



Helping the Worried Child: Practical Strategies for Dealing with Anxiety in the Classroom and Therapy Room

**Help your anxious student thrive
through practical, easily-implemented
strategies to increase
confidence and bravery!**

Presenter:

Aimee Kotrba, PhD

**March 16, 2018
8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Location:

LIU Post

**Humanities Hall – Rm. 119
720 Northern Blvd., Brookville, N.Y.**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Anxiety in children is increasing at a startling rate, and is causing significant disruptions and difficulties in the classroom and therapy room. Through interactive learning, videos, and engaging presentations, this course will provide information on identifying anxiety disorders in children and adolescents and will give practical strategies for helping children and adolescents decrease anxiety and increase social, emotional, and academic participation. Additionally, participants will learn simple, easy-to-implement behavioral and cognitive-behavioral strategies for addressing anxiety in the classroom, related service settings and in both school-based counseling and psychotherapy sessions.

Target Audience

- School Psychologists/Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Speech/Language Pathologists
- Special & General Education Teachers
- Occupational Therapists
- Licensed Mental Health Counselors
- Administrators
- Guidance Counselors

**CEU / CPD hours available for most disciplines
above. Check page 2 for specifics**

Designed for Staff Working with Ages:

- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School

Level & Teaching Methods

Intermediate; Lecture, Videos Discussion

LEARNER OBJECTIVES

***Upon completion of this course,
participants will be able to:***

- Identify the common types of anxiety disorders and the interventions most suited to each disorder
- Summarize strategies to differentially reinforce brave behavior while reducing avoidant and anxious behavior.
- Identify interventions that parents can be using in the home to also facilitate emotional growth and reduce anxiety.

AGENDA

- 8:00** Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30** Identifying anxiety and common diagnoses
- 9:15** Where does anxiety develop?
- 10:00** Break (15 minutes)
- 10:15** The anxiety cycle and maintaining factors
- 12:00** Lunch (1 hour)
- 1:00** Strategies for addressing anxiety in the classroom
- 1:45** Strategies for reducing anxiety in school-based counseling & treatment
- 2:30** Break (15 minutes)
- 2:45** How to talk to parents about their child's anxiety
- 4:00** Presentation Ends; Questions & Answers, Sign-out & distribution of certificates
- 4:30** Dismissal

***There will be a 15-minute break in the
am & pm sessions.***

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

A clinical psychologist specializing in the psychological assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, and families, Dr. Kotrba earned her masters and doctorate degrees in clinical psychology at Wayne State University, and received additional training in assessment and treatment at Children's Hospital of Michigan and William Beaumont Hospital's Center for Human Development.

Dr. Kotrba's primary interventions include individual Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for mood and anxiety disorders, Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) for disruptive behavior disorders, and psychological assessments for learning issues, anxiety, Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. She is a nationally-known expert and speaker on the identification and treatment of Selective Mutism, a childhood anxiety disorder. Dr. Kotrba serves as president on the Board of Directors for the Selective Mutism Group, an international foundation committed to increasing knowledge and effective treatment of Selective Mutism. She is active speaking in the community on a variety of psychological topics.

Dr. Kotrba resides in Brighton, Michigan with her husband and three children.

Disclosure Information

Financial - Dr. Kotrba is receiving a speaker's fee for presenting these workshops. She is the author of *Selective Mutism: An Assessment and Intervention Guide for Professionals, Educators, and Parents*.

Non-Financial - No relevant interests

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Enter LIU Post campus at the West Gate on Northern Blvd., Brookville, bearing right and proceeding on Post Lane. Humanities Hall is located behind the Kahn Discovery Building, which is the 2nd building located on the left side of the road. Parking is available next door at the Tilles Center. See campus map: <http://www.cwpost.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/location/map/index.html>

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WORKSHOP DETAILS

Certificates of Attendance - Attendance for the entire session is required for Certificates of Completion and/or CEUs (where applicable)

Cancellations Due to Weather - will be announced on our website (www.kidztherapy.com); top of the main page

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WAYS TO REGISTER:

Online: www.kidztherapy.com with credit card

Fax: By credit card 516 747-1833

Phone: By credit card 516 747-9030 x181

Mail: By check/credit card: Kidz Conference Services, 300 Garden City Plaza, Suite 350, Garden City, NY 11530

Purchase Orders will be accepted as payment

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Print information clearly

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Phone #

E-mail Address

Discipline

Please check one:

Early Bird Registration by Feb. 23 - **\$185**

Standard Registration - **\$199**

Groups of 3 or more \$15 discount pp (must send together)

Registration fee includes breakfast

To pay by credit card: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard

Credit Card Number

Security Code

Expiration Date

Name as it appears on card

Signature

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Directions & Lunch Locations

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Food Availability near LIU Post:

Walking - Student Cafeteria – Hillwood Commons - Exit at main entrance and go right. Building behind flag pole

