

MADSense Seminar (120 Minutes to Full Day)

The hearing voices experience—for clinical professionals



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We know that voices react to how we (both hearer and those surrounding them) respond to them. There is a good deal of evidence showing better outcomes from dialogue based approaches such as Open Dialogue and the Maastricht Interview.

Learn why these models work well.

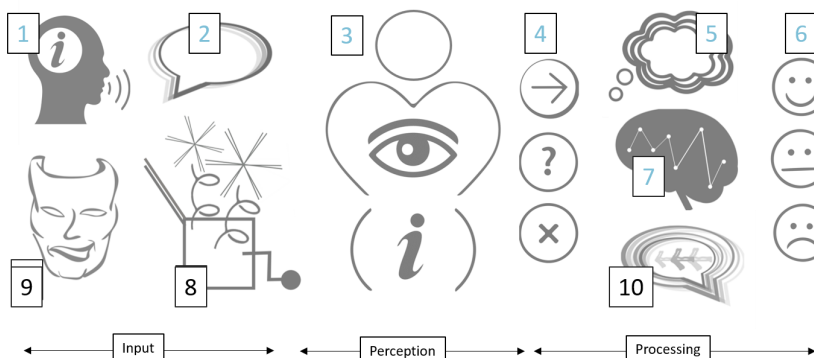
The Hearing Voices or “MAD” experience is complex, confusing and debilitating for many. Perceptual distortions heard as voices assert an abusive relationship over the hearer, presenting a constant threat to and distraction from life. The voice hearer becomes absorbed in the ‘world of voices’, withdrawing from the opportunities the world offers through a lack of confidence, aggravated by the stigma associated with the phenomenon in most societies and communities.

By comparing everyday experiences of speaking to someone to the anomalous ‘hearing a voice’ experience you will gain a new understanding of the experience AND a framework for structuring conversations about it to offer pragmatic support and guidance to your customers using the therapeutic style to which you are accustomed.

You will also help them gain hope—the experience is effectively a response to bad information that is difficult to dismiss because of the unusual way in which it arrives.

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Components of anomalous perception



Where and when? How much? Anywhere—check for availability. Add travel and accommodation costs from/to New York, NY USA.
120 minute Overview and Highlights: \$ 1500 (Up to 100 participants)
Full Day: \$7500 (Up to 50 participants)
Customized courses available on request.

I have learned to make my voices irrelevant by adopting simple principles to ensure my quality of life and developing a 24/7 psyche-vigilance system using conceptually simple neurolinguistic mind tools. **Come and learn about:**

- How our natural minds work at making us happy
- How anomalous inputs are different and disrupt this natural process
- How different forms of anomalous perception are experienced and the kinds of ‘unusual beliefs’ they lead to
- How these beliefs are not as unusual as we think and how to help your customers unravel unhelpful, unusual beliefs
- The basic neurolinguistics mind techniques that you can teach your customers and where to learn more
- How to map the experience to your customers life (Full day option only)

About Gregory Shankland aka greggieboy (My voices call me greggieboy)
I am a voice hearer and business strategist. MADSense offers new insights for voice-hearers, family/friends, researchers and mental health professionals to break through the MAD experience. **Let's make #MADSense together!**