

What People are Saying About Holly van Gulden & Claude Riedel...

"What has excited me about van Gulden's work is that she has found ways to help children and families understand object relations and the lacking developmental "pieces" many foster and adopted children have in very concrete ways. This makes it possible to help children begin to fill in the holes in their development, with the help of their parents..."

Sally D. Popper, Ph.D., M. Ed.
Saint-Luke's Shawnee Mission Behavioral Health

"Nobody gets adopted kids better than Holly van Gulden. She grew up with adopted siblings, she's an adoptive mom, and she works with parents and kids as an adoption counselor and educator."

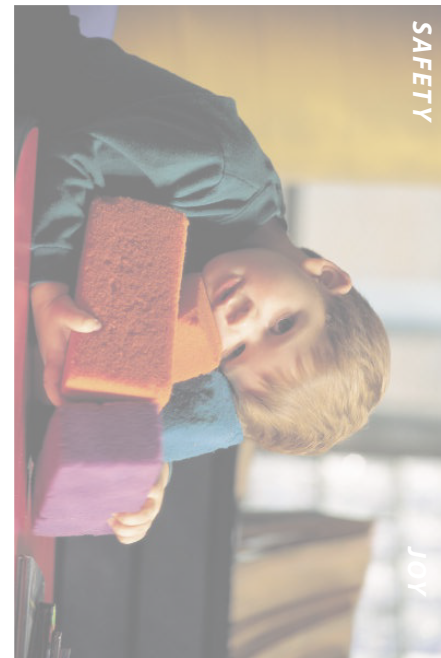
Susan Freivalds
Founder of Adoptive Families magazine

"Claude has enriched my work with clients immeasurably by introducing concepts of attachment that I can weave into each and every session. I regret not having had the benefit of his wisdom when I started out 25 years ago!"

Mark LaChapelle
Licensed Psychologist

Training Location:

Adoptive Family Counseling Center •
Claude Riedel's Home •
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Minneapolis, MN 55419 •
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Who would benefit by attending this training?

- teachers
- social workers
- psychologists
- psychotherapists
- nurses
- occupational therapists

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Intensive 3-day Training: Structural Object Relations**
For professionals who work with children and adults who have experienced early childhood loss. Don't miss this unique opportunity to attend this workshop led by two Internationally recognized experts in professional education on Attachment theory and application.



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- February 26, 27 & 28, 2009
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- \$500 for the full series
- 18 CEUs for Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Social Work



Adoptive Family Counseling Center Presents...

Meet the Instructors:

Holly van Gulden



Since 1985 Holly has been educating adoptive and foster parents and professionals throughout the US, the UK and Canada. Her refreshing blend of humor and compassion has led her to be invited back repeatedly to speak before such national and international organizations as Adoptive Families of America and the North American Counsel on Adoptable Children. Holly also serves as a consultant to numerous clinics, residential treatment centers and adoption agencies in the US and the UK. Holly has co-authored three books, most recently "Learning the Dance of Attachment: An Adoptive Parent's Guide to Fostering Healthy Development." She is also a regular contributor for Adoptive Families magazine and other publications. Holly is an adoptive parent and grew up in a multi-racial, international family. This blend of professional and personal experience has given her extra insight and a unique ability to help children and families.

Claude Riedel- MA, LP, LMFT



For over fifteen years, Claude has co-directed Adoptive Family Counseling Center with Holly. Nationally recognized as a leader in adoption therapy, his warm and intuitive teaching style has led to many opportunities to educate professionals and parents throughout the US, the UK and Canada. Claude also serves as a consultant to numerous clinics, residential treatment centers and adoption agencies. He has authored many articles and is a contributor to Adoptive Families magazine. He also provides therapy to children and adults who have experienced loss. Claude is himself an adopted person and through his life experience and professional experience has developed a special ability to connect with children and adults to help them develop a stable and resilient sense of self.

Intensive 3-day Training: Structural Object Relations

The Adoptive Family Counseling Center offers this 3-day intensive training for professionals who work with children and adults who have experienced early childhood loss or trauma. While our organization's name is focused on adoption, our theme in this training session is centered on the "building blocks," or the core psychological experiences and capacities that are necessary to develop a stable and resilient sense of self.

These capacities, called *Object Relations*, *Self-Permanence*, and *Constancy*, are fundamental to how individuals perceive themselves and those around them, and are directly related to one's capacity to receive, hold and offer to others: safety, comfort, warmth, value and joy.

We believe that understanding the essence of normal child development and recreating missed experiences are critical steps to working with *all* people who have experienced early childhood loss or trauma, not exclusively those who have experienced loss from adoption.

This acclaimed three-part series is offered in this community only once a year. Holly and Claude have taught this material throughout the US and the UK.

Our training takes place over three full days. The first session will focus on the core concepts of *Structural Object Relations Therapy* (our term) as they apply to specific problem behaviors. We will deepen your understanding of normal child development and the profound influence that early traumatic experience has on these core structures and subsequent problems with behavior and intimate relationships.

In the second session, we will focus on the core experiences which are necessary to form a healthy attachment. We will also expand on assessing the capacities of clients and developing sensory therapeutic interventions which build the missing or weak structures and/or attachment experiences.

The third session will work with case examples. Participants will present cases for discussion and evaluation to deepen their understanding and ability to work with the concepts they have learned in the previous two sessions.

Attendees will earn 18 CEUs and will also receive a Structural Object Relations training manual, a copy of Holly van Gulden's book, "Learning the Dance of Attachment" and a starter Structural Object Relations Therapy Tool Kit. Also, a *Certificate of Completion* will be provided upon completion of the class.



Registration

NAME _____ ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____

18 CEUs NEEDED: PSYCHOLOGY____ MARRIAGE & FAMILY____ SOCIAL WORK____

If you have questions regarding this training, please contact Claude Riedel at (651) 646-9656. \$500 payment due at registration (Lunch served on location - \$50 for all three days, please include meal payment with registration fee, total = \$550 with meals). No refunds for missed sessions. Mail registration form and fee to:

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