Updates in Positive Psychology: The Science of a Meaningful Life

Although the field of clinical psychology has traditionally aimed to "fix what's wrong," the newer sub-field of positive psychology instead helps us to "build what's strong." In this seminar, attendees will learn about the nature of happiness, and discover research-backed methods from positive psychology to help lastingly increase happiness both in ourselves and in our clients. We'll explore what it means to be happy, why happiness is so important, and why it can often feel so hard to come by We'll then discuss 7 research-based principles for lasting well-being, drawing from positive psychology, mindfulness-based approaches, and cutting-edge neuroscience. In addition, we will introduce and put into practice dozens of evidence-based tools and techniques that can easily be implemented into clinical practice. Through lecture, clinical vignettes, and hands-on practice, you'll learn skills that can transform your clinical work.

Psychologists Therapists Target Audience
Social Workers Counselors
Psychiatrists Nurses
Course level: Intermediate

Learning Objectives

At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:
1. Identify the key benefits of happiness to our physical health,
emotional well-being, interpersonal relationships, and job performance

- 2. Define the concept of the negativity bias, as it pertains to clients struggling with depression or anxiety
- 3. Employ research-backed approaches to effectively treat common mental health struggles, drawn from positive psychology and other strength-based methods
- 4. Administer specific practices to cultivate gratitude, compassion, self-compassion, awe, and connection and describe how to integrate these effectively into treatment
- 5. Practice specific techniques to regulate the central nervous system and stimulate the vagus nerve, to help promote feelings of

Seminar Schedule

Begin 12 PM EST and end 7:00 PM, with 15 minute breaks at 1:30 and 5:30, and a 30 minute lunch break at 4 PM



Begin 12 PM ET
Happiness 101
Awe
Break 1:30-1:45 PM ET
Gratitude
Compassion
Self-Compassion
Lunch Break 4-4:30 PM ET
Mindfulness
Savoring the Good
Break 5:30-5:45 PM ET
Cultivating Strengths
Connection
End 7 PM ET

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The Presenter

Jonah Paquette, PsyD, is a licensed clinical psychologist, speaker, and author. He is the author of Real Happiness: Proven Paths for Contentment, Peace, and Well-Being (PESI Publishing, 2015), a research-based self-help book in which he distills the key findings in the fields of happiness, and offers user-friendly tools to achieve lasting well-being. His second book, The Happiness Toolbox (PESI Publishing, 2018), a research-based self-help workbook, provides easy-to-use handouts and worksheets designed to increase happiness and life satisfaction.

Dr. Paquette is a psychologist at Kaiser Permanente in the San Francisco Bay Area, where he conducts group and individual psychotherapy, performs crisis evaluations, and serves as the Training Director for an APA-Accredited postdoctoral residency program. In addition to his clinical work and writing, Dr. Paquette offers training and consultation to therapists and organizations on the promotion of happiness and conducts professional workshops around the country. He is also a frequent media contributor, having been featured regularly in print, online, and radio outlets. Dr. Paquette's clinical experiences have spanned a broad range of settings, including Veterans hospitals, community mental health clinics, college counseling centers, and his current work at Kaiser Permanente.

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