



# COUNSELLING TUTOR

## An Introduction to Online and Telephone Counselling

A free course by Counselling Tutor



A useful free CPD course created by Counselling Tutor could benefit CPCAB student counsellors who need to move their face-to-face placement online temporarily, due to social distancing. This free course can be embedded to enrich your existing teaching and learning and introduce some of the core themes to hold safe and ethical practice.

The ten-hour course is free to access for CPCAB centres and gives their candidates studying the Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling Level 4 (TC-L4) and higher levels some basic training to support their development in working safely and ethically while using online technology and/or the telephone during this challenging time.

### Course Disclaimer

**PLEASE NOTE:** This introduction course is not a formal qualification. This CPD course is designed to help students adapt to online placement work during the time of social distancing. This course does not qualify a student to practice as an online and telephone counsellor after its completion.

**NOTE:** This free introductory course is only available to CPCAB centres who register interest before **15<sup>th</sup> October 2020**.

Students cannot register themselves. Any student wishing to take this course must ask their learning provider to register interest using the details below.

## **How to Register a Learning Centre for the Course**

To register interest the centre needs to email [support@counsellingtutor.com](mailto:support@counsellingtutor.com)

The email subject line to read “CPCAB centre registration”.

The following details are to be placed in the email

- Learning centre name
- Learning centre address
- Lead contact who we should correspond with (first name and surname)
- Email address of the lead contact

After a centre has registered interest the centre will be sent information on how to register students on the course.

## **About the Introduction to Online and Telephone Counselling Course.**

The introductory course offers ten hours of guided tuition, self-directed learning – all online, accessed via a secure portal.

## **Course Delivery**

The course is self-directed learning via the online lectures and resources; this means that students can work at their own pace and complete the course without any external time pressure.

A completion certificate will be issued to evidence course completion.