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practice that focuses on creating conversations that build solutions rather than solve problems learning solution focused therapy an illustrated guide teaches readers how to practice and become competent in conducting solution focused therapy an area of growing interest as the emphasis on brief therapy increases critical to the book s learning strategy is the generous use of case illustrations that are detailed rich and instructive without being overly didactic the case approach provides an effective means for seeing concepts put into practice and since medicine is becoming more patient focused the solution focused therapy model is highly relevant organized to show how a solution focused interview is conducted the book presents the basic model and goes on to apply this model in psychopharmacology addiction supervision and consultation each chapter combines readings solution focused questions case illustrations learning exercises and video demonstrations available online which together constitute a comprehensive course in this therapeutic modality moreover the author s conversational writing style makes the tenets and techniques accessible and interesting to a wide variety of clinicians learning solution focused therapy an illustrated guide will appeal to clinicians who wish to enhance their skills and support their patients growth in a positive way the next generation of solution focused practice shows how practitioners help create change by stretching the world of their clients the book brings new ideas from enactive cognition which show how skilled attention on the client and their words is important both practically and conceptually it provides both a summary of the development of solution focused brief therapy sfbt over time and how the latest developments form a newly coherent form of practice based on developing descriptions the author has structured the book using simple and easy to understand metaphors to paint a rich creative and visual picture of therapy 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in birmingham he was previously head of the counselling department at westhill college of higher education birmingham and is co editor of handbook of solution focused
therapy sager 2003 a step by step guide to conducting successful solution focused therapy for survivors of traumatic experiences this book aims to help therapists working
with clients who struggle with trauma by offering them solution focused sf viewpoints and skills the book invites all professionals to change their focus from what is wrong to
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interviewing clients first published in 1992 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company doing what works in brief therapy a strategic solution focused
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guidelines for tailoring technique and interventions to client characteristics and preferences with clinically rich examples throughout this book offers applications for couples
including indications for individual or conjoint sessions chapter summaries highlighting key points presents ways of eliciting what clients most want to remember describes
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doing what works and changing what doesn t can provide a transtheoretical perspective for therapists of any orientation the author presents an overview of current research
in the area and an account of the use of solution focused approaches in various relevant therapeutic situations as well as outlining the model and basic principles the book
also summarises the evidence base for solution focused therapy and discusses ethical issues interventions and practices in solution focused approaches provides readers
with a plethora of ideas for practicing training and enjoying the solution focused approach in therapy consulting supervision and coaching this second edition of solution
focused therapy remains the most accessible yet comprehensive case based introduction to the history theory research and practice of solution focused therapy sft within
mental health care and beyond drawing on contemporary research and the author s own extensive experience the fully revised and updated new edition includes discussion
of recent developments relevant to research and training a new chapter on challenges to sft and the integration of sft with other therapeutic approaches extended
discussion on ethical issues topical exploration of the application of sft with patients with personality disorders and dementias contemporary research on solution focused
counseling and approaches to organizational change new case material this highly practical guide should be on the desk of every student or trainee studying this strongly
supported growing approach it is also a useful resource for practitioners wanting to update their core skills and knowledge a strength of the book is that the solution focused
therapy process was clearly identified in a step by step procedure with many examples of specific dialogues and strategies that would be appropriate with a client overall
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resource a compilation of works from the nation’s leading practitioners offers mental health practitioners the tools for applying solution focused brief therapy sft techniques filled with the most current research information illustrative case examples and practical suggestions it uses a framework that integrates the solution focused model with the problem focused approach and offers specific guidance for applying methods across treatment settings proven to be effective across economic gender and racial lines this guide will lead to an increased number of therapeutic options for success in an era of managed care a step by step guide to conducting successful solution focused therapy for survivors of traumatic experiences this book aims to help therapists working with clients who struggle with trauma by offering them solution focused sft viewpoints and skills the book invites all professionals to change their focus from what is wrong to what is right with their clients and from what 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and clinical competencies involved in solution focused strategic practice including developing and maintaining an effective therapeutic alliance with a client effecting change and successfully terminating treatment it presents the essential knowledge skills and attitudinal components of each competency with an emphasis on demonstrating then application of each competency in actual clinical practice with extended case material and session transcripts the reader will feel they are directly observing a master therapist provided by publisher solution focused practice around the world provides an exploration of the diverse uses of sf and offers fascinating insights into how the solution focused approach is currently used in many applications around the globe bringing together prominent authors practitioners and trainers the collection is divided into five sections theory therapeutic applications working with children and adolescents coaching and working with organizations originating from the first international conference on solution focused practice spanning all applications of the approach the chapters provide a grounding in the theory and practice and an exploration of the breadth and depth of solution focused therapy all practitioners of the solution focused approach globally as well as those working in the wider fields of therapy social work education coaching and human resources will benefit from this text and the applicability of the inherent theories to their area of expertise a guide to state of the art thinking and practices in brief short term psychotherapy healing the whole person is a resource for all mental health professionals book jacket solution focused brief therapy by johnny s kim is the first book in the field to provide a practical overview of the essentials of solution focused brief therapy sft from a multicultural perspective including intervention skills research applications and implications for practice case examples illustrate sft in action with a wide range of client populations in addition the book incorporates recommendations from the recently developed and approved sft treatment manual published by the solution focused brief therapy association based on warner’s extensive clinical experience and therapy workshops conducted over more than two decades solution focused interviewing is the first skill development manual based on this innovative tri phase approach to counseling and applied positive psychology facilitators and consultants from all over the world share their experience in this collection of solution focused activities for workshops and team events it helps readers to maximise the effectiveness of their workshops team meetings and projects use creative stimulating activities with confidence and precision on a scale of 0 10 i would give the handbook of solution focused therapy a nine it met my best hopes in terms of an insight into the theory and mechanics of sft and gave me ideas for extending my current use of the therapy i found it engaging readable and well presented with useful reference lists within each chapter to guide further reading solution news this collection of fifteen chapters each written by a different specialist in the sft field is a valuable contribution to the solution focused therapist’s bookshelf a must read for any informed sft therapy practitioner mark mckergow the solutions focus this book has 14 chapters on diverse applications of solution focus between introductory and closing chapters by bill o connell the book relates to work being done in the uk and in ireland excepting alasdair macdonald’s piece on research in sft which is an up to date and welcome review of research findings world wide all the chapters are succinct and they convey a clear impression of the lightness and excitement of this approach for service users and therapists alike the book is a good read for any therapist professional helper or service manager robert cumming nurturing potential solution focused therapy is an increasingly popular approach used by practitioners in a wide range of contexts and settings illustrating the breadth and depth of contemporary practice the handbook of solution focused therapy brings together contributions from leading practitioners in fields such as social work education and health care to show how solution

