

TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE - Communicating Change



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Speaker: Gregory Nicolau

1 June 2012

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Date
01/06/2012

Time
Registration: 9.30am
Seminar: 10am - 1pm

Location
Edgar Lynch Training & Meeting Rooms
3 St David Street, Fitzroy, Australia 3065

Cost
Workers: \$100+GST
Carers / Full-time Students: \$85+GST

Swearing, violence, withdrawing, tantrums and lying are but a few behaviours traumatised children / young people use to tell their 'story' and stay in control. Developing communication skills that enable a worker or carers to translate the meaning of the behaviour and make it transparent, promotes healing. Further it assists the child or adolescent to create a 'language' that enables those around them to more easily understand what it is they need.

Seminar Objectives:

- To understand the impact trauma and abuse has on the communication style of the child / young person
- To discover that communication is more than talking
- To understand why it is that what you say is not always what they do
- To gain knowledge about how language is processed in the brain of an abused child / young person
- To learn to translate what is said by deciphering children and young people's language and behaviour
- To develop the ability to 'plant seeds' in order to effect behaviour change

Suitable Audience:

- Carers & workers from foster, permanent, residential, adoptive & kinship care
- Family service workers
- Child protection workers
- Case managers
- Youth Justice
- Teachers / teacher's aide
- Student welfare / wellbeing professionals



Gregory Nicolau is the company Director and Consultant Psychologist of Australian Childhood Trauma Group. He has a 30 year career working with the most marginalised and vulnerable children, young people and families in our community and the agencies, organisations and education facilities who support them. He has an exceptional reputation dealing with complex cases and situations in a compassionate and focused manner. He's transparent in dealing with staff and organisations and able to challenge when appropriate. He enjoys supporting people to deliver the best outcomes for infants, children and young people and is an experienced trainer, facilitator and case supervisor. Gregory is also founder and chair of Random Acts of Kindness.

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