
Dual / Multiple Relationship Policy IFS International Training Participants

IFS Institute, Inc. is committed to doing everything possible to maintain the safety and ethics of its highly experiential Internal Family SystemsSM (IFSSM) training programs. To that end, IFS Institute is sensitive to the potential difficulties of any type of dual/multiple relationship between trainer and participant, or participant and participant.

Therefore, IFS Institute recommends that you, the participant review the roster for your program and determine if you are in an unworkable dual/multiple relationship with anyone. The International organizer of the Training you are enrolled in will email it to you prior to the start of your program. If you are in an unworkable dual/multiple relationship with someone, particularly supervisory or therapeutic, IFS Institute advises you to speak with that person before beginning the training.

IFS Institute acknowledges that dual/multiple relationships need to remain confidential and thus IFS Institute as well as our International Partners cannot be held liable for their existence in its training programs. In order to respect the confidentiality of your dual/multiple relationship, please address the situation directly. It is the responsibility of the therapist in a therapist-client dual/multiple relationship, and of the supervisor in a supervisor-supervisee dual/multiple relationship to address the situation. Different countries, states, provinces, and other governmental jurisdictions may have different policies regarding dual/multiple relationships for counselors, therapists, and other professionals for whom dual/multiple relationships may exist. Therefore, training participants are expected to take responsibility for checking with their particular and applicable governing policies, and for adhering to the professional standards for dual/multiple relationships outlined therein. Participants in IFS Institute trainings are also expected to adhere to the governing policies of their professional disciplines regarding dual/multiple relationships.

If a Lead, Co-Lead, Guest or Assistant Trainer, or an Assistant Trainer Mentee believes that they have an unworkable dual/multiple relationship with a training applicant, the training applicant may not enroll in this particular training.

Participants take full responsibility for understanding the risks of entering into Internal Family SystemsSM training with a dual/multiple relationship, take full responsibility for any issues that may arise in regard to dual/multiple relationships, and agree that any dual/multiple relationship issue does not exempt you from fulfilling your payment agreement.