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focused techniques can be effective in many different situations beginning with an introduction to the origins and theory of the approach the book examines different areas of practice explaining how and why the solution focused approach is applicable and highlighting the issues specific to each context each chapter features a case example which demonstrates the practical advantages and difficulties involved in using the solution focused approach the handbook of solution focused therapy is an ideal text for training courses in solution focused therapy and a source of new ideas for practitioners trained in other approaches who want to integrate solution focused techniques with their existing practice bill o connell is a senior lecturer in counselling at university of birmingham and author of solution focused therapy sage 1998 and solution focused stress counselling continuum 2001 professor stephen palmer is director of the centre for stress management and the centre for coaching london he has written and edited over 25 books valuable patient centered ideas for treating mental illness traditional forms of mental health care can often center more on simply avoiding hospitalization than on promoting wellness on a patient s personal feelings and hopes in fact these established methods can even have a dehumanizing and devaluing effect on a patient solution focused brief practice with long term clients in mental health services is a practical introduction and guide that provides practitioners an alternative way of thinking about and working with individuals who have been long term users of the mental health system through interviews case studies and actual client testimony this valuable text demonstrates the most effective ways to establish a patient centered conversations that forge collaborative relationships realize strengths and use them to move toward healing solution focused brief practice with long term clients in mental health services is a strength based approach 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language games and many more solution focused brief practice with long term clients in mental health services is extensively referenced with a detailed bibliography it is an essential resource for psychiatrists social workers psychologists family therapists counselors nurse practitioners and schools of social work and family therapy training programs staff of inpatient psychiatric hospitals psycho social clubs and community mental health clinics will also benefit from this indispensable text resiliency focused approaches to managing trauma this is a book to help clients to transform what happened to them to make them better instead of bitter the first book on trauma to combine the theory and practice of positive psychology and solution focused brief therapy with traditional approaches this book veers away from a focus on pathology what is wrong with clients and how to repair the worst to a focus on what is right with them and how to create the best that is from post traumatic stress to post traumatic success the three r s of post traumatic success are recovery resilience and enrichment post traumatic growth concepts depicted by the bamboo plant on the book s cover trauma professionals will learn what it takes to help more survivors benefit more substantively from therapy and how to support their clients in developing longer term resilience by practicing the skills in this book they can increase their clients self efficacy and self esteem and make psychotherapy shorter in time more cost effective and more lighthearted for their clients and themselves written for all professionals and students working with trauma survivors both adults and children and their families and friends it equips readers with practical direction for adopting a more positive approach and expanding their range of available techniques over a hundred exercises thirty three cases and forty stories are presented to illustrate and help incorporate this new approach into practice it s about time to turn the tide on treating trauma by shifting the focus from reducing distress and merely surviving to building success and positively thriving the book gives a clearly written overview of the components and competent practice of sft illustrated with well chosen examples of session dialogues it will prove a useful introduction and for those of us who already use an sft approach it provides in addition a context for this model within the brief therapy and social constructionist traditions this book is the most readable and well argued introduction to sft that i have yet seen counselling at work this is an easy to read and informative book emphasising respect for and the autonomy of the client counselling the journal of the british association for counselling this eminently practical book clearly identifi first solutions focus field book this collection of articles from the amed journal organisations people describes international experience of applying the positive power of solutions focus and appreciative inquiry to coaching team remotivation supervision performance management strategic planning feedback organisation development staff appraisal competence management and community development contributors include louis cauffman sheila mcnamee paul jackson peter szabo gunter lueter harry norman and others from the uk across europe and the usa this collection gives you new applications and ideas about staying pragmatically positive and incisively simple in many organisational contexts includes a new and expanded introduction by mark mckergow comparing positive psychology appreciative inquiry and solutions focus solution focused brief therapy with the lgbt community is a practical guide for mental health professionals who wish to increase their therapeutic skills and work more effectively with lgbt clients this book shows how to help clients reach their goals in tangible respectful ways by identifying and emphasizing the hope resources and strength already present 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to the final celebration session this collection of articles provides authentic practitioner accounts of the solution focus sf approach being used successfully in team coaching and organizational development all around the world they were written by authors like yasuteru aoki jesper h christiansen jenny clarke hannes couveur kirsten dierolf ben furman dominik godat chris iveson marco ronzani and peter szabó smart practices on how to face serious organizational development challenges such as attracting and keeping good people facilitating the formation of high performing teams improving career management and succession planning increasing job commitment support motivation and reducing stress tools to enhance the link between individual team and organizational goals and their achievement interviews with leaders who use sf in their everyday work to motivate employees create team unity facilitate open communication encourage action and innovation maintain vision and perspective our hope for this book is that leaders and employees in organizations coaches and consultants will find inspiring examples of the lightness and simplicity variety and flexibility that is the solution focused process this is a book about organisational change the solution focused approach came to the organisational change world from the therapy room it is a very specific approach devised in the mid to late 1980s as part of the interactional brief therapy tradition by steve de shazer insoo kim berg their colleagues at the brief family therapy center in milwaukee and others it s not even if it sometimes looks like it about being positive it s not about looking on the bright side it s not even about finding solutions in the interactional tradition we look for the ways in which meanings are continually created moulded and evolved in everyday conversation an organisation is not really as solid as it sounds it is a group of people engaged in organising which is a continuous process even if things seem very stuck at a particular point by changing the conversations the questions the responses we cannot but change the organisation this book is the latest collection of sf cases following on from 2007 s solution focus working these books are treasure troves of ideas for the seeker with some time and patience they are not quick fire checklists treat this book as a starting point for developing your own work and practice mark mckergow solution focused brief therapy is an evidence based approach that enables people to make meaningful change in their everyday lives this book shares ideas on how speech and language therapists and others working in medical settings can integrate sfbt into their therapeutic interactions to support clients handling acute or chronic health conditions it outlines core aspects of the approach in an accessible format bridging the gap between theory and practice and provides guidance on adapting sfbt for clients living with communication disabilities there are 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can yield big changes in people s lives this book presents the fundamentals of the evidence based solution focused brief therapy approach by examining how it was developed the research that supports it and the key techniques that enable its effective implementation developed originally as a psychotherapeutic approach the solution focused approach is now being applied across a wide variety of contexts including psychotherapy and counseling schools business and organizations this accessible and introductory guide provides a unified description and demonstration of the basic commonalities that characterize inform and support its implementation across all these contexts readers will acquire a clear understanding of the essentials of the solution focused approach and how to apply it to everyday life this book is essential for undergraduate students in courses such as psychotherapy clinical psychology and social work as well as mental health professionals and caregivers seeking to quickly familiarize themselves with the solution focused approach and anyone interested in solution focused and brief therapies to help clients with autism think differently about their future practitioners need to think differently about autism solution focused practice is founded on a firm belief that the full potential of every human being can be realized this concise pragmatic guide explains how the practice can be effectively adapted to help clients on the autism spectrum find solutions to their problems by addressing autism not as a disability but as a different way of thinking the first section is a helpful introduction to how solution focused practitioners can gain an understanding of autism by viewing it from a different culture perspective the second part offers handy rules and tips for applying knowledge respectfully and creating successful conversations with clients people with autism often feel let down by social support services this forward thinking book is a vital resource for helping clients feel welcome and empowered in helping settings and beyond nursing is about growth yet it spends so much time focusing on disease and entropy while the nursing role is expanding into advanced practice roles and twenty first century nursing is almost unrecognisable compared to its nineteenth
century roots at the heart of nursing is growth sometimes called caring growth requires nurturing and while it is difficult to define without it nurses are merely medical technicians in the context of nursing health is about change change from a less healthy state to a more healthy state and the nurse’s role is to promote that change whenever possible however change is difficult we are creatures of habit afraid of change and preferring the illusion of safety with the devil we know rather than the devil we don’t know however when someone is ready to change they have already grown this book combines the author’s twenty five years of experience in solution focused interactions and empirical evidence derived from his phd research to argue that solution focused interactions provide a means for nurses in all domains of nursing and midwifery to provide care that promotes growth and change in the people they work with while restoring and maintaining their enthusiasm for practice this book serves as an eminently practical introduction to how solution focused interactions can be used across nursing practice making use of transcripts and case studies to illustrate the ways in which nurses can help their patients to grow and change while also growing and changing themselves
Solution Focused Coaching in Practice

