

# THE PART-TIME COUNSELLOR

## Counselling Skills for Non-Counsellors

Presented by Nick Grainger

Wednesday, 17 April 2013

You've got their attention in the chair / corridor / car - but what do you say next? This skill bite will explore how to respond to children, young people and adults in a way that demonstrates your understanding. Learn what to say, when to say it, how to say it... and when to say nothing at all.

### Skill Bite Objectives:

- To explore context-specific counselling techniques
- To identify strategies for engaging children, young people and adults in counselling conversations
- To understand the ethical considerations of counselling practice
- To explore a range of communication techniques relevant in counselling engagements
- To understand the basis of a healing conversation
- To identify important moments and how to deal with them
- To explore useful responses in difficult conversations

### Suitable Audience:

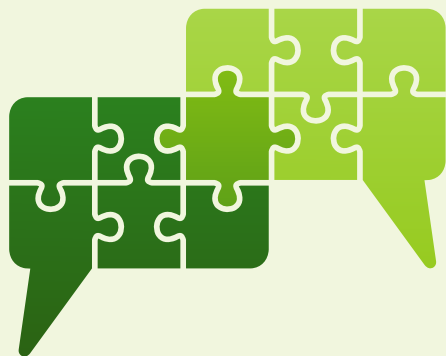
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- Family service workers
- Case managers
- Child protection workers
- Teachers
- Student welfare/wellbeing professionals

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Nick Grainger has a 10 year background of working with children, young people and families within the out of home care sector. Nick has considerable experience working with vulnerable and high-risk young people in residential and educational settings and is recognised for his calm and compassionate approach. Nick has a particular interest in the educating and skilling of people and has continued to work in the education sector as a facilitator and directly with schools regarding the effects of trauma. Nick also has extensive management experience in the not-for-profit sector, overseeing re-structuring of residential care, adolescent community placement and lead tenant programs.



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**Wednesday 17 April 2013**

**9.30am**  
Registration

**10am - 4pm**  
Skill Bite

**VENUE**  
Edgar-Lynch  
Training & Meeting Rooms  
3 St David Street  
Fitzroy 3065

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