***2023 Training Program Open Houses***Learn more about our four-year programs that train you to be a Gestalt Therapist.  The Clinical Fellowship is open to mental health professionals who are licensed or license-track; the Psychoanalytic Program is appropriate for career changers, who have a master’s in any discipline and want to engage in a lively training program that prepares you to sit for the Psychoanalytic exam in order to practice in NYS as a Licensed Psychoanalyst.  We also have a one year program for people who want to learn more about gestalt therapy.  Justin and Jennifer will be joined by other members of the faculty, current students and recent alumni to present and answer questions about our programs.  All open houses are free of charge and will be online on Zoom, with the exception of Saturday June 10 which will be held in person.

***Dates & Times:***  
-Wednesday April 19:  8-9pm with Jennifer Griesbach  
-Tuesday May 9, 7-8 pm with Jennifer Griesbach  
-Saturday June 10:  1pm-4pm with Justin Laird, Jennifer Griesbach and Jack Worthy (combined with Introduction to Gestalt Therapy, see below):  this event will be held IN PERSON at our office, 36 West 25th St., 10th floor, in Manhattan  
-Tuesday August 8:  7-8pm with Justin Laird

**Psychoanalytic Program Open House/Program Orientation**The Psychoanalytic Program is a 4-year training program for people with a masters’ degree in any subject who want to train to be Gestalt psychotherapists and sit for the Licensed Psychoanalyst exam to be licensed as a psychoanalyst in NY State.  Our program allows you to complete all the required training in a Gestalt Therapy oriented context.

This special open house will be relevant for people considering the Psychoanalytic Program at Gestalt Associates for Psychotherapy, applying, or already in the program.  We will cover program orientation and approach, as well as responding to the new licensing requirements that are coming in for NY State.

***Dates & Times:***  
Saturday July 8, 10:30-12 pm on Zoom with Justin Laird and GAP’s Executive Director Arleen Maiorano

**2023 Introductory Gestalt Workshops with Training Program Information**Join us for one or more introductory workshops listed below.  Each workshop will allow you to meet some of the faculty, learn about Gestalt therapy in an informal presentation, and at the end of the workshop you will learn about our post-graduate Clinical Fellowship, Psychoanalytic Program and one-year introductory program. Come and experience our training approach, and have your questions about Gestalt Therapy and Post-graduate Training answered by faculty and current and past trainees.  All introductory workshops are free and will be online on Zoom, with the exception of the introductory event on Saturday June 10 which will a combined intro and open house and will be held in person.

**Introduction to Gestalt Therapy and Training Programs**This experiential workshop is perfect for individuals interested in training in Gestalt Therapy. The evening will include a brief explanation of some of the main concepts in Gestalt Therapy and an experiential portion, which will include experiential work and short demonstrations of gestalt therapy in action, followed by a group discussion.

***Dates & Times:***-Friday May 12, 6-8pm, with Justin Laird and Jennifer Griesbach  
-Saturday June 10:  1pm-4pm with Justin Laird and Jennifer Griesbach (combined with an Open House, see above):  this event will be held IN PERSON at our office, 36 West 25th St., 10th floor, in Manhattan  
-Friday August 11, 6-8pm, with Justin Laird and Jennifer Griesbach

***Introduction to Dreamwork***The evening will include a brief explanation of the Gestalt approach to dreamwork, and an opportunity to explore actual dream material in a group process format. Bring a dream of your own, or simply come to be part of a supportive and powerful group experience as others encounter dream images and discover the "existential message" of their dreams.

***Dates & Times:***  
-Tuesday May 16, 7:30-9:30pm, with Susan Jurkowski and Jennifer Griesbach  
-Tuesday August 15, 7:30-9:30pm, with Susan Jurkowski and Justin Laird

***Introduction to Gestalt Group Therapy***This workshop offers an opportunity to experience yourself within an interactive group environment. You will be guided to explore your own experience in the moment, respond to others, and give and receive feedback as we discuss some of the basics of Gestalt therapy.

***Dates & Times:***  
-Monday May 22, 6-8pm, with Patricia Tucker

To register for any of the workshops above, please send an e-mail to [info@gestaltassociates.org](mailto:info@gestaltassociates.org) or visit our website page at https://www.gestaltassociates.org/events-continuing-education