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Solution focused coaching in practice is a practical how to guide that provides an invaluable overview of solution focused coaching skills and techniques reflecting upon published research on the solution focused approach. Bill O'Connell, Stephen Palmer, and Helen Williams bring their own experiences of solution focused coaching together with others in the field to cover topics such as the coach-coachee relationship, the role of technology in coaching, inclusive coaching, group and team coaching, practical issues, and skills incorporating coachee case studies, worksheets, practice tips, and discussion points. The skills, strategies, and techniques in this book are straightforward to apply and can be used in most coaching settings. This practical book is essential reading for experienced personal or executive coaches, managers considering introducing a new and better coaching culture for their staff, and for those just starting out on their coaching journey.

Learning Solution-Focused Therapy

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Solution focused therapy is an evidence-based practice that focuses on creating conversations that build solutions rather than solve problems. Learning solution focused therapy, an illustrated guide teaches readers how to practice and become competent in conducting solution focused therapy—an area of growing interest as the emphasis on brief therapy increases critical to the book's learning strategy is the generous use of case illustrations that are detailed, rich, and instructive without being overly didactic. The case approach provides an effective means for seeing concepts put into practice, and since medicine is becoming more patient-focused, the solution focused therapy model is highly relevant. Organized to show how a solution focused interview is conducted, the book presents the basic model and goes on to apply this model in psychopharmacology, addiction supervision, and consultation. Each chapter combines readings, solution focused questions, case illustrations, learning exercises, and video demonstrations available online, which together constitute a comprehensive course in this therapeutic modality. Moreover, the author's conversational writing style makes the tenets and techniques accessible and interesting to a wide variety of clinicians. Learning solution focused therapy, an illustrated guide will appeal to clinicians who wish to enhance their skills and support their patients' growth in a positive way.

