Do you feel it's difficult for boys to become men?

Boys are in desperate need to be in relationships with adults who embody and model mature adultness. Boys need to be taken seriously and their dreams accepted as real and viable.

Many therapists are reluctant to work with boys, especially teenage boys, because they find it very challenging, difficult, and frustrating to work with them. The BoysWork Professional Development Program has a proven methodology for engaging boys across the age span successfully to become the men they were born to become.

Parents are desperate for practitioners who embody and practice the principles of the BoysWork Project. They want change and they want someone who is effective. And, they're willing to pay for it.

The BoysWork Professional Development Program was created to meet the high demand for therapists trained specifically to be experts working with boys. The Program provides comprehensive and thorough training to work with all boys, across the age span, their families and their communities. It also offers complete training in running a cash-based practice with minimum paperwork and free of insurance company obligations.



There is a shortage of expertly trained therapists to work with boys.

"I am truly thankful for our experience and just wanted to let you know that you had a huge influence not only on the kids, but also on myself. Our family would not be where it is without your input and words can never express the gratitude I have for our time together. Thank You! You are one of the wonderful people who are making a difference in this world."

— Jack, father of 3 teenage boys



BOYSWORK Professional Development Program BoysWorkProject.com/PDP



Program Overview:

The BoysWork Professional Development Program is comprised of two key components:

Educational/Clinical - How to Work With Boys

- Education in the theoretical principles, conceptual orientations, embodied skills, language, methodology and techniques for successful work with boys developed by the expert in the field, Ted Braude, LLP, LMSW through didactic sessions, lectures, and presentations
- On-going, intensive supervision of work with boys across the age span
- Comprehensive exposure to essential published works necessary to be effective with boys.

<u>Business/Operational - How to Run an Independent</u> <u>Cash-Based Practice</u>

- Attracting referrals
- Billing and payment
- Forms and record keeping
- Community involvement
- Building a lasting reputation

Time Frame:

The introductory level of the BoysWork Professional Development Program consists of 108 hours of training that can be completed in one year of diligent work and engagement. The program includes:

- Bi-weekly: Two-hour didactic work meetings
- Weekly: One-hour supervision sessions
- Quarterly: One-hour progress review
- On-going: Extensive reading list assigned to the trainee to be examined in-depth in the didactic sessions

There are a limited number of spaces available for the BoysWork Professional Development Program.

To apply, send a letter of interest and resume to t e d @ b o y s w o r k p r o j e c t . c o m "Ted has taught me how to be a better therapist, better parent, and better man. I am now able to conceptualize the world of adolescent and teenage boys in an entirely new and thoroughly empowered way. With this training I have found a guide to the inner workings of the boy's world, and a teacher who can expertly facilitate an informed understanding approach to working with any boy, of any age."

> — Adam Walker, MA, LLP Therapist and Trainee at BoysWork Project Professional Development Program

"Over 15 years later and your beautiful, boundless, empowering, and timeless perspective still ring true. I really learned vulnerability and trust from you, such that I was capable of being a loving husband and father at 27. I'm a man now . . . because of you."

— Trevor

Ted Braude - The Boy Whisperer



Ted Braude, the "Boy Whisperer" and founder of The BoysWork Project, is a License Master Social Worker who has worked with boys, their families, and communities for over 30

years. An expert on boys, he's an author, therapist, mentor, martial artist, and musician who helps boys develop into the men they were born.

Ted has a MA in Humanistic and Clinical Psychology from the Merrill-Palmer Institute and a BA from Oakland University.

Questions?

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