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# Narrative Certificate Program, 2020-21

with

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online via Zoom

This year-long Narrative Certificate Program is for people interested in developing a rigorous personal understanding of the Narrative Worldview and its social justice ethics and practices. The goal of this course is to help participants establish a solid foundation for their narrative practitioner identity and preferred ways of helping. Drawing from participants' personal and professional lived experiences, the course emphasizes a peer experiential-learning philosophy and community-building orientation. There is an expectation that participants will have had some formal introduction to the Narrative Worldview prior to the course.

Our orientation meeting allows us to begin our learning journey in meaningful ways, including an opportunity to learn a bit about what is precious to each of us. If the previous three years are any indication, participants are likely to form very important connections that have a good chance of continuing after the program ends. The three Practice Intensives focus on foundational narrative practices that Michael White developed. These narrative practices include Deconstructing, Re-Authoring, and Thickening, which are all in the service of Rich Story Development. The Closing Ceremony in May is a chance for us to come together and celebrate our year-long commitment to ourselves and our learning community.

## **The 2020–21 Certificate Program includes the following in-person meetings in Salem, MA:**

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, October 2–4: Orientation: Relationships & Modern Power

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 20–21: Deconstructing (Practice Intensive)

Friday & Saturday, Jan. 22–23: Re-Authoring (Practice Intensive)

Friday & Saturday, Mar. 26–27: Thickening (Practice Intensive)

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, May 21–23: Closing Presentations and Ceremony

## **Additional Information:**

- Tuition: \$3,650; 10% discount if paid in full upon registration; payment plans are available. Please email NTI.
- Limited to 18 participants
- A light breakfast and coffee will be provided in the mornings for any in-person meetings
- We are applying for 30 CEUs for this program for social workers and LMFTs. If you need LMHC CEUs, we will assist you with the application process.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Visit: [narrativetherapyinitiative.org/calendar](https://narrativetherapyinitiative.org/calendar)

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