The Next Generation of Solution Focused Practice

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The next generation of solution focused practice shows how practitioners help create change by stretching the world of their clients. The book brings new ideas from enactive cognition, which show how skilled attention on the client and their words is important both practically and conceptually. It provides both a summary of the development of solution focused brief therapy (SFBT) over time and how the latest developments form a newly coherent form of practice based on developing descriptions. The author has structured the book using simple and easy to understand metaphors to paint a rich, creative, and visual picture of therapy for the reader which makes it an accessible read. This book will be of interest to a wide range of SFBT practitioners internationally as well as to those involved in coaching, counselling, family therapy, education, social work, healthcare, and organisational change.

1001 Solution-Focused Questions: Handbook for Solution-Focused Interviewing

2010-10-12

An invaluable resource for conducting successful solution focused therapy, drawing on nearly 30 years of clinical practice, Bannink compiles solution focused questions and protocols that are formulated to elicit the client's expertise on the issues that brought them to therapy, categorized for general use and for use with specific types of clients such as children, couples, and families, and those who have suffered trauma or who might benefit from medication. The questions demonstrate how the precise use of
language is an important tool in solution focused interviewing exercises and homework suggestions invite self reflection and experimentation with the solution focused model while case studies illustrate the model's effectiveness with a wide variety of clients. 1001 solution focused questions equips clinicians with a toolbox full of ready to use approaches so they're prepared to provide support as clients find their own way to a better future.

**More Than Miracles**

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The latest developments in this groundbreaking therapy approach more than miracles the state of the art of solution focused brief therapy is a ground breaking intellectually provocative book revealing new advances in the widely used evidence based solution focused brief therapy SFBT approach. The final work of world renowned family therapists and original developers of SFBT the late Steve de Shazer and Insoo Kim Berg who passed away shortly before the book's release. This definitive resource provides the most up to date information available on this eminently practical internationally acclaimed approach. New revelations about the impact of language in therapeutic change are presented precisely and clearly illustrated with real-life case examples that give readers a hands-on view of the newest technical refinements in the SFBT approach. Challenging questions about the applications of SFBT to complex problems in difficult settings are given thoughtful, detailed answers. The book's unique design allows the reader to listen in on the lively discussions that took place as the authors watched therapy sessions. The solution focused brief therapy approach is based upon researchers observing thousands of hours of psychotherapy sessions and studying which questions and responses were most effective in helping people develop solutions to their problems.

**Beyond Technique in Solution-Focused Therapy**

2011-09-12

Solution focused therapy is often misunderstood to be no more than the techniques it is famous for pragmatic future oriented questions that encourage clients to reconceptualize their problems and build on their strengths. Yet when applied in a one size fits all manner these techniques may produce disappointing results and leave clinicians wondering where they have gone wrong. This volume adds a vital dimension to the SFT literature providing a rich theoretical framework to facilitate nonformulaic clinical decision making. The focus is on how attention to emotional issues traditionally not emphasized in brief strengths based interventions can help unstick difficult situations and pave the way to successful solutions.

**Solution-Focused Therapy**

2012-10-03

Struggling with the intricacies of solution focused theory skills or practice wanting to learn more about providing brief practically based solution focused interventions across many therapeutic settings as part of the popular brief therapies series this long awaited third edition will tell you all you need to know about solution focused therapy SFT and more. This popular introduction takes you step by step through the counselling process providing insight into how to structure and manage your therapeutic work in ways that are grounded in solution focused principles. This book includes a detailed introduction to the theory and practice of brief therapy a discussion of the foundations of SFT.
exercises to use with clients and or trainees brand new case examples relating theory directly to practice an insightful reflection on the journey of the practitioner from leading solution focused expert bill o connell this book will not only provide practical guidelines and theoretical background for the beginner but support and inspiration for the more experienced bill o connell is director of training for focus on solutions limited in birmingham he was previously head of the counselling department at westhill college of higher education birmingham and is co editor of handbook of solution focused therapy sage 2003

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Becoming Solution-focused in Brief Therapy

1992

first published in 1992 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

Doing What Works in Brief Therapy

2008-03-11

doing what works in brief therapy a strategic solution focused approach is both a set of procedures for the therapist and a philosophy one that is shared with clients and one that guides the work of the therapist this second edition continues its excellence in offering clinicians a guide to doing what works in brief therapy for whom and when and how to use it psychotherapy that follows these guidelines validates the client s most important concerns and it often turns out to be surprisingly brief author ellen quick integrates strategic and solution focused therapy and includes guidelines for tailoring technique and interventions to client characteristics and preferences with clinically rich examples throughout this book offers applications for couples including indications for individual or conjoint sessions chapter summaries highlighting key points presents ways of eliciting what clients most want to remember describes the doing what works group including outcome research findings and all materials needed to run the group addresses the relationship among the positive psychology movement and this approach and the potential for collaboration emphasizes an acceptance based stance and how acceptance commonly leads to change proposes that doing what works and changing what doesn t can provide a transtheoretical perspective for therapists of any orientation

Solution-Focused Therapy

2007

the author presents an overview of current research in the area and an account of the use of solution focused approaches in various relevant therapeutic situations as well as outlining the model and basic principles the book also summarises the evidence base for solution focused therapy and discusses ethical issues
Doing Something Different

2011-01-11

Interventions and practices in solution focused approaches provides readers with a plethora of ideas for practicing training and enjoying the solution focused approach in therapy, consulting, supervision, and coaching.

