

Rosemary Napper - PROFILE of a TA TRAINER

I am a Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst in the organisational and educational and counselling fields. In addition I am an accredited counsellor using TA (BACP) and have a practitioner qualification in NLP and also Myers Briggs, and a masters in adult education.

I live and work in Oxford where I provide TA training for TAworks on Fridays and some weekends, at several levels: TA 101s, a foundation year, a second year with organisational and educational speciality, and the PEOPLE PRACTITIONER which leads to CTA Counselling. I also provide supervision individually and in groups. My approach to training and supervision is to appreciatively enquire about experience and to provide an opportunity to reflect on this, to use TA as an analytical tool to deconstruct experiences, and to support the individual in planning for new experiences. Making meaning is central to the human condition and the purpose of learning together through training and supervision. We learn through the experience of relationship - with others and with ourselves and with systems and settings.

I also provide basic TA training for the University of Oxford. And I often travel by invitation to provide TA training - in recent years to Japan, Brazil, Lithuania, Romania, Mexico, Germany, India, the Netherlands, Italy, Czech Republic. I have also been involved in giving keynote addresses in Lima, in Florence, in Keele and in Edinburgh.

I have written several books and chapters - on adult learning, on management and on parenting. TACTICS (written with Trudi Newton) is a book about how TA can inform the learning process and there are several more incubating about how TA can inform supervision, coaching and mentoring, and community development. In the recent past there has been an article on Positive Psychology and TA in the TAJ and another on Supervision, several articles in the Script and a chapter on coaching (with Trudi Newton) in the Sage handbook, and a chapter on cultural scripting in Lifescrpts(2010)

I live in central Oxford in a multicoloured house with two cats and a delightful garden. I go to the theatre a lot, really enjoy food (other than fish!) in all its dimensions, and travel to other countries whenever I get the chance!