# Resiliency, Recovery & Relationships:

## A Healthier You Makes Healthier Relationships

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#### Course Overview

#### 1. Resiliency, Recovery, & Relationships Introduction

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- 2. How to access Kristin & the Community
- 3. Self-Care Commitment & Practice
- 4. Giving Yourself Permission
- 5. A Letter on Fear, Shame and Authenticity
- 6. Course Outline & Goals

#### 2. Taking a Status Check of Your Mental Health & Relationships

- 1. Personal and Relational Growth Intro
- 2. Personal Inventory Reflection
- 3. What is the Status of Your Relationship?
- 4. How Personal and Relational Growth is Integrated
- 5. Personal and Relational Growth Closing

## 3. Why We Need Relationships and How They Get So Messy

- 1. Relationships and Intimacy 101 Intro
- 2. Why We Need Relationships and How They Get So Messy
- 3. What Does Healthy Intimacy Look Like?
- 4. Signs You Might Struggle with Intimacy
- 5. Relationship Killers: Perfectionism and Foreboding Joy
- 6. Intimacy Killers: Seeking Intensity & Control
- 7. The Dangers of Numbing Substance And Process Addictions
- 8. Narcissism, Borderline and Other Personality Disorders
- 9. When Love Goes Wrong: Trauma Abuse and Gaslighting
- 10. Intimacy & Vulnerability Closing

## 4. Steps to Achieve Healthier Relationships

1. Achieving Healthier Relationships Intro

- 2. 'Have You Lost Yourself?' Quiz
- 3. Codependency vs Interdependency
- 4. The Importance of Boundaries
- 5. Dependency Needs are Okay.
- 6. The 'All About Me' Tree Exercise
- 7. Creating Healthier Relationships Closing

#### 5. Personal Dialysis: Defining Your Values and Goals

- 1. Exploring Your Values and Goals Intro
- 2. How Crisis Impacts Our Values and Goals
- 3. What Are Values and Goals?
- 4. Identifying Your Values and Goals
- Values and Goals Closing

#### 6. The Impact of Childhood on Adult Relationships

- 1. How Your Childhood Relationships Impact Your Adult Relationships Intro
- 2. The Science Behind Childhood Attachment
- 3. Take the 'Attachment Style' Quizzes
- 4. What Creates Secure, Healthy Attachment?
- 5. What Leads to Insecure Attachment?
- 6. Steps to Creating Secure, Safe Attachment with Others
- 7. How to Begin Healing Attachment Wounds
- 8. 'Exploring Your Lost Self' Exercise
- 9. Reminder to Add to Your Dependency Needs
- 10. The Parent-Adult-Child Relationship Dynamic
- 11. Take-aways from the PAC Relationship Exercise
- 12. Take-aways from Childhood Exploration.

## 7. The Huge Role Our Brain Plays in Relationships

- 1. How Our Brain Impacts Our Mental Health and Relationships Intro
- 2. Understanding How We THINK, FEEL and BEHAVE
- The Roles the Brain Trauma and Shame Play in Your Life and Relationship
- 4. What Everyone Needs to Know About Trauma
- 5. How to Control Your Brain and Body in Stress
- 6. Taking Back Your Power with Healthy Coping
- 7. The Truth and Lies About Grief and Loss

8. Understanding How Your Brain Impacts Your Life and Relationships Closing

#### 8. The Game-Changer: Understanding Shame

- 1. The Game-Changer: Understanding Shame Intro
- 2. The Game-Changer Shame What it Is and Isn't
- 3. Feeling Shame to Understand It
- 4. How We Defend Against Shame and Vulnerability: Shame Shields
- 5. What Triggers Shame in Our Life and Relationships
- 6. Important Reminder to Use Self-Care
- 7. Getting Out of Shame and Back to Connection
- 8. The Keys to Living Authentically and Intimately
- 9. Why We All Need to Practice Empathy and Compassion
- 10. The Game-Changer: Understanding Shame Closing

#### 9. When Love and Relationships Become Toxic

- 1. When Relationships Become Toxic Intro
- 2. The Love Addict Love Avoidant
- 3. The Love Addict Love Avoidant Toxic Relationship Cycle
- 4. What is Love Addiction?
- 5. Do You Struggle with Love Addiction? Take the Quiz.
- 6. Gaslighting: The Insidiously Abusive Tactic
- 7. Betrayal Trauma the Most Devastating Part of Infidelity or Addiction
- 8. Are You Seeking Intimacy or Intensity?
- 9. When Relationships Become Toxic Closing

## 10. Developing Healthy and Efficient Communication

- 1. How To Develop Healthy Communication Intro.
- 2. Pulling All the Tools Together to Communicate Effectively
- 3. Developing Healthy Communication Skills
- 4. Understanding Your Partner When Communicating
- 5. How to Effectively Communicate What's Going on Inside You.
- 6. Proven Ways to Make a Relationship Work
- 7. Effective Communication Skills Closing

## 11. Key Take-Aways for Your Personal and Relational Growth

1. Important Key Points and Take-Aways