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2011-08-12

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Solution-Focused Stress Counselling

2001-01-30

A strength of the book is that the solution focused therapy process was clearly identified in a step by step procedure with many examples of specific dialogues and strategies that would be appropriate with a client. Overall, the book presented a coverage of the theoretical and application components of solution-focused counselling that would be valuable reference for health psychologists or allied health professionals working in a stress counselling role. The Journal of Family Studies - Solution Focused Therapy is of growing interest to a wide range of professionals, not only because of the tight time limits within which so many have to work. Counsellors are increasingly open to using a variety of approaches based on what is most helpful to their clients in their particular contexts. This book aims to help practitioners to extend their therapeutic repertoire of interventions by explaining clearly how solution-focused skills can help clients. Written for a wide range of professionals, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, probation officers, and mental health workers, this solution focussed therapy manual looks at organizational and work related stress and on developing solutions for groups.

Solutioning.

2013-08-21

Are you tired of having to compromise your philosophy of counseling to fit the world of managed care? Are you trying to save time while creating a hopeful atmosphere for your clients? Are you looking for more effective ways to encourage responsibility, raise self-esteem, and develop life-long abilities in your clients? This book offers a new strategy for any helping professional who answered yes to the above questions. Based on solution-focused brief therapy, the 4 p solutioning process provides therapists with key methods to end blaming, encourage responsibility, and empower clients to find and use solutions. Solutioning is not an all-encompassing theory that requires a radical change in philosophy, but a language that promotes growth change and flexibility. It encourages the practitioner to blend tried and true techniques with the solutioning attitude and supplementary interventions allowing the efficiency necessary for managed care survival. This book provides therapists with the language of the 4 ps taught using easily accessible practice sheets, skill highlights which focus on pre-existing skills that can be given a solutioning slant, solutioning applications that illustrate how particular interventions apply to common mental health issues, intake treatment plans, progress notes, and many other usable tools along with specific adaptations for family, couple, and play therapy. A complete solutioning group program and the curriculum for teaching the 4 p process with lessons and handouts are included.

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Solution-Focused Groupwork

2007-10-25

Solution focused groupwork 2001 was a major contribution to the literature on groupwork. It has been one of this author's most influential books. The second edition contains much new material including the uses of problem talk, an activity normally avoided by solution-focused therapists. Preparation for groups, client motivation, and collaboration are all explored in detail. The role of social time to be built into the therapy model is an interesting and novel idea. Suggestions are made for client evaluation and creative exercises to enhance the group process. All in all, the result is a valuable and readable new edition.

Bill O'Connell Focus on Solutions Limited Birmingham

John Sharry has drawn on a combination of extensive experience in running groups and a thorough understanding of current developments to produce an inspiring and practical guide to this powerful way of helping people to change. I have recommended the first edition many times and have been sharing the good news of this new edition ever since. It was under way when John Wheeler, MA UKCP registered family therapist, social worker, and independent trainer, started work on his own book. Sharry's book offers a persuasive alternative to traditional methods of group practice. The new edition enhances the applicability of an already major contribution to solution focused practice. It is obviously written from a real practitioner who understands the process and elements of group work. He offers excellent case material throughout to help demonstrated the skills and values of this approach and does so in a readable and engaging manner suitable for students and professionals at all levels of expertise.

Robert Blundo PhD LCSW, Strengths Collaborative Department of Social Work, University of North Carolina Wilmington

This slim, tautly written volume disguises an enormously practical treasure store to help group facilitators. Solution focused groupwork should be essential reading for all professionals who use groups to help people for those new to the solution focused approach, it provides a clear step-by-step introduction. For more experienced practitioners, it presents ideas and techniques which can be readily integrated into existing practice using carefully selected case studies. John Sharry takes readers through the various stages in the therapeutic process from getting started to the final session. He also provides creative exercises for use in practice guidance on evaluating the outcomes of group work and a new model for group supervision. A real strength of the book is in showing practitioners how to create a constructive positive and solution focused group culture and how to maintain this culture in spite of the challenges, tensions, and difficulties that naturally arise within groups.

John Sharry is a principal social worker in the Department of Child and Family Psychiatry, Mater Hospital, and part-time director of the Brief Therapy Group private practice and consultancy.

Solution Focus: How to Transform Problems into Solutions

2011-04-23

In recognizing the limitations of traditional problem solving methods, solution focus has aided many individuals in changing their perception of problems and transforming them into solutions regardless of what difficulties one may be tackling. This book offers practical skills for overcoming filled with examples and illustrations. It addresses and explains the role of all important questions, as well as 'exceptions', 'escalating', and 'coping' questions to help identify leverage points for change active listening. A key solution focus skill is reviewed extensively in addition. Readers will learn how to establish well formed goals and understand the truth of the philosophical statement 'if it isn't broke, don't fix it'. This solution focuses on radical simplicity, which diverts your attention away from the often frustrating search for the causes of problems and directs it to solutions away from your weaknesses to your strengths. From what is going wrong to what is going right in your life. Though it may not be a fix all, it will certainly give you a viable alternative to outdated problem solving strategies and teaches how to put solution focused knowledge into everyday practical use if you want to learn a new way of assisting yourself or others to deal more creatively and effectively with problems.
**Solution Focused Therapy**

1998

Step by step guide to solution focused therapy focuses on the future instead of the past and on the client's strengths instead of symptoms. Explains techniques, gives insights, and includes many case studies.

