

"Tell me ..." Skills for interviewing children and adolescents

(a self-study training program)

Participant Benefits:

- Ability to quickly gain diagnostic impressions that can be documented
- Ability to obtain information that accurately reveals how youngsters view their circumstances
- Ability to easily develop goals and plans for intervention and support

Description:

This program teaches a valuable skill of strategically interviewing children and adolescents in a structured and meaningful fashion. Critical techniques of rapport-building are presented, and the interview protocol is covered in detail as it addresses the ethical practice of collecting information regarding a child's Life Fields of *School, Peers, Home and Community*, and *Self*. In all, the interview (the *Life Field Diagnostic Interview*) contains 155 carefully structured questions. The program addresses the interpretation of all parts of the interview, and suggests how this information can be used effectively in the development of goals and plans for service and support for the child.

This program utilizes four audiocassettes, nine activities outlined in the cassettes, and a 32-page workbook developed in 2001, all attractively packaged in a 3-ring binder that even contains a binder insert for storing the cassettes. The workbook contains reproducible forms for assessment and interpretation.

Note: This is an assessment instrument. Requirements to administer it include a master's degree, experience in testing and assessment, and a need to use this information in the development of behavioral, therapeutic, or counseling goals and plans.

CE Credits:

A Certificate of Completion providing six contact hours of CE credit is awarded for completing the program (cassettes, activities and workbook) and passing a knowledge quiz of the material covered. Three contact hours of **professional ethics credit** are included in the hours awarded. The entire program has been approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors (and we have yet to encounter *any* state board who would not honor this national accreditation). A huge advantage: Use your "windshield time" to gain CEUs.

About the Presenter:

Dr. James Sutton is a certified teacher and licensed psychologist and counselor. He is also an accomplished trainer and speaker. His years of service to young people, and those who serve them, have included consultation with public and private schools and school districts, education service centers, universities, hospitals, residential treatment centers and group home facilities, juvenile probation authorities, special education cooperatives and child service agencies. He has authored many training materials for child service professionals.

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