



THE ADULT ATTACHMENT INTERVIEW TRAINING INSTITUTE – ONLINE

Hosted in Sydney, Australia

January 6th – January 17th, 2025 (AEDT= UTC+11, daytime, Sydney time)

January 5th - January 16th, 2025 (afternoon – mid-evening, Sacramento time)

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We are delighted to offer an online **Australian Adult Attachment Interview (AAI) Training Institute** in early January, 2025. The Adult Attachment Interview is the gold standard measure of adult attachment states of mind and has been transformative of clinical and research practice in the areas of human development, attachment, traumatology, personality and psychotherapy.

This institute aims to teach the coding for the AAI to interested clinicians and researchers. It offers a deep immersion into the theory of attachment and its application to the discourse of adults and adolescents speaking in a life narrative about the events that have shaped their personality.

It will be held online via zoom running on **AEDT, Sydney Summer time (UTC+11), running from Monday to Friday, over the fortnight from Jan 6 till Jan 17, AEDT**, which is Sunday – Thursday, Jan 5 till Jan 16, Sacramento time. If you are learning in a timezone other than AEDT (Sydney, UTC+11) you will need to be clear what the teaching times will be for you. We teach each weekday (AEDT). We will gather at 9.00am AEDT on the first Monday and at 9am each teaching day thereafter, although the teachers will be available from 8.30am AEDT each day for questions and clarifications. The training is **intensive** and all attendees are required to stay for the duration of the training. Please do not book events that would require early departure. Each day will finish by around 3.30 - 4.00pm (AEDT) but there will be homework nightly and over the middle weekend consisting of coding interview transcripts. Due to the need for detailed instruction and close discussion there are only 20 places currently available. We hope to have a Zoom Institute Meal on the Thursday, which will likely be a “lunch” for the AEDT time zone on Jan 16th, “day” to match an evening meal for Sacramento on Jan 15th.

If you register you will be sent a copy of the AAI protocol and other materials, in the second week of December in preparation for the training. Upon receiving your AAI protocol copy, you are asked to conduct an Adult Attachment Interview with someone (not a client) and be interviewed yourself by a friend or similar safe other. If at all possible, please transcribe the interview that you give. This is because only your own transcription will allow you to fully “hear” and review your work. More detailed instructions regarding how to transcribe will be sent with the materials. If you have access to the protocol earlier, feel free to do this preparation as suits your timeline. The interview which is administered to you does not need to be conducted by a professional, nor transcribed. A friend can read you the questions. *The experience of having been interviewed is, however, vital to your understanding of the method.*

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Mobile phone: _____ Email: _____

I am planning to use the AAI in research/ clinical work/ both / unsure (Highlight as appropriate)

I understand that full payment by Friday Dec 6th, 2024, Sydney time, is required to confirm my place at this training institute and that places are limited and will be allocated in order of receipt of full payment.

Please look at the following and tick what you require prior to the institute:

I already have the Adult Attachment Interview Protocol [] OR

I need a copy of the Adult Attachment Interview Protocol []

I have attended an AAI Training Institute previously []. My prior training was in(year) in
.....(place) with&.....

Registration fees

For equity the basic fee is set internationally at \$3000 USD. However **for Australian participants 10% GST is payable on part of these fees. We need to take receipt of payment in Australian dollars and pay the relevant GST.** Payment in AUD has been set by an average major bank exchange rate for 2024 of **0.6608 USD**. The total cost also covers payment for the reliability process that follows the course but this is not a separable cost. So payment is determined as follows, **to be paid by 1700hrs, December 13th 2024 (AEDT):**

Australian participants: Full Registration is \$3000 USD plus 10% GST on the \$2100 portion USD = **\$4540 AUD plus \$317.80 GST totaling \$4857.80 []**

Overseas participants: Full Registration is \$3000 USD, **\$4540 AUD []**

Non-refundable deposit: of \$900.00 USD = \$1362 AUD will apply prior to Dec 13th []

Please Note: Refunds will NOT be given after December 20th, 2024 (AEDT).

Send registration form by email to **John McLean [photonn@posteo.net]**, our administration support, copying in loyola.mclean@sydney.edu.au and caring@responsivetherapies.com.au

Payment:

Payment is by electronic bank transfer only. A tax invoice/receipt will be forwarded to you when your payment is verified as received.

NB. If you wish to pay in USD please email John to discuss arrangements

Currently there are 20 places available. Places will be given to someone else on the waiting list if balance remains unpaid by December 13th, 2024 (AEDT).

Send payment as follows:

Electronic Bank Transfer

Account name: Spiral Crossings Pty Ltd.

BSB: 062184

ACCOUNT NO: 10409302

Please put AAI and your surname in the transfer payment details eg AAI_SURNAME

Please address enquiries around **the teaching program** to Loyola at Loyola.mclean@sydney.edu.au, copying in Fran at caring@responsivetherapies.com.au