**Solution Focused Group Therapy**

1998

In our managed care era, group therapy, long the domain of traditional psychodynamically oriented therapists, has emerged as the best option for millions of Americans. However, the process can be frustratingly slow, and studies show that patients actually feel worse after months of group treatment than when they began. Can and should the group speed a person's progress? Now, in this must-have book, marriage and family therapist Linda Metcalf persuasively argues that the collaborative nature of group therapy actually lends itself to time-limited treatment. She combines the best elements of group work and the popular solution focused brief therapy approach to create new opportunities for practitioners and patients alike. Among the topics covered in this valuable guide are how to learn the model, how to design a group and recruit members, how to identify exceptions to a group member's self-destructive behaviors and thoughts, how to help members focus on their successes rather than their failures, how to keep the group solution focused when therapists or members fall back into old patterns. This unique resource also includes case examples and session transcripts to follow together with reproducible forms that can be used as they are or tailored to a therapist's needs. Solution focused group therapy is an up-to-the-minute, highly accessible resource for therapists of any orientation. Managed care companies in particular will welcome this model, which deals so effectively and economically with today's biggest problems including eating disorders, chemical dependencies, grief, depression, anxiety, and sexual abuse.

**Handbook of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy**

1991-01-15

The definitive guide for succeeding in an era of managed care. This state of the art resource, a compilation of works from the nation's leading practitioners, offers mental health practitioners the tools for applying solution focused brief therapy (SFBT) techniques. Filled with the most current research information, illustrative case examples, and practical suggestions, it uses a framework that integrates the solution focused model with the problem focused approach and offers specific guidance for applying methods across treatment settings proven to be effective across economic, gender, and racial lines. This guide will lead to an increased number of therapeutic options for success in an era of managed care.

**101 Solution Focused Questions for Help with Trauma**

2015-10-20

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Core Competencies in the Solution-focused and Strategic Therapies

2011-11-07

Core competencies in the solution focused and strategic therapies becoming a highly competent solution focused and strategic therapist is the first book to address all of the core and clinical competencies involved in solution focused strategic practice including developing and maintaining an effective therapeutic alliance with a client effecting change and successfully terminating treatment it presents the essential knowledge skills and attitudinal components of each competency with an emphasis on demonstrating then application of each competency in actual clinical practice with extended case material and session transcripts the reader will feel they are directly observing a master therapist provided by publisher

Solution Focused Practice Around the World

2020

Solution focused practice around the world provides an exploration of the diverse uses of sf and offers fascinating insights into how the solution focused approach is currently used in many applications around the globe bringing together prominent authors practitioners and trainers the collection is divided into five sections theory therapeutic applications working with children and adolescents coaching and working with organizations originating from the first international conference on solution focused practice spanning all applications of the approach the chapters provide a grounding in the theory and practice and an exploration of the breadth and depth of solution focused therapy all practitioners of the solution focused approach globally as well as those working in the wider fields of therapy social work education coaching and human resources will benefit from this text and the applicability of the inherent theories to their area of expertise

Healing the Whole Person

2000-05-26

A guide to state of the art thinking and practices in brief short term psychotherapy healing the whole person is a resource for all mental health professionals book jacket

Solution-Focused Brief Therapy

2013-07-23

Solution focused brief therapy by johnny s kim is the first book in the field to provide a practical overview of the essentials of solution focused brief therapy sfbt from a multicultural perspective including intervention skills research applications and implications for practice case examples illustrate sfbt in action with a wide range of client populations in addition the book incorporates recommendations from the recently developed and approved sfbt treatment manual published by the solution focused brief therapy association

Solution-Focused Interviewing

2013-01-01

Based on warner s extensive clinical experience and therapy workshops conducted over more than two decades solution focused interviewing is the first skill development manual based on this innovative tri phase approach to counseling and applied positive psychology
57 SF Activities for Facilitators and Consultants

2008

Facilitators and consultants from all over the world share their experience in this collection of solution focused activities for workshops and team events. It helps readers to maximise the effectiveness of their workshops, team meetings, and projects by using creative, stimulating activities with confidence and precision.

Handbook of Solution-Focused Therapy

2003-10-08

On a scale of 0-10, I would give the Handbook of Solution-Focused Therapy a nine. It met my best hopes in terms of an insight into the theory and mechanics of SFT and gave me ideas for extending my current use of the therapy. I found it engaging, readable, and well-presented with useful reference lists within each chapter to guide further reading. Solution News, this collection of fifteen chapters each written by a different specialist in the SFT field, is a valuable contribution to the solution focused therapist’s bookshelf. A must-read for any informed SF therapy practitioner. Mark McKergow, The Solutions Focus.

This book has 14 chapters on diverse applications of solution focus between introductory and closing chapters by Bill O’Connell. The book relates to work being done in the UK and Ireland, excepting Alasdair MacDonald’s piece on research in SFT which is an up-to-date and welcome review of research findings worldwide. All the chapters are succinct and they convey a clear impression of the lightness and excitement of this approach for service users and therapists alike. The book is a good read for any therapist, professional helper, or service manager. Robert Cumming, Nurturing Potential.

