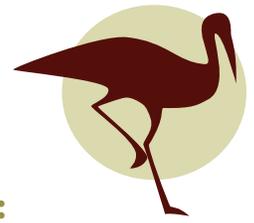


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CERTIFIED HAKOMI TRAINERS:

Melissa Grace and Jaci Hull are leading trainers for the Hakomi Institute:



Melissa Grace, MA, CHT has served as Lead Trainer for Hakomi trainings throughout the U.S. since 1995, and has been a member of the Hakomi Institute Board of Directors for over 10 years. She has also served as Adjunct Faculty in the graduate Somatic and Contemplative Psychology programs at Naropa University in Boulder, CO. Melissa has trained extensively in group leadership and taught group facilitation at the Boulder Integral Center. Melissa maintained a private practice in Boulder, CO as a Registered Psychotherapist for over 30 years, and currently maintains a Hakomi Integrated Coaching practice in Boulder, working in person and virtually with individuals, couples and groups.



Jaci Hull, MA, LMFT, CHT has led Hakomi workshops and trainings throughout the U.S., Canada and Brazil for over 25 years. She is on the Hakomi Institute Board of Directors and has served as faculty for both the Somatic Psychology M.A. program at Naropa University and the Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Institute. A licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in practice for over 30 years in Colorado, Jaci is trained in Somatic Trauma Resolution and holds certifications in EMDR II, Sensorimotor Psychotherapy, Master's Level Brainspotting, Matrixworks Group Leadership, and Relational Life Couples Therapy. Currently, she is pursuing certification in Clinical Supervision and Family Constellations. Jaci brings her clinical experience, warmth, safety, and humor to her teaching. In her private practice, Jaci works with individuals and couples, emphasizing clear, heartfelt and connecting communication.

Teaching Staff:



Benjamin "Binny" Kagedan, Psy.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist and Certified Hakomi Therapist. Benjamin has enjoyed the opportunity to work with individuals from many diverse walks of life at public and veterans hospitals, college counseling centers, and community clinics, and is currently in private practice in New York City. Outside of psychotherapy, his current research and writing focuses on how existential and phenomenological philosophy can help us better understand psychological disorders. Benjamin is a passionate student of Buddhist thought and practice, and loves to integrate the wisdom of spiritual traditions into his clinical work.



Rebecca Stone, LCSW, CHT is a psychotherapist in private practice, a Certified Hakomi Therapist and a leadership coach and trainer in New York City. She has taught and facilitated workshops across the U.S., including corporate and non-profit trainings on emotional intelligence and business psychology, and continuing education courses for psychotherapists on somatic and experiential work with trauma. In addition to the Hakomi Method, Rebecca has received post-graduate training in Somatic Experiencing therapy, Emotion-Focused Therapy for couples, and Dynamic Attachment Repatterning Experience (DARe).



Ariana Tosatto, MA, CHT is a Certified Hakomi Therapist with a master's degree from Naropa University in Transpersonal Counseling Psychology and Art Therapy. She has over a decade of experience offering therapy in a wide variety of settings including eating disorder centers, hospitals, community centers, schools and abroad with NGOs. She is currently in private practice in Philadelphia and in addition works part-time as a coach/consultant to organizations. Ariana is also trained in Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Level 1 and Brainspotting.

About the Trainers:

From participants' evaluations of workshops and trainings:

Melissa Grace:

"Melissa creates one of the best learning zones I've ever experienced."

"She has an effortless quality of moving into the material, while remaining fully relational to all the students."

"I found the workshop to be informative and extremely powerful. Not only did I come away with a better understanding of Hakomi, I came away with a better understanding of myself."

"Of all the many years of workshops, I experienced a level of trust and connection with the leaders and participants like never before."

"This will help me tremendously in my work as a psychotherapist."

"Exquisitely attuned. Masterful in presenting material that interweaves her own clinical work and personal being."

"Melissa is real, connected to herself, aware, expressive.

As a teacher, she makes the effort to understand each student...

Her authenticity is key in her brilliance as a teacher, and her skills are continually new and inspiring."

"Very attuned presence, able to see the group's and individual learning needs with precision... always reaching for the most real and best expression of each student."

Jaci Hull:

"Jaci is an amazing presence... She is deeply skilled, passionate, and caring about her work, and it permeated the training."

"Great Great Great! Personally authentic, fluid, attentive, responsive, warm. Professionally clear, knowledgeable, highly skilled and accessible. Excellent teacher and therapist."

"I had no idea what to expect from the workshop and I'm glad I had no idea. This blows away anything I could have ever imagined."

"Jaci was so comfortable and made us comfortable - great words and language, great experience - the demos were very powerful."

"Excellent! What loving tenderness! Jaci conveys great ease, comfort and clarity."

"Jaci is adept, articulate, and compassionate. She is one of the greatest teachers I've ever had in any modality of psychotherapy training."

"I was so touched by Jaci and by seeing Hakomi in action, feeling it and experiencing it. I feel hope - deep hope - in ways I have never felt. Thank you!"

"This was the best professional training I've ever had!"