessary information. This information enables the professional to give recommendations with regard to the use of further investigations and/or the planning of relevant therapeutic processes.

Date: Block Week 1 : 6 February – 10 February 2017      Venue : Pretoria  
           Block Week 2 : 6 March – 10 March 2017  
           Block Week 3: 8 - 12 May 2017 (Practical and Theoretical exams)

**Registration closes on: 27 January 2017**

Cost: R 6500.00

Venue: Bloemfontein Date:

Block Week 1 : 1 February – 3 February 2017 (full days)  
           Block Week 2 : 1 March – 3 March 2017 (full days)  
           Block Week 3: 8 - 10 May 2017 (Practical and Theoretical exams) (full days)



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**FORENSIC INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE**  
**(25 CPD POINTS)**  
**LONG COURSE**

This course offers delegates with a sound knowledge base on forensic investigations into allegations of sexual abuse. Course delegates are equipped with the necessary knowledge regarding sexual abuse and forensic investigations in order to complete a thorough forensic investigation which includes not only the assessment of the child concerned, but also a thorough collateral investigation and finalizing the process. The following aspects are covered during the course:

- Understanding sexual abuse – dynamics and theory
- Legislation pertaining to sexual abuse
- Difference between forensic work and clinical work
- Different models in forensic investigations
- Various protocols in conducting a forensic interview with the child
- Extended forensic investigation process
- Principles in questioning children and areas of inquiry in abuse disclosures
- Use of media and techniques in forensic investigations
- Finalizing the process : collateral investigation / alternative hypothesis / drawing conclusions
- Ethical and practical issues
- Report writing in sexual abuse matters

The course also includes a practical component where course delegates will practice various techniques and interview protocols. Students will also have the opportunity to evaluate various forensic interviews as part of the practical component.

Dates: Block week 1: 29 May – 2 June 2017	Venue: Pretoria
Block week 2: 26 – 30 June 2017	Cost: R7000.00
Block week 3: 24 – 28 July 2017	(Practical & Theoretical Exams)

**Registration closes on: 12 May 2017**

**ASSESSING THE TODDLER OR CHILD WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS**  
**(CPD POINTS – AWAITING APPROVAL)**  
**3 DAY SHORT COURSE**

Toddlers find themselves in a unique developmental phase that brings with it several challenges in terms of communication, memory, suggestibility and their interpretation of the world around them. Professionals working with toddlers and / or children with



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developmental delays often approach the assessment of these children in the same manner as they would older children, ending up frustrated with limited information and often wrong interpretations.

This course offers the delegate with an in depth look at the latest research regarding children with developmental delays and toddler development and its practical implication for assessment and therapy. The course delegate is equipped with practical hands-on skills and processes for the assessment of toddlers and children with developmental delays.

Date: 14 – 16 August 2017 (Pretoria) Cost: R 2400.00

Date : 17 – 18 August 2017 (Bloemfontein)

**Registration closes: 28 July 2017**

Venue: Pretoria & Paarl & Bloemfontein

**INTERACTIONAL ANALYSIS: ASSESSING PARENT CHILD INTERACTION**  
**(8 CPD POINTS)**  
**2 DAY SHORT COURSE**

The course enables the student to assess parent-child interaction consisting out of a pre-assessment interview, interactional analysis and post assessment interview. The purpose of this assessment is to obtain information about the parent child interaction, strengths and weaknesses in the relationship, to evaluate attachment and parental skills. This course has been updated to include a practical component where delegates will evaluate a video of an interactional analysis for successful completion.

Date : 6 – 7 September 2017

Cost: R1600.00

**Registration closes on: 20 August 2017**

Venue : Pretoria, Paarl and Bloemfontein

**THE USE OF THE FAST (FAMILY AND SYSTEMS TEST)**  
**IN ASSESSMENT AND INTERACTIONAL ANALYSIS**  
**(3 CPD POINTS)**  
**1 DAY SHORT COURSE**

A practical hands-on training on the use of the FAST in both socio-emotional assessment of primary-school age children and teenagers, additional screening tool in possible sexual abuse and use in parent-child interaction evaluations or family therapy. Each delegate will receive a wooden FAST board with 2 sets of wooden family dolls.