Solution-focused therapy is an increasingly popular approach used by practitioners in a wide range of contexts and settings. The Handbook of Solution-Focused Therapy brings together contributions from leading practitioners in fields such as social work, education, and health care to show how solution-focused techniques can be effective in many different situations. The book examines different areas of practice, explaining how and why the solution-focused approach is applicable and highlighting the issues specific to each context. Each chapter features a case example which demonstrates the practical advantages and difficulties involved in using the solution-focused approach. The book is a good read for any therapist, professional helper, or service manager. Robert Cumming, Nurturing Potential.

Solution-Focused Brief Practice with Long-Term Clients in Mental Health Services

2012-03-22

Valuable patient-centered ideas for treating mental illness. Traditional forms of mental health care can often center more on simply avoiding hospitalization than on promoting wellness by focusing on a patient’s personal feelings and hopes. In fact, these established methods can even have a dehumanizing and devaluing effect on a patient. Solution-focused brief practice with long-term clients in mental health services is a practical introduction and guide that provides practitioners an alternative way of thinking about and working with individuals who have been long-term users of the mental health system. Through interviews, case studies, and actual client testimony, this valuable text demonstrates the most effective ways to establish patient-centered conversations. The book covers the tools of solution-focused brief practice, including working with borderline personality disorder, adaptability, and application to different contexts. Reading the client during discussion sessions emphasizing an individual’s healthy parts, the role of community support, and rethinking the medical model implementing.
solution focused practices in agencies and hospitals poststructuralism social constructionism and language games and many more solution focused brief practice with long term clients in mental health services is extensively referenced with a detailed bibliography it is an essential resource for psychiatrists social workers psychologists family therapists counselors nurse practitioners and schools of social work and family therapy training programs staff of inpatient psychiatric hospitals psycho social clubs and community mental health clinics will also benefit from this indispensable text

**Post Traumatic Success: Positive Psychology & Solution-Focused Strategies to Help Clients Survive & Thrive**

2014-10-13

resiliency focused approaches to managing trauma this is a book to help clients to transform what happened to them to make them better instead of bitter the first book on trauma to combine the theory and practice of positive psychology and solution focused brief therapy with traditional approaches this book veers away from a focus on pathology what is wrong with clients and how to repair the worst to a focus on what is right with them and how to create the best that is from post traumatic stress to post traumatic success the three r s of post traumatic success are recovery resilience and enrichment post traumatic growth concepts depicted by the bamboo plant on the book s cover trauma professionals will learn what it takes to help more survivors benefit more substantively from therapy and how to support their clients in developing longer term resilience by practicing the skills in this book they can increase their clients self efficacy and self esteem and make psychotherapy shorter in time more cost effective and more lighthearted for their clients and themselves written for all professionals and students working with trauma survivors both adults and children and their families and friends it equips readers with practical direction for adopting a more positive approach and expanding their range of available techniques over a hundred exercises thirty three cases and forty stories are presented to illustrate and help incorporate this new approach into practice it s about time to turn the tide on treating trauma by shifting the focus from reducing distress and merely surviving to building success and positively thriving

**Solution-Focused Therapy**

1998-09-14

the book gives a clearly written overview of the components and competent practice of sft illustrated with well chosen examples of session dialogues it will prove a useful introduction and for those of us who already use an sft approach it provides in addition a context for this model within the brief therapy and social constructionist traditions this book is the most readable and well argued introduction to sft that i have yet seen counselling at work this is an easy to read and informative book emphasising respect for and the autonomy of the client counselling the journal of the british association for counselling this eminently practical book clearly identi

**Positive Approaches to Change**

2005

the first solutions focus field book this collection of articles from the amed journal organisations people describes international experience of applying the positive power of solutions focus and appreciative inquiry to coaching team remotivation supervision performance management strategic planning feedback organisation development staff appraisal competence management and community development contributors include louis cauffman sheila mcnamee paul z jackson peter szabo gunter lueger harry norman and others from the uk across europe and the usa this collection gives you new applications and ideas about staying pragmatically positive and incisively simple in many organisational contexts includes a new and expanded introduction by mark mckergow comparing positive psychology appreciative inquiry and solutions focus
**Solution-Focused Brief Therapy with the LGBT Community**

2015-10-23

Solution focused brief therapy with the LGBT community is a practical guide for mental health professionals who wish to increase their therapeutic skills and work more effectively with LGBT clients. This book shows how to help clients reach their goals in tangible, respectful ways by identifying and emphasizing the hope, resources, and strength already present within this population. Readers will increase their knowledge about the practical application of SFBT through case examples and transcripts modified directly from the author's work with the LGBT community. By learning more about the miracle question, exceptions scaling, compliments, coping, homework, and more, they will gain a deeper understanding of SFBT's potential for supporting LGBT clients.

**Solution-Focused Play Therapy**

2020-11-16

Solution focused play therapy is an essential text that blends the process of play therapy with solution focused therapy with a focus on child strengths and resources. This book identifies key concepts and principles in solution focused play therapy (SFPT) and provides neurobiological and developmental support for SFPT. The author offers guidance on how practitioners can transition from using a non-directive approach to a more directive and activity-based approach based on the developmental needs of the child. Chapters describe the 12 basic skills needed for employing this approach with children of all ages and their families. Harnessing a strengths-oriented approach, the book presents expressive ways to use key SFPT techniques, including the miracle question, exceptions scaling, finding exceptions, and end of session feedback. Clinicians will come away with a suite of interventions, strategies, handouts, and forms that can be employed with children of all ages and their families from strength-based assessment and treatment planning to the final celebration session.

