

# A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THERAPEUTIC ASSESSMENT

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## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This 4-hour workshop is designed for practitioners interested in learning the basics of the Therapeutic Assessment (TA) model, developed by Stephen Finn, PhD and his colleagues. Focusing on the steps of Adult TA, participants will learn the core values and interpersonal stance of TA that contribute to successful application of the model. Key concepts related to TA will be presented, and common psychological tests used in the model will be introduced. As the steps of the model are explained, clinical vignettes, including video and test data will illuminate the application of this approach, including developing questions to answer through the testing and exploring tests results to build client insight. Workshop participants will be well-prepared to participate in the upcoming 4th International Collaborative/Therapeutic Assessment Conference (June 12-14, 2025 in Salt Lake City). More information on CTAC [here](#).

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- List & describe steps in the adult TA model.
- Implement basic skills for identifying client assessment questions (AQ's)
- Describe the values and skills necessary for conducting an Extended Inquiry following standardized testing and begin to use 2-3 of these skills with clients
- Organize a summary/Discussion Session following TA principles & Guidelines

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## PRESENTER INFORMATION

**Raja M. David** is the founder and owner of the Minnesota Center for Collaborative/Therapeutic Assessment and on faculty at the Therapeutic Assessment Institute (TAI). He received his Doctorate in Psychology (PsyD) at the Minnesota School of Professional Psychology and is board certified in Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology (ABPP). He took part in intensive trainings on TA with the model's creator, Dr. Stephen Finn, in Austin, Texas. Raja holds certification in the adult model of TA and in 2022 was invited to join the TAI Board of Directors and take over editorship of the TAI professional newsletter, The TA Connection.



Raja routinely teaches and writes about TA. He is a co-author of the primary book on TA, *Assessment with Adults: Using Psychological Testing to Help Clients Change* (Routledge, 2022). In 2020, he authored a chapter on conducting the initial TA session for the *Oxford Handbook of Personality and Psychopathology Assessment*, 2nd Ed. (2021; J. Mihura Editor), and in 2021 published *Virtual Delivery of Therapeutic Assessment: An Empirical Case Study* in the *Journal of Personality Assessment*. Raja was an Assistant Professor and Program Dean at the MN School of Professional Psychology, and he developed a doctoral level course on TA which he most recently taught at Augsburg University in Minneapolis, MN. He has presented at professional conferences on TA and was a plenary speaker at the 2015 and 2021 International Collaborative/Therapeutic Assessment Conference. Raja has trained thousands of clinicians on TA, and routinely provides consultation to clinicians and mental health centers looking to implement the model.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- 10:00-12:30** Overview of workshop  
Introduction to TA & key terms  
Conducting the first TA session
- Relational frame
  - Steps of first session and identifying client Assessment Questions (AQs)
- Overview of testing sessions
- 12:30-12:45** Break
- 12:45-2:15** Conducting Extended Inquiries (EIs) on testing
- Examples
- Assessment Intervention Session (AIS)- Explanation  
Conducting Summary/Discussion Sessions  
Strategies and tips for writing in a personalized style  
Workshop review & summary

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## Pricing

- **\$100- Professional Members of the Therapeutic Assessment Institute (TAI)**
- **\$150- Professional Non-members of TAI**
- **\$50- Student Members of TAI**
- **\$80- Student Non-Members of TAI**
- **\$50- Latin American Participants**
- **\$30- Argentinian Participants**

## Additional information

### Continuing Education

This program includes four (4) CE. The University of Denver, Graduate School of Professional Psychology (GSPP) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. GSPP maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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