



# You Did Not Become A Therapist to

- ✗ Sit with people fighting and **going nowhere**
- ✗ Be **gobbled up by negative**, escalating patterns that don't shift
- ✗ To reinforce **passivity and non action**

# The Developmental Model is not a Pathology Model

Tremendous growth potential exists within the couple's relationship and is brought forth by how **you involve yourself with the partners.**



When you use a  
**Developmental Lens**  
you keep the whole  
context in mind



**Focus on Growth**  
and you assist partners  
in feeling good about  
moving forward

# The Developmental Model gives you a road map



When you know the stages, you have a **reassuring plan and know where to start**



**Neuroscience made simple** helps couples understand their patterns



Attachment theory helps you explain why so much **reactivity**



Differentiation continuums enable you to identify **where partners break down** so you can target enduring change



You'll have direction, an anchor point to return to, and a way to **reestablish motivation**



**Compatible with other models**

# The **Developmental Model Training** can change your life



"This has been an important year for my own growth. I'm showing up differently in my relationships and practicing what I preach!"  
- Linda Lipshutz



"I find myself wishing I had been part of this group for years."  
- Bobbye Crawford



"With tears I write that I see there is an openness and a shifting that I was not expecting in my own marriage!" - B.P.



"I am so grateful to learn about being a strong leader and about developing differentiation personally and professionally!"  
- Ellen Lourie



"This has been a complete game changer in my ability to do couples therapy; as a therapist overall and in my own marriage!" - Christine Moore



"You've helped me in my own 25 year marriage, too!"  
- Diana Benjamin

# We Offer the **Most Comprehensive** Training Program for Couples Therapists

Our **CORE Program** Includes Many Elements:



Build your therapy  
skills  
over a full year



Live Monthly  
Clinical Training  
Sessions



24 Written  
Lessons



Clinical  
Demonstrations





# The Developmental Model World-Class Training Program can help you

Has helped therapists in  
**69 countries**



# Our Iron Clad Guarantee

Watch, Listen, Explore all of this



**Oct 16**



Orientation to the training and your website

**Oct 20**



Clinical Case Discussion showing how the Developmental Model can shape your work

**Every Thursday**



Get your questions answered in small drop-in groups

**October 23**



Bonus Call Using the wheel of consent in Couples Therapy

**October 27**



Working with Intrapsychic Impasses



# Your **Investment**

**You need only**



**5-6 hours**  
per month

**Your investment**



as low as  
**\$5.40 a day**

# Frequently Asked Questions

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# Developmental Model Training Program

## Our **CORE** Program

- ✓ **A research library** at your disposal 24/7
- ✓ **118** Archived Bonus Calls with Guest Experts
- ✓ Client Session **Videos**
- ✓ **100** Archived Training Calls
- ✓ **Deep Dive Special Demonstration Sessions** with examples of assessment, empathy development, time-outs, first sessions and more!

# 3 Major Moments when therapists rely on Developmental Model training community



The moments where you really need emotional support and peer interaction or mentorship. So you can sit back, relax, and be present when you are next in a session with that client.



The moments when you need quick answers.



The moments when you really need in depth knowledge—a new problem shows up and you don't know what to do



# Why do Therapists Value the **Developmental Model**?



Behavior change is not enough.



Tools are not enough



Intuition is not enough



**Your relationships and marriages  
grow and change**



You make an enormous difference in  
people's lives



You get very  
personalized support.

# Some Favorite Lessons

Read in **45 minutes**



Structuring  
Treatment for  
the Hostile  
Angry Couple



Passive and  
Passive  
Aggressive  
Partners



Affairs and  
Infidelity



Narcissistic  
Partners



Fostering  
Empathy and  
Creating  
Soothing  
Moments



# Archived and Current Bonus Sessions

118  
in all!



**Stan Tatkin**  
on The  
Avoidant Partner



**Esther Perel**  
on Affairs  
and Infidelity



**Peter Pearson**  
on Rethinking  
First Sessions



**Joe Winn**  
on Queering the  
Developmental Model

# Archived and Current Bonus Sessions

118  
in all!



**Helen Fisher**

on Powerful Brain  
Systems for  
Romantic Love



**Bill Dougherty**

on Discernment  
Counseling



**Dan Siegel**

on How Interpersonal  
Neurobiology can  
Inform What We Do



**Diane Heller**

on The Ambivalent  
Partner Style

# The Developmental Model includes:



A process for the **initial phone call** so clients come prepared to work



You get very **personalized support** as you practice your skills



How to **structure early sessions** so you know the triggers and can manage them



You develop significant confidence when you know you can move your couples forward



The strength of **your leadership grows**



You get **concrete tools and handouts**

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