**Brief and Simple**

2015-04-14

This collection of articles provides authentic practitioner accounts of the solution focus (SF) approach being used successfully in team coaching and organizational development all around the world. They were written by authors like Yasuteru Aoki, Jesper H. Christiansen, Jenny Clarke, Hannes Couvreur, Kirsten Dierolf, Ben Furman, Dominik Godat, Chris Iveson, Marco Ronzani, and Peter Szabó. Smart practices on how to face serious organizational development challenges such as attracting and keeping good people, facilitating the formation of high performing teams, improving career management and succession planning, increasing job commitment, support, motivation, and reducing stress. Tools to enhance the link between individual team and organizational goals. The achievement interviews with leaders who use SF in their everyday work to motivate employees create team unity, facilitate open communication, encourage action, and innovation. Maintain vision and perspective. Our hope for this book is that leaders and employees in organizations, coaches, and consultants will find inspiring examples of the lightness and simplicity, variety, and flexibility that is the solution focused process. This is a book about organisational change. The solution-focused approach came to the organisational change world from the therapy room. It is a very specific approach devised in the mid to late 1980s as part of the interactional brief therapy tradition by Steve de Shazer, Insoo Kim Berg, their colleagues, and others. It's not even if it sometimes looks like it about being positive. It's not about looking on the bright side. It's not even about finding solutions. In the interactional tradition, we look for the ways in which meanings are continually created, moulded, and evolved in everyday conversation. An organisation is not really as solid as it sounds. It is a group of people engaged in organising which is a continuous process. Even if things seem very stuck at a particular point by changing the conversations, the questions, the responses, we cannot but change the organisation. This book is the latest collection of SF cases following on from 2007's solution focus working. These books are treasure troves of ideas for the seeker with some time and patience. They are not quick fire checklists. Treat this book as a starting point for developing your own work and practice.
Working with Solution Focused Brief Therapy in Healthcare Settings

2022-07-19

solution focused brief therapy is an evidence based approach that enables people to make meaningful change in their everyday lives this book shares ideas on how speech and language therapists and others working in medical settings can integrate sfbt into their therapeutic interactions to support clients handling acute or chronic health conditions it outlines core aspects of the approach in an accessible format bridging the gap between theory and practice and provides guidance on adapting sfbt for clients living with communication disabilities there are suggestions for different clinical situations with real life case examples drawn from working with people living with parkinsons disease stroke motor neurone disease cancer and chronic pain combining practical advice with photocopiable resources this book covers establishing person centred holistic goals for therapy future focused descriptions building on a person’s resources and successes responding to distress supervision and support this accessible book can be read as an introductory text for those new to this approach and will also be invaluable to clinicians who have already received some training in sfbt it is likely to become a trusted resource supporting allied health professionals and others to ensure their therapy is grounded in client priorities

Tales of Solutions

2001

clients and solution focused therapists often accomplish remarkable results under seemingly hopeless economic political social conditions in this book mental health and social service professionals worldwide reveal how small actions can yield big changes in people’s lives

Solution-Focused Therapy

2023-12-19

this book presents the fundamentals of the evidence based solution focused brief therapy approach by examining how it was developed the research that supports it and the key techniques that enable its effective implementation developed originally as a psychotherapeutic approach the solution focused approach is now being applied across a wide variety of contexts including psychotherapy and counseling schools business and organizations this accessible and introductory guide provides a unified description and demonstration of the basic commonalities that characterize inform and support its implementation across all these contexts readers will acquire a clear understanding of the essentials of the solution focused approach and how to apply it to everyday life this book is essential for undergraduate students in courses such as psychotherapy clinical psychology and social work as well as mental health professionals and caregivers seeking to quickly familiarize themselves with the solution focused approach and anyone interested in solution focused and brief therapies

Autism and Solution-focused Practice

2017-06-21

to help clients with autism think differently about their future practitioners need to think differently about autism solution focused practice is founded on a firm belief that the full potential of every human being can be realized this concise pragmatic guide explains how the practice can be effectively adapted to help clients on the autism spectrum find solutions to their problems by addressing autism not as a disability but as a different way of thinking the first section is a helpful introduction to how solution focused practitioners can gain an understanding of autism by viewing it from a different culture perspective the second part offers handy rules and tips for applying knowledge respectfully and creating successful conversations with clients people with autism often feel let down by social support services this forward thinking book is a vital resource for helping clients feel welcome and empowered in helping settings and beyond
nursing is about growth yet it spends so much time focusing on disease and entropy while the nursing role is expanding into advanced practice roles and twenty first century nursing is almost unrecognisable compared to its nineteenth century roots at the heart of nursing is growth sometimes called caring growth requires nurturing and while it is difficult to define without it nurses are merely medical technicians in the context of nursing health is about change change from a less healthy state to a more healthy state and the nurse s role is to promote that change whenever possible however change is difficult we are creatures of habit afraid of change and preferring the illusion of safety with the devil we know rather than the devil we don t know however when someone is ready to change they have already grown this book combines the author s twenty five years of experience in solution focused interactions and empirical evidence derived from his phd research to argue that solution focused interactions provide a means for nurses in all domains of nursing and midwifery to provide care that promotes growth and change in the people they work with while restoring and maintaining their enthusiasm for practice this book serves as an eminently practical introduction to how solution focused interactions can be used across nursing practice making use of transcripts and case studies to illustrate the ways in which nurses can help their patients to grow and change while also growing and changing themselves
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