



# WhyTry Staff Development

Crystal Lake, Illinois  
March 31, 2017

*A professional development opportunity for  
counselors, teachers, and other youth advocates*

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#### Sponsor:

McHenry County Mental Health  
Board

#### Location:

McHenry County Mental Health  
Board  
620 Dakota Street  
Crystal Lake, IL

#### Time:

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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\*CEU's: 5.5 CEUs for  
professional counselors/clinical  
counselors and social workers will  
be provided.

IAODAPCA CEUs pending.

## About the WhyTry Staff Development

This one-day event provides participants with several strategies for improving relationships with youth, successfully implementing hands-on activities, using multimedia as a teaching tool, creating buy-in, and more. The workshop includes:

- A complete overview of the WhyTry Program, a resilience-building curriculum used in over 20,000 youth organizations
- **An introduction to WhyTry's visual approach**
- Tools to foster positive paradigm shifts
- A strength-based approach to relationship building
- Discussion of the 3 R's: **Relationship, Relevance, Resilience**

This training uses engaging activities, music, videos, and thought-provoking discussion to give participants the tools they need to foster resilience and motivation in youth of any learning style.

Come prepared to get out of your seat, learn through engagement, and have fun!

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***"This was the single most inspiring workshop I've ever been to. I  
connected to the message and content very deeply – both personally  
and professionally. Thank you for [incorporating] many of the things I  
believe in and more!"***

***-Susan Arnink, Albuquerque, New Mexico***

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Scott has worked in the mental health field for over 20 years, working to provide a better quality of life for individuals, couples, and families. He has partnered with the Division of Child and Family Services to provide services for at-risk youth and their families, provided clinical services for employee assistance programs, and has worked with private agencies to help adults with learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorders. For the last seven years, Scott has demonstrated his passion for the work he does by leading workshops and trainings across the United States. Scott holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and a Master's degree in Mental Health Counseling.

