

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING AN ETHICALLY IMPECCABLE PRACTITIONER IN SYSTEMIC CONSTELLATION WORK (SCW)

SCW is not at present regulated. Although we train our students to a high standard, we expect them to continue to deepen their experience of the work, and therefore their own practice, in an on-going way through supervision and continuing professional development (CPD).

At the Centre we do not endorse individual practitioners, or even vouch for the quality of their work, but we are happy to list facilitators of SCW who are known to us and who meet the criteria below. This criterion is what we consider to be the minimum that anyone who is serious about this work would do to support their practice.

We will check, on an annual basis that those registered as a 'constellator' (facilitator/practitioner of SCW) on this list, do continue to meet the criteria.

If you wish to apply to be included in this register do please get in touch and request an application form.

ESSENTIAL

Learning

- A minimum of 30 days formal training at a recognized SCW training institute

Professional Practice

- Have regular, on-going supervision of your constellation work with a senior SCW practitioner
- CPD – engage in ongoing learning opportunities, attending a minimum of 4 days at a training workshop or seminar per year.
- Follow a clear confidentiality policy regarding your work, to include sessions, groups, and any notes taken
- All advertising to clients must be appropriate to your level of professional training and personal capacity
- Have a strong understanding of trauma work, and skills in trauma management
- Working within the existing Code of Ethics of your profession, to ensure everybody retains their dignity

Personal Qualities

- Knowing the limits of your professional ability, and working within these limits
- Maintain respect for the client, and an ability to hold clear boundaries
- Be able to embrace and contain the client's fate, the client's family fate, and the fate of nations

DESIRABLE

Learning

- Have a foundation profession into which you integrate constellation work (e.g. counseling, psychotherapy, homeopathy, education, coaching)
- Past participation in at least 6 workshops led by senior practitioners (ie those with a minimum of 5 years experience in constellation workshop facilitation)
- Have completed a minimum of two family constellations on your own personal issues
- Undertake regular reading about new developments in the field of SCW
- Have adequate and up to date professional insurance

Professional Practice

- A reflective practice is strongly recommended, this could be a form of personal work, spiritual work, meditation or therapy
- Membership of a SCW professional body such as ISCA

Personal Qualities

- On-going commitment to self-awareness and humility
- Be at peace with your fate, or at least able to return to peace

RECOMMENDED

Professional Practice

- Subscription to The Knowing Field (www.theknowingfield.com)
- Member of Constellation Talk (www.constellationtalk@yahoogroups.com)
- Some kind of therapeutic training (particularly important when leading group workshops)
- Regular Peer Support meetings

Personal Qualities

- Managing referrals, if appropriate, to other therapists
- Taking responsibility for your self care and energetic hygiene