Date of course: 8 September 2017

Cost: R1050.00

**Registration closes on: 29 August 2017**

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**FACILITATING THE CHILD'S DISCLOSURE: INTRODUCTION TO SEXUAL ABUSE  
 (CPD POINTS – AWAITING CONFIRMATION)  
 4 DAY SHORT COURSE**

This course is aimed at professionals working with children, to equip them with interviewing skills to facilitate the child's disclosure of abuse. In socio-emotional evaluations and therapy or even other interactions with the child it may happen that the child begins to tentatively or actively disclose sexual abuse. This course will provide the professional with the necessary interviewing skills, questioning techniques and media to assist the child in disclosing abuse. The following aspects are covered by this course:

- a) Introduction into understanding the dynamics of sexual abuse;
- b) Interviewing and questioning techniques in exploring the child's disclosure of abuse;
- c) Media that the interviewer may use to assist the child in disclosing abuse;
- d) Overview of the legal and ethical obligations of the professional once a child has disclosed abuse (Sexual Offence Amendment Act & New Child Care Act).

Date: 9 – 12 October 2017 (Pretoria)

Date: 11 – 13 October 2017 (Bloemfontein)

Cost: R 3200.00

Registration closes on: 1 October 2017

Venue: Pretoria & Paarl & Bloem

**ATTACHMENT IN ADOPTION (5 CPD POINTS)  
 2 DAY SHORT COURSE**

The following aspects are addressed in this course:

- Defining Attachment
  - The theory underlining attachment and the formation of attachment
  - Neurobiology of Attachment
  - Factors that influence the formation of secure attachment
  - High risk factors relating to the adopted child
  - Guidelines for pro-active service delivery to the adoptive child and adoptive family
- This course can be attended by both social workers, psychologist and counselors working with adoption and adopted children as well as prospective adoptive parents.

Dates: 4 – 5 September 2017

Cost: R1400.00

Registration closes on: 20 August 2017

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**ASSESSMENT OF ATTACHMENT  
 (8 CPD POINTS)  
 THREE DAY SHORT COURSE**

This course provides delegates with a multi-method holistic assessment framework through which they can evaluate where a child's primary attachment lies, as well as determine the possible type of attachment with significant caregivers in his life. Assessment tools covered includes amongst others:

- Use of timeline;
- Parent interviews and assessment of historical attachment and child experience scales;
- Individual child assessment techniques;
- Interactional Analysis;
- Attachment behavioral observation checklist.

Date of course: 6 – 8 November 2017 Cost: R 2400.00  
 Registration closes on: 27 October 2017 Venue: Pretoria, Paarl and Bloemfontein

**NEW FOR 2018  
 JANUARY 2018**

**NURTURING ATTACHMENTS: A THERAPEUTIC PARENTING PROGRAM  
 FOR CHILDREN WITH ATTACHMENT DIFFICULTIES**



A step by step structured program providing theory-based strategies for therapeutic parenting for children with attachment difficulties. The course provides delegates with a sound theoretical knowledge base on attachment, structure for a groupwork program with parents, practical hands-on skills and techniques in facilitating secure attachment

Week 1: Laying the foundation  
 Week 2: Therapeutic parenting  
 Week 3: Supervision and going forward  
 Cost: R 6000.00  
 Venue: Pretoria



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### **GROWING YOUR PRIVATE PRACTISE**

Most social workers and psychologist find concepts like marketing, target group and business plans daunting. We are naturally inclined to therapeutic intervention and often end up helping others at our own financial expense. This course will help you understand and grow your private practice as a business. Developed and presented by Dr. Jan Nell – Marketing and business expert.

Cost:

Venue: Pretoria

### **ADVANCE FORENSIC TRAINING** **Four Day Short Course**

FACT's Advance Forensic Training is aimed at social workers and psychologist who have successfully completed the training in Forensic Investigations of Sexual abuse. This course aims to address complex issues in dealing with sexual abuse investigations such as:

- Ethics (compatibility between ethical codes of professional bodies vs forensic practice)
- Assessing toddlers or children with developmental delays;
- Allegations of abuse in divorce;
- Fantastic and improbable elements in children's disclosures.

