

REGISTRATION FORM - Friday, March 23, 2012

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The Family Service Society
Professional Training Institute
presents:

VIDEO GAME ADDICTION The New Epidemic?



Presenter:
Ryan Van Cleave, Ph.D.

Friday, March 23, 2012
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Radisson Hotel - Corning, NY

About the Workshop

Video games are not just for kids anymore. More recent studies show that the average gamer is 35 and has been playing for 12 years. This workshop will detail the addictive elements of gaming, will explore the potential consequences of surrendering power to this "digital drug", and what it means for a generation of kids to be more technologically savvy than their parents. Other topics to be examined include: online privacy, issues of identity, fundamental changes in values, attitudes, and behavior brought about by our "instant everything" culture (of which video games are an integral part), cyber bullying, social networking, the new sense of "friends" and "community" in the electronic age, alternate discourse communities, the relationship between gaming and gambling, and game playing reduction strategies. Participants will receive current resources and access to a webpage of links that will be of particular interest to mental health professionals.



Learning Objectives

At the completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Articulate a deeper understanding of the motivations behind excessive video game play
- List examples of the cultural currency of social networking and gaming
- Name at least two warning signs of video game (and digital) addiction
- Discuss at least two new strategies for dealing with existing conditions

Intended Audience

This workshop will be of interest to social workers, psychologists, educators, human service providers, counselors, or others who would like to learn more video game addiction.

About the Presenter

A faculty member at the Ringling College of Art + Design and Eckerd College, Dr. Ryan G. Van Cleave has also taught at Clemson University, Florida State University, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well as at prisons, community centers, and urban at-risk youth facilities. Dr. Van Cleave is the author of 18 books, including *Unplugged: My Journey into the Dark World of Video Game Addiction*. A former video game designer and writer (as well as a video game addict), he is a frequent speaker on digital culture, digital addiction, video games, social networking, and fantasy escapism. He's been a freelance writer for many years whose work has appeared in The New York Times Review of Books, Psychology Today, and Writer's Digest.



Workshop Schedule

The registration table opens at 7:45 a.m. The workshop begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. There will be two 15 minute breaks - one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Lunch is on your own from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. The workshop ends at 4:00pm.

Questions or Concerns

If you have questions or concerns, you may contact Janalee Orfanides, Training Institute Director, at 607-962-3148 on Wednesdays. For a more timely response, email her at janalee@stny.rr.com.

Location - This workshop will be held at the Radisson Hotel located at 125 Denison Parkway East in Corning, New York.

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