Counseling in the Land of the Thunder Dragon

Have you ever dreamed of traveling to exotic lands, meeting or living among people from different cultures who have names you can’t even pronounce?

Do you wonder what it would be like to provide counseling services in a place where you may not understand the language? Do you wonder if it would even be possible?

This day long workshop will introduce you to the Buddhist country of Bhutan, expose you to its verdant landscapes, gentle people, and help you begin to explore what is needed to provide culturally consistent counseling in a foreign land.

By the end of the workshop you will:

- Understand the mission and work of NBCC-International and its assistance in the development of Counseling around the world.

- Understand how to use a Worldview framework to provide a culturally sensitive, developmental assessment.

- Understand where Bhutan is, and why is it called the “Land of the Thunder Dragon,” and, the country of “Gross National Happiness”?

- Understand how poverty shapes mental health services in ways equal to ideology.

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