

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Designed for Mental Health Professionals and Parent Educators, this seminar will introduce participants to the interactive mistaken goals that lock children and adults into repetitive patterns which result in unwanted negative outcomes. Renowned for his Adlerian expertise and clinical sensitivity, Dr. Bitter will integrate theory and practice with two live demonstrations, one with an individual and one with a family. He will illuminate the ways in which dysfunctional interactions develop and how a lack of awareness almost always leads to automatic responses that are ineffective. The live demonstration and consultation format will be the heart of the conference.

JAMES ROBERT BITTER, ED.D is a professor of Counseling at East Tennessee State University (ETSU) and practitioner of the psychology of Alfred Adler. He also worked extensively with Virginia Satir, a pioneer of family therapy in America. Dr. Bitter is the author of three books, including *Theory and Practice of Family Therapy and Counseling*, and more than fifty articles. He is past editor of the *Journal of Individual Psychology*. He is a recognized Diplomate by the North American Society of Adlerian Psychology (NASAP). Dr. Bitter is renowned for his engaging presentations on family systems and group therapy throughout North America and Europe.

ABOUT MAPS

MAPS, the McAbee Adlerian Psychology Society, is the local affiliate of NASAP, whose mission is the promotion of Adlerian principles and practices.

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c/o Parent Encouragement Program
10100 Connecticut Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895

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2010 Fall
Conference

From Conflict to Cooperation in Adult-Child Relationships

RECOGNIZING AND CORRECTING THE
MISTAKEN NOTIONS BEHIND USELESS AND
DYSFUNCTIONAL INTERACTIONS

Featuring *Live Demonstrations*

Friday, October 8th, 2010

8:30 – 4:00 pm

AFI Silver Theatre
and Cultural Center (AFI)
Silver Spring, MD

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Silver Spring, MD
Permit No. 6418

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

PARTICIPANTS WILL, THROUGH LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS AND LECTURE:

- Gain a systemic understanding of self-perpetuating negative adult/child interactions.
- Learn to recognize mistaken goals in both adults and children.
- Learn ways to modify relationships to acquire and maintain cooperation and mutual respect.
- Discover new insights and gain family therapy interventions to help adults disengage from useless interactions with children.

CONTINUING EDUCATION *No additional fee*

PSYCHOLOGISTS

6 CE credits

COUNSELORS & MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

6 CE credits

SOCIAL WORKERS

6 CE Units through NASW-Metro (pending)

The McAbee Adlerian Psychology Society (MAPS) is an affiliate of the North American Society of Adlerian Psychology (NASAP). This workshop is co-sponsored by NASAP. NASAP is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists and is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) to offer continuing education for counselors. NASAP maintains responsibility for this program.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be granted through Thursday, September 30, less a \$15 administrative fee. There will be no refunds after that date. Registrations are transferable at any time prior to the conference.

Directions

DRIVING: From the Capital Beltway (I495) take Exit 30 South towards Silver Spring 1 ½ miles to the AFI, 8633 Colesville Rd, on your left just before you reach Georgia Avenue. Convenient public parking nearby.

METRO RAIL: Take the Red Line to the Silver Spring Station. Walk north on Colesville Road one block and cross Georgia Ave; AFI is ½ block ahead on your right at 8633 Colesville Road.

MAPS FALL CONFERENCE

WHEN: Friday, October 8, 2010
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

WHERE: AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center (AFI)
8633 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-495-6720

WHO: Psychologists, Counselors, Social Workers,
Marriage and Family Therapists,
Parent Educators, School Counselors, Students

SCHEDULE

- 7:45 – 8:30 *Registration/Coffee*
- 8:30 – 10:00 **Introduction to mistaken goals in adults & children**
- 10:00 – 10:15 *Break*
- 10:15 – 11:30 **Demonstration: Consultation with a Parent**
- 11:30 – 12:30 *Lunch (walk to any of Silver Spring's nearby restaurants)*
- 12:30 – 1:00 **Mistaken goals in the process of family therapy**
- 1:00 – 2:15 **Demonstration: Consultation with a Family**
- 2:15 – 2:30 *Break*
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Listening for clues and gold mines**
- 3:00 – 3:45 **Conducting parent consultations**
- 3:45 – 4:00 **Wrapping up: Questions, comments, possibilities**

REGISTRATION

FROM CONFLICT TO COOPERATION IN ADULT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS Friday, October 8, 2010

CATEGORY	EARLY (BY 9/30)	AFTER 9/30	
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	\$ 95	\$ 105	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Students**	\$ 75	\$ 85	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MAPS Membership 10-11		\$25.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Discount		- 5.00	_____
		TOTAL	\$ _____

** Degree Program Student

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Kensington, MD 20895

PHONE: 301-929-8824 Fax: 301-929-8834

WEBSITE: www.Adler-MAPS.com

PAYMENT

Check: *Please make checks payable to MAPS*

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Requests for disability accommodations must be received by 9/26 at 301-929-8824