

An Introduction to Imago Relationship Theory

The Imago process, as a couples therapy, goes beyond the scope of traditional psychotherapy in many meaningful ways. Imago theory provides a means for deep understanding of the relational paradigm and helps make sense of the many relationship challenges that find their way to the therapy office. In addition, Imago provides a process and a skill set that creates a structure that can allow for the recreation of safety and the possibility for growth and healing that goes beyond standard approaches. The day of training will demonstrate the brilliance of Harville Hendrix and Helen LaKelly Hunt and the 30 plus years of research, creativity, and hard relational work they and those worldwide whom they have trained, have devoted to Imago. Participants will have opportunities to examine their own relationship patterns and to practice the skills in real time. There will also be time for discussion and Q and A.



Thavone Huinil, MSW, LMSW has a full time private practice in Grand Rapids, MI. She has a passion and gift for working with individuals, couples, and families, helping them to create safety and connection. She is an Adjunct Professor at Grand Valley State University in the School of Social Work, as well as provides supervision for limited license Social Workers.



Marcia Ferstenfeld, M.A., CIRT, CI is in private practice working with couples, individuals and families. She is certified in Imago Relationship Therapy and a member of the Imago Faculty as a Certified Clinical Instructor. Her work focuses on training therapists, supporting couples and individuals in achieving personal growth, and developing loving relationships in regular and extended, intensive sessions. Marcia is assisted by her husband, Larry, in her Getting The Love You Want, Keeping the Love You Find, and Connected Parents , Thriving Kids Workshops and classes and in her Clinical Training Courses. Married 55 years, they have three grown daughters, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They bring a wealth of insight and experience, gleaned from their personal devotion to their own evolving relationship.



Deborah Jandle, LMSW, began her practice called Holistic Counseling Services in 2002. The "Holistic" aspect means treating the whole person, mind, body and spirit. Deb has worked in the field of Social Work with families and individuals for over 20 years. She believes in social justice and self determination. Helping individuals and families find solutions that make their lives stronger is her passion.

Date: Friday, May 1, 2020

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: GVSU Bicycle Factory, Grand Rapids

**Presented By: Thavone Huinil, Marcia Ferstenfeld & Deborah Jandle Cost:
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