



NACTATR™ Foundation in Threat Assessment

Whether individuals are victims of violence or perpetrators, nothing occurs in a vacuum. There is a story and a reason for “why” behind the complex human causes and reactions where violence, trauma or family dynamics are manifest. We know far more now than ever before, about the “evolutionary pathway to serious violence”.

This course will present our own evolutionary process for understanding violence and introduce you to the early research, concepts and variables that led to the development of the comprehensive NACTATR™ Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA™) Model. Unlike other threat assessment models, VTRA™ is the only community-based multidisciplinary model developed to address all forms of violence simultaneously. Therefore, this course will consider multiple forms of violence including, family, community, school and workplace.

Module 1: Threat Assessment Foundation: Early Thinking

Module 2: The Evolution of the VTRA™ Model: Early Research

Module 3: The Missing Link: Connecting the Dots

Module 4: VTRA™ Applies to All Forms of Violence

Module 5: Worrisome Behaviors: Early Intervention

Module 6: The Empty Vessel: The Power of Connection



Who should take the courses?

The Foundation Courses are customized for the person who has an interest in the fields threat assessment, trauma response or family dynamics, including para-professionals, professionals and those with a general interest in advancing their learning. It is designed to provide learning for those who want general exposure to the NACTATR™ models as well as those who are planning, as part of their professional development, to complete any of the two-day in-person training course. It is also meant to provide those who have already completed two-day trainings an opportunity to refresh their learning and dive more deeply into areas that informed our current training program

Experience:

For over 20 years, NACTATR™ has provided training to more than 50,000 participants, delivered over 3,000 trainings, and has supported hundreds of school jurisdictions, police units, mental health, community organizations and governments. NACTATR™ is solely focused on preventing violence and trauma in North America using training, tools, and technology.

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