

# 5-Day Intensive Training in Pragmatic-Experiential Therapy for Couples (PET-C)

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Geneva, Illinois

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## Emotional Intelligence in Couples Therapy

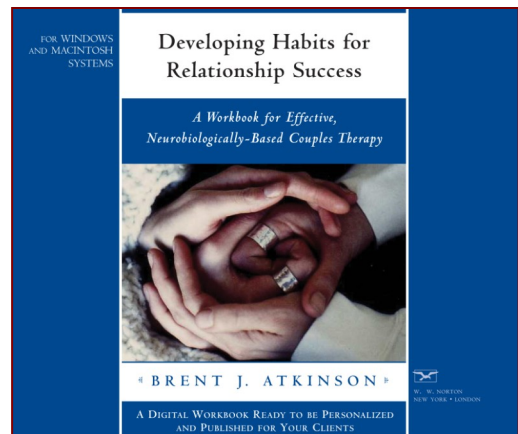
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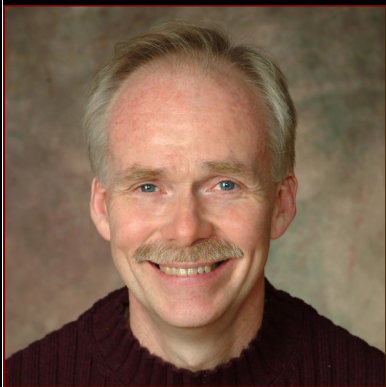
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Build on your understanding of Pragmatic-Experiential Therapy for Couples (PET-C) through five days of intensive training at The Couples Clinic, Geneva, Illinois, September 29-October 3, 2009. Spend 30 hours with Brent Atkinson, receiving personalized tutoring in the implementation of PET-C assessment and intervention. You'll learn the "ins and outs" of all of the major PET-C methods and techniques by watching and discussing videos of Dr. Atkinson's work

with couples, reviewing critical steps involved in specific interventions, engaging in skill-building simulations, and engaging in thoughtful reflection about your own emotional habits.



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**Brent Atkinson, Ph.D.**, is the principle architect of *Pragmatic/Experiential Therapy for Couples*, an approach that translates new scientific findings about the brain into practical methods for improving relationships. Dr. Atkinson is author of *Developing Habits for Relationship Success*, and *Emotional Intelligence in Couples Therapy: Advances from Neurobiology and the Science of Intimate Relationships*. He is Director of Post-Graduate Training at the Couples Research Institute in Geneva, Illinois and holds a senior graduate faculty post at Northern Illinois University. Dr. Atkinson's pioneering work has been the subject of dozens of professional journal articles, and has recently been featured in magazines and newspapers such as the *Oprah Magazine*, the *Washington Post*, *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, the *Psychotherapy Networker*, and others. A personable and engaging speaker, Dr. Atkinson is known for his ability to present complex scientific ideas in compelling and easy-to-understand ways. His seminars are packed with cutting-edge information, practical interventions, and handouts that can be given to clients.