

LARKIN, TOM first came across Focusing over 20 years ago while exploring ways to enhance his life in general and his meditation practice in particular. About 12 years ago he became a teacher of Focusing and has since incorporated it more fully into his life and into his work as a teacher of children with special educational needs and also in his work as a counsellor/psychotherapist. He has taught Focusing to people of all ages and from many walks of life. Tom has attended many Adlerian Summer Schools and has learned a lot from the courses there. He is delighted to be returning this year again as a presenter.

WINGETT, WES has been a counsellor in private practice in Norfolk, Nebraska for over thirty five years. Wes received his Doctor of Philosophy in Counsellor Education from the University of Wyoming in 1975, where he began his studies in Adlerian psychology. Prior to entering private practice Wes was a school teacher, school counsellor, school administrator, university staff member, and a counsellor in a community mental health centre. Wes has presented Adlerian based training in 18 states of the United States, Puerto Rico, three provinces in Canada, and seven countries in Europe, and in Turkey in Asia and Uruguay in South America. He has been a member of the North American Society of Adlerian Psychology since 1976 and has been awarded a Diplomat in Adlerian Psychology by that professional organization.

CANTWELL, DAVE holds a Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy, a Certificate in Adlerian Psychology and in Transactional Analysis. Dave is a counsellor in private practice in Clonmel and part of the counselling team in the Callan Resource Centre. He has been involved with the Adlerian network since 2000 when he attended his first Adlerian workshop (still described as the worst week and the best week he ever put down). "Encouraged" to join the committee he has helped to organise many summer schools over the years.

O'DONNELL, SUE ANNE HDip in Social, Personal and Health Education, Life Coach, Woman, Wife, Mother and she lives life to the fullest. Sue Anne works with adults in both Ireland and England on all areas of personal development. In the schooling system she works with primary school children, Students in secondary schools, young adults with special needs and she loves to explore with teenagers all areas of self awareness. She is fully qualified to teach Introduction to Adlerian Psychology.

Since the last 12 years Sue Anne worked with Youth and Adults at the Irish Adlerian Summer School, facilitated youth programmes at ICASSI and is involved in the Young Peoples programme in the UK.

GREENHALGH, BRUCE currently manages Employee Assistance Programmes for corporate clients. He has an MA in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy and is an accredited counsellor with the BACP. He underwent his training in Adlerian Psychology in the nineties and holds a Diploma in Adlerian Counselling and a Diploma in Adlerian Supervision. Bruce teaches on an Adlerian Counselling Course in Buckingham in the UK. He is also one of the young people's facilitators at the UK Adlerian Summer School which he has been doing for over ten years.

FITZGERALD, MICHAEL lives and works in Dungarvan, Co Waterford as a Counsellor, an Eating Disorder Practitioner and Life and Business Coach. He has a Degree in Psychology and loves to teach yoga.

Michael is an Adlerian Therapist, but uses other complementary therapies including Jungian therapy, Transactional Analysis, and Humanistic therapy. He has worked in the education system, youth service, as a lecturer, with people with special needs and as a counsellor trainer. If he is not spending time with his family he is on his yoga mat, cycling, walking in the mountains or in the sea.

Eileen Acheson works as an Adlerian Counsellor & Group Facilitator in Clonmel. She was a staff member at the International Summer School held in U.C.C. in 2004 & has facilitated at the Summer School in Clonmel on many occasions over the years. Eileen is also influenced by Neuro Linguistic Programming, Transactional Analysis, Reality & Gestalt therapies, her love of life, people, nature and poetry. Eileen is author of "Self Care for Parents" and of "Walking in the Other Person's Shoes" (for Parent Group Facilitators) Her style of presentation includes clear explanations of Adlerian theory and gentle, encouraging guidance, creating a warm, safe, fun learning environment. She loves meeting and working with people who have the courage to make mistakes, pick themselves up and go onwards. She looks forward to meeting you at Summer School 2014!

Laura Acheson-Dennehy is a mother-of-2, wife, daughter, sister, friend, reader, dancer, reluctant jogger, committed foodie, and Adler enthusiast. She has a degree in English and Sociology, as well as an Advanced Certificate in Adlerian Psychology & Counselling Skills. She has facilitated Fetac Applied Psychology classes and has worked behind the scenes on courses her mother Eileen has facilitated over the years. Having grown up with Adler-inspired parenting & now with 2 children of her own, Laura appreciates the common-sense values & wisdom that are inherent in Adlerian theory. This is her first time presenting at the Summer School and she is relishing the thought!

Elaine Parker, Dip IIP, MBACP, discovered Adler on moving to Wales in 2003, and has completed her Adlerian qualifications through the Adlerian Society of Wales. She has also had many years teaching experience in several fields – music (her first career!), IT, personal development, running music courses for businesses, and teaching in a prison as a tutor with a leading charity, the "Foundation Training Company" which aimed to reduce re-offending. Elaine works as an Adlerian counsellor in private practice (working with individuals and couples), and she is school counsellor in her local area. She is now a qualified Adlerian supervisor and enjoys helping trainee counsellors develop their practice. Her main joy in life (other than learning to play the cello) is bringing the ideas of Adler to anyone who will listen! Having taught for the Adlerian Society from introductory to Diploma level, and given CPD days, Elaine also has delivered training to business in Wales, including the Milford Haven Port Authority and the National Library of Wales.