About the Workshop:

*Landscapes of Narrative Practice* is a 2 day learning experience for professionals who wish to work in narrative ways with children and adolescents. While the principles learned are applicable to all ages, the stories presented focus on Cheryl’s work with children and adolescents.

**Landscapes explored during the workshop:**

- Participants will be introduced to key readings and philosophical understandings in the field of Narrative Therapy.
- Explorations during the programme traverse landscapes of the problem story; landscapes of the preferred identity; landscapes of re-membering loved/lost ones; and landscapes of outsider-witnessing practices.
- Skills in writing therapeutic documents will be explored.
- There will be an opportunity for continued supervision following the workshop.

**Dates:**

The workshop will be held on Saturday 11th June and Saturday 23rd July 2016 from 9h00 to 16h00 at 26 Hoogenhout Crescent, LONEHILL. Space is limited (maximum 10 participants). Tea is provided. Participants to bring their own lunch.

**Costs:**

The cost of the workshop is R2000. A deposit of R500 is required to secure your booking. Please complete the registration form and email to Cheryl Wright with proof of payment. Payment of the outstanding amount may be made in 2 monthly instalments of R750 (at the end of April and May). CEU points: 11 general + 3 ethics.
Presenter: Cheryl Wright

Narrative practices provide a philosophical grounding for Cheryl as an Educational Psychologist in her work with children/adolescents and their families. Narrative ways help to keep her *decentered* when co-authoring stories with people in therapy; support her to remain mindful of the *context* of their stories and the *discourses* at play in their landscapes.

Cheryl’s passion for Narrative Therapy began in 2000 as a pastoral counsellor at Bryanston Methodist Church. She completed her doctoral studies in 2013 with a dissertation entitled: *Conversations about doing hope: A narrative therapeutic journey exploring hope with young people from the child-headed household.* This included work with a community in Soweto under the guidance of an NGO, Ikageng. She has also worked at the University of Johannesburg in the supervision of intern psychologists and training of Narrative Therapy. In 2013, she completed a year Intensive in Narrative Therapy with the Dulwich Centre in Adelaide, Australia. In 2015, she was privileged to attend an Advanced Narrative Therapy workshop with Jill Freedman and Gene Combs (the authors of *Narrative Therapy: The Social Construction of Preferred Realities*) in the hills of Tuscany, Italy. Her presentation at the Narrative Therapy Conference in Cape Town last year was titled: *A narrative therapeutic journey from hooks to roses: Rescuing children’s stories to shape their preferred identities.*

Cheryl’s learnings from other disciplines, including Somatic Experiencing© and Psycho-dynamic theory, complement her belief in mind-body healing and infuse her narrative practices with novel appreciations. She looks forward to sharing her narrative journey with you.

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