By Car

LEFT after exiting out of main campus entrance - Go approximately 1.7 miles to the major intersection of Glen Cove Road

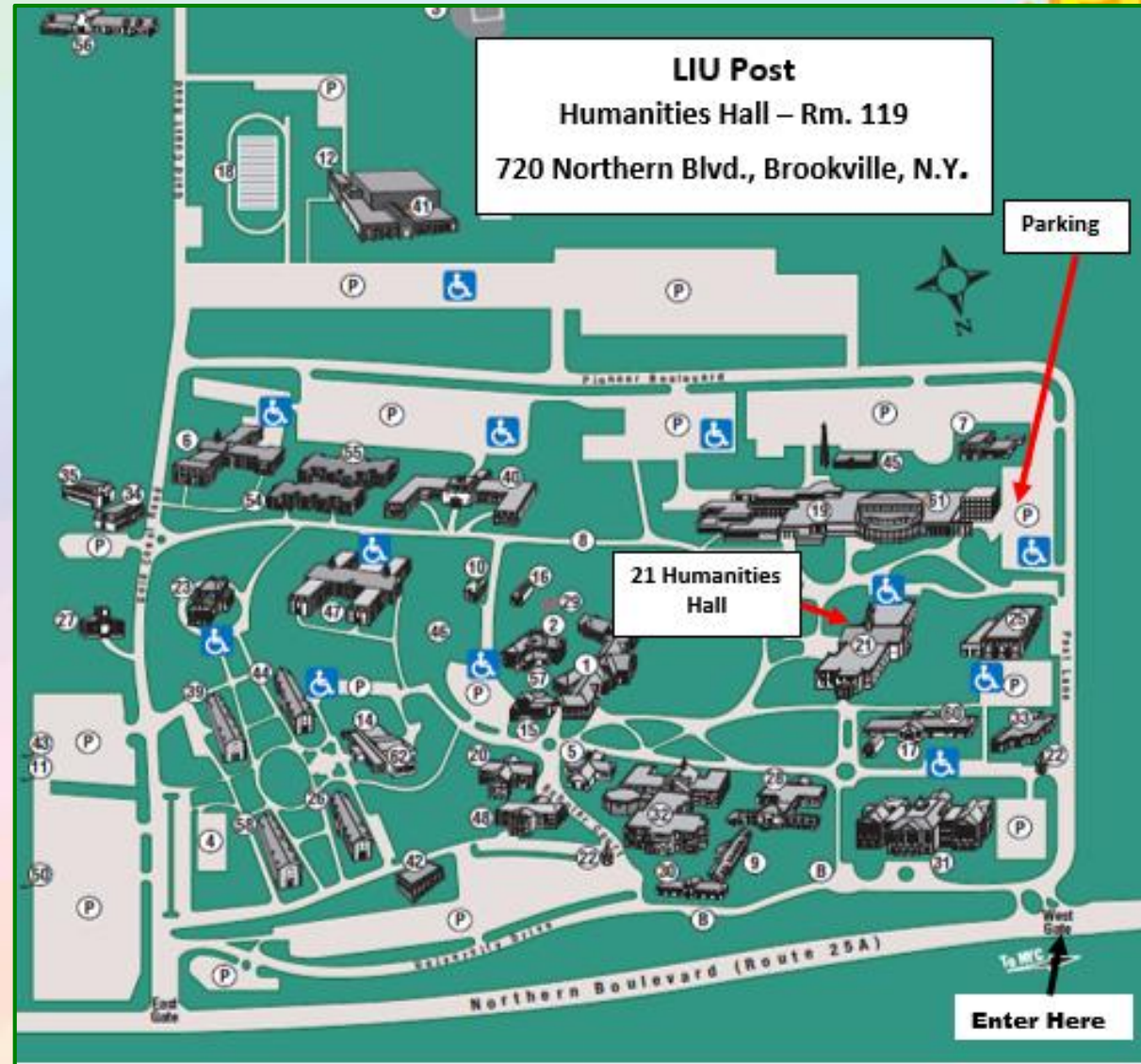
- Ben's Deli – in the Wheatley Plaza shopping center on your left

◦ **Left onto Glen Cove Road (at main intersection)**

- Moe's Southwest Grill - right side
- Wendy's - right side
- Yogurt & Such - left side
- Burger King - right side thru shopping center
- Bagel Store- right side, then a left as you enter the shopping center

◦ **Right onto Glen Cove Road - at main intersection**

- Greenvale Townhouse Diner - on left
- Pizzeria – on right in little strip mall



RIGHT exiting out of main campus entrance - Go approximately 3.7 miles to 106; **Left** onto 106

- Bagel Boss - right side in strip mall
- East Norwich Deli - across the street from Bagel Boss
- Saggios (Italian/Pizza) - right side in strip mall

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