

A Sample of Recent Reviews for An Interactive Guide to Family Therapy

This is a terrific well-crafted guide to family therapy, which is a real delight to view. It serves as an outstanding resource for students, trainees, and seasoned family therapists who wish to broaden their knowledge on the vast field of family therapy. I highly recommend it.

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I love it! This is a mind-blowingly informed, informative, and fun-filled way to learn about Family Therapy. It is jam-packed full of so much more knowledge, skill-based exercises and visual images than you could ever find in a mere book. It has to be the new way of learning. But be warned, if you click an icon and head off in a new direction, you won't want to click out. So grab it now, then learn and enjoy at your pace, in your place.

George W Burns, Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Cairnmillar Institute, Melbourne, Clinical Psychologist and Therapist Trainer, Author 7 books including *Happiness, Healing, Enhancement*

An Interactive Guide to Family Therapy is fascinating. I don't think I have ever seen anything more comprehensive and creative. Apart from the enjoyment of viewing it, I found that my knowledge of the field was deepened. I will recommend it not only for my registrars in psychiatry and fellow consultant psychiatrists, but also to my family therapist peers who are highly experienced and educated. I think that every training program in family therapy should have this Guide.

Dr Mila Goldner-Vukov, PhD, FRANZCP, Family and Group Therapist, Cairns

Frances Steinberg's and Rick Whiteside's virtual textbook is a wonder. I spent 45 minutes seamlessly slipping between basic theory, history, techniques, case consultation and alternative thinking and didn't realize where the time had gone. The interface was smooth, the content was masterfully done, and it was entertaining. A person can walk through the virtual institute on their own, or a supervisor or college instructor can organize an in-depth family therapy course around it. For those who have wanted to truly understand family therapy -- this is a powerful tool for the new millennium.

Jerome A. Price, Director of Michigan Family Institute

This is a valuable, creative, and comprehensive contemporary resource. The computer technology is user friendly, and the material constantly triggers curiosity as you constantly want to find out what is beyond the "next" button. It is a fantastic way to learn while playing! I highly recommend this to clinicians who are already in the field, to new beginners who would like to start their training in Family Therapy, or anyone who wants to have a better understanding of family issues when working with clients.

Dr Snezana Mijalkovic, FRANZCP, Belgrade

As a family therapy educator of 40 years, rarely does a new tool peak my interest and attention like Rick Whiteside's and Frances Steinberg's "An Interactive Guide to Family Therapy." This virtual course can only be described as "a gem." It is engaging, witty, fun, provocative, and yet is remarkably substantive. How the authors packed such great content into a relatively brief course is nothing short of remarkable. The course honors the history of family therapy as well as its most contemporary trends; and shows a genuine appreciation for a variety of theoretical traditions while also stressing some of the author's own theoretical and clinical contributions. The course is peppered with interactive features like quizzes, opportunities for reflections, and superb videos from family therapy masters as well as contemporary talent. I cannot imagine a better way to introduce students to the field; and yet even a seasoned veteran like I felt edified. Bravo to Whiteside and Steinberg for such a tour de force. I recommend it with great enthusiasm.

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