

Therapeutic Shamanism

Practitioner Training Guidelines

Minimum components

- 16 Foundation weekends (32 days)
- 3 Practitioner Training weekends (6 days)
- to do and write up 100 journeys
- having your work observed and assessed
- 5 supervision sessions
- 2 case studies
- a project

The project

This needs to be on something shamanic. The time spent on it needs to add up to 100 points. Points are calculated as...

- 30 minutes of work. Or...
- one A4 side of writing, or equivalent. Or...
- one (short) journey, and write up.

The project can involve any of the following...

1. reflective journal on the weekends attended
2. book summaries/reviews
3. extra case studies (client work)
4. developing tools (painting drum, making a rattle, staff etc)
5. researching/developing crystals/flowers etc shamanically
6. essays/articles
7. extra supervision sessions
8. attending extra therapeutic shamanism courses/weekends (in addition to required 16) - weekends count as 10 points - maximum points from this is 40 (i.e. 4 extra weekends)
9. helping in running beginners classes
10. follow the 'year of living shamanically' – diary/journal as evidence
11. other things!

Having work observed and assessed. This means by...

1. tutor(s)
2. self
3. and possibly by peers

Length of the course

- To allow for development, the training cannot be completed in less than 2 years, but can be spread out longer if so desired.

Finances

1. The cost of the 16 Foundation weekends and the 3 Practitioner weekends (cost depends on how many you book in advance - refer to details of booking Foundation Weekends)
2. £200. This is to
 - cover 5 tutorial/supervision sessions at £25 an hour (or part of an hour, at that hourly rate)
 - the remaining £75 is to cover admin (record keeping, my time in reading through your work, etc). £25 of this is due at the beginning of the training as a registration fee, and £50 at the end.

To book onto the Practitioner Training, it is important that you first have attended a few Foundation Weekends, to see if we are right for each other as teacher and student, and to see that the courses and the Therapeutic Shamanism approach is right for you. Then you need to discuss with me about wanting to do the training. If all is OK, you then book in for an initial supervision session (this counts as the first of the 5 supervisions). This can be a phone or a face-to-face session. It is an hour long, and will explore how we can tailor your training to your needs.

As a member of the Practitioner Training, you get first priority for available places on any Foundation weekends you wish to attend.