Cost: R3200.00

Venue: Pretoria & Paarl

### **REPORT WRITING, PREPARING FOR COURT AND EXPERT TESTIMONY** **Four Day Short Course**

Ever heard the saying: " You are only as good as your last report". Unfortunate reality is that this is true. Often the only evidence of social workers or psychologist work is what is reflected in their report. Report writing is a skill that often does not come instinctively to us in the helping profession. However it is a skill that can be taught. In the same way you can become confident in skilled in testifying in court and providing expert testimony. This course aims at equipping social workers with the necessary hands on skills in report writing, testifying in court and providing expert testimony in forensic cases. Aspects covered in this course:



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- Skills in report writing (delegates will also get the opportunity to submit a report for canalization by Dr Louise Aucamp as part of the practical integration of skills learned)
- How to prepare – emotionally and theoretically to providing testimony in court. This aspect will be facilitated by Minette Emmerich an expert in providing expert testimony in forensic cases
- Mock trial facilitated by an advocate who specializes in family law

Cost: R R3800  
 Venue: Pretoria

### **SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT GROUPS OFFERED BY FACT**

#### **THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT GROUPS (4 CPD POINTS PER SESSION)**

GROUPS

Group supervision and support, which includes short training on therapeutic practice, sharing of new research information, tea / coffee and delicious eats.

Topics for 2017

Group 1: Understanding the Teenage Brain: Introduction to working with teenagers

**Date:** 24 February 2017 (Presented by Hanlie Boshoff)

Group 2: A closer look at ADD and ADHD

**Date:** 24 March 2017 (Presented by Minette Emmerich (Educational Psychologist))

Group 3: Sexual Abuse and Trauma Therapy a brief overview

**Date:** 19 May 2017 (Presented by Dr. Louise Aucamp)

Group 4: Emotional and Cognitive Regulation of kids

**Date:** 21 July 2017 (Presented by Minette Emmerich (Educational Psychologist))

Group 5: Care and Contact for Dummies

**Date:** 15 September 2016 (Presented by Sarie Nell)

Group 6: Introduction to Life Story Work

**Date:** 20 October 2016 (Presented by Dr. Louise Aucamp)

Group 7: Keeping the therapist alive (Burnout and selfcare)

**Date:** 17 November 2016 (Guest Speaker to be confirmed)

**Groups starting end of February 2017. Please email our office for date of next group.**

**Cost R450.00 per group**

#### **UNDERSTANDING ATTACHMENT SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT GROUP (4 CPD POINTS)**

Group supervision and support, which includes short training DVD on attachment and a presentation on an aspect of attachment, sharing of new research information, tea / coffee and delicious eats. This group meets once a month on a Friday morning.





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**Dates will be as follow**

**27 January 2017**

**17 February 2017**

**17 March 2017**

**21 April 2017**

**26 May 2017**

**23 June 2017**

**25 August 2017**

**22 September 2017**

**27 October 2017**

**24 November 2017**

**Cost R450.00 per group**

Venue: Pretoria

**GENERAL INFORMATION ON TRAINING PRESENTED BY FACT**

**TIMES:** All training courses are presented daily from 8:00 (for 8:30) till 13:00.  
Dates and times for Bloemfontein differ.

**INCLUDED in the training cost is:**

- Comprehensive training manual
- CD with additional literature and/or practical documents / schedules / practice documents (as relevant)
- Coffee tea on arrival
- Snack for the tea break

**COURSE FACILITATORS:** All training (excluding support groups or different indicated) in Pretoria is presented by **Minette Emmerich** whiles training in Paarl is presented by **Esna**





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**Bruwer**, unless otherwise specified. Training courses in Bloemfontein is presented by **Adele du Plessis**.

A CV of the course presented are available on request.

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CPD points indicated are the number of CPD points previously received on these courses. All applications for CPD has been submitted to SACSSP and we are awaiting confirmation of allocated points for 2017. CPD points indicated reflects the number of CPD points that was awarded to the specific courses during 2014/2015/2016 – this is however subject to change depending on new CPD regulations of SACSSP.

**Please familiarize yourself with the t & c's pertaining to our training prior to registering for one of our courses. If you need any more information please don't hesitate to contact us, by sending an email to [admin@factnetwork.co.za](mailto:admin@factnetwork.co.za)**