

Simulations for Trauma Informed Care

Risking Connection[®] trauma-informed online courses for mental health and social services professionals who work with survivors of psychological and physical trauma



Risking Connection[®] teaches a relational framework and skills for working with survivors of traumatic experiences. The focus is on relationship as healing and on self-care for service providers.

This program helps people recover from traumatic experiences through **RICH[®] relationships**—those hallmarked by **Respect, Information Sharing, Connection,** and **Hope**. In so doing, Risking Connection reduces the time, trauma, and costs of healing for all involved.



Risking Connection is a proven curriculum developed by the Sidran Institute, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of international scope that helps people understand, recover from, and treat traumatic stress (including PTSD), dissociative disorders, and co-occurring issues such as addictions, self injury, and suicide.

Toolwire LearnScapes



LearnScapes are “day-in -the- life” learning simulations that immerse students in photo-realistic settings with interactive video-characters and engaging storylines.

LearnScapes create a “context” for learning to take place and require learners to perform real-world tasks that demonstrate meaningful application of essential knowledge and skills. Along the way, “Natural Assessments” measure student performance and provide remediation.

Toolwire is a learning solutions provider specializing in products and services for experiential learning. Our immersive simulations provide on-demand, personalized practice that meets the dynamic needs of today's learner. We believe that “learning by doing” provides the most effective way to develop skills and enhance student success.

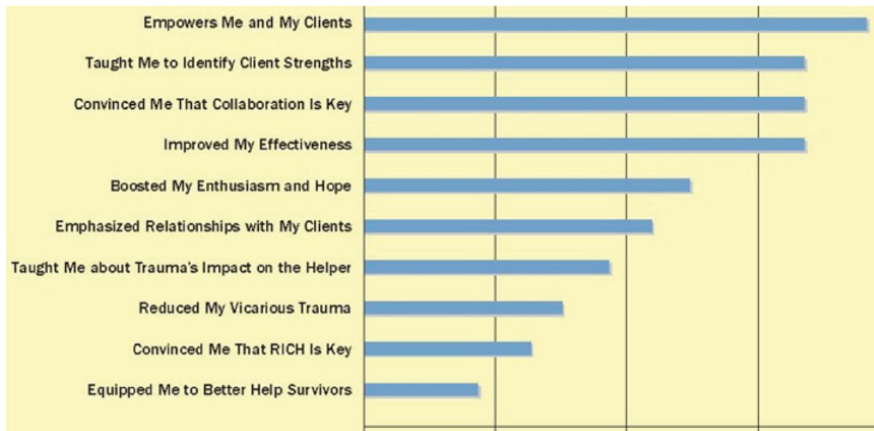
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Benefits of Risking Connection (Survey of Practicing Clinicians and Counselors)



Why Risking Connection + Toolwire LearnScapes

Cost. Effective online learning is more affordable. Instructor Led Training (ILT) costs over \$1,000 for travel and enrollment.

Time. This product allows users to be in control of their time, rather than abandoning work for up to 20 hours to attend a training.

Individualized learning. These on-demand scenarios provide self-paced learning and replay functionality to support the individual needs of each learner.

Long term behavior change. "Return-to-learn" opportunities such as LinkedIn groups and in-person consulting reinforce learning and support adoption.

"In today's tough economy, online learning—when it's GOOD—only makes sense! On-site trainings involve costs such as travel, venue, delivery of supplies, compensating for no-shows, and more. These costs add up quickly. When we can reduce the cost and still provide our learners a great experience from the location of their choice and at their own leisure, why not?"

Elizabeth Power, CEO



Who Uses Risking Connection?

Professionals in a variety of fields earn continuing education units (CEUs) through Risking Connection

Mental Health Clinicians—CEUs

required: county mental health systems, private practice clinicians, public and private counseling agencies, psychiatric hospitals, addictions and substance abuse treatment programs

Public Welfare Workers—CEUs often

required: adoption and foster care workers, child protective services

Child Serving Organizations—CEUs

often required: residential care programs, early childhood education programs, foster care organizations, youth development organizations

Educators—CEUs required: special education, counselors, teachers

Medical Schools

Faith Communities: pastoral counselors, churches with disaster assistance programs, denominational headquarters, ministerial associations

Toolwire Instructional Design Awards



2012 Distance Education Innovation Winner
Corporate Division



Instructional Designer of the Year
Learning Technology Solution of the Year

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