



Blackfort

Adolescent Gestalt Institute

Diploma: September 2016 – June 2018

2016 Advanced Diploma Training

Training Information:

Please refer to the training brochure which includes information on all aspects of the study programme, including:

- Core Theoretical Framework
- Entry Requirements
- Application & Selection Procedures
- Assessment Procedures
- Professional Clinical Practice
- Supervision
- Time Commitment
- Training Faculty
- Course Fees

If you would like to receive a copy of the training booklet with full course description, please email info@blackfortinstitute.ie

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Course Consultant: Mark McConville Ph.D.

Venue: Dundalk Counselling Centre, Dundalk, Ireland

Training Faculty:

Bronagh Starrs MIAHIP

Founder & Director of Blackfort Adolescent Gestalt Institute and principal faculty for the Post-Qualifying Diploma in Gestalt Adolescent Psychotherapy, which has been offered in Ireland since 2012. She maintains a private practice in Omagh, Northern Ireland, as a psychotherapist, clinical supervisor, writer and trainer, specialising in working with adolescents. Bronagh is an adolescent development specialist and has considerable experience teaching and presenting throughout Ireland and internationally on the developmental implication of trauma on the adolescent journey. She has authored numerous articles and chapters on the subject.

MARK MCCONVILLE Ph.D.

Mark is course consultant and senior faculty for the Advanced Diploma Programme. A Clinical Psychologist in private practice in Beachwood, Ohio, specialising in adult, adolescent, emerging adult, and family psychology.

Dr. McConville is a senior faculty member and Co-Chair of the Advanced Training Program in Child/Adolescent Therapy at The Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio. A member of the Gestalt Review's editorial board, Dr McConville has taught and published extensively on the subjects of development, adolescent psychotherapy, parenting, and the place of phenomenology in Gestalt therapy theory.

His book *Adolescence: Psychotherapy and the Emergent Self* (Jossey-Bass, 1995) was awarded the 1995 Nevis Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Gestalt Therapy theory. He is the author of the *Counselling Feedback Report*, an innovative and widely used adolescent assessment tool, and is co-editor of *The Heart of Development: Gestalt Approaches to Childhood and Adolescence*, Vols. I & II, (The Analytic Press, 2001).