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Scoring System For Imago Therapy Certification The Imago Dialogue (ID)

Supervisor's Name: Print: _____ Sign: _____ Score: _____ Date of evaluation: _____

Instructions: Below are general and specific clinical skills to look for during an Imago Dialogue (ID). Score each item from 0 to the amount allotted and put your score in the "Points Scored" column. Make sure your comments are very specific. Sign your name above and have the trainee sign below.

70% = Passing Couple Session # _____ Trainee's name acknowledging the receipt of this form: Print: _____ Sign: _____

<u>Section A: The evaluator's general experience of the tape – 20 points</u>	Value	Points Scored	<u>What I liked:</u>	<u>Technical Suggestions:</u>
1. My general impression of this work.	0 to 20			
<u>Section B: Therapist Qualities - 20 Possible Points</u>				
1. The clinician is warm, present, at ease and looks professional	0 to 5			
2. The clinician is neutral for the good of the relationship and does not take sides	0 to 5			
3. The clinician is in control as a coach, but is not controlling	0 to 5			
4. The clinician intervenes appropriately.	0 to 5			
<u>Section C: Establishing and maintaining the structure of the dialogue - 35 Possible Points</u>				
1. Couples face each other and are coached to dialogue with each other.	0 to 2			
2. An Appointment is made.	0 to 2			
3. The clinician has the couple deal with specifics (topic is not vague)	0 to 2			
4. The receiver is invitational in style. (This may include: "Did I get it?" and/or "Is there more about that?", but only when needed.)	0 to 2			
5. The clinician coaches an appropriate back and forth flow between the couple, where both have a chance to send and receive.	0 to 2			
6. 90% of the session is between the couple.	0 to 2			
7. The clinician coaches rather than teaches.	0 to 2			
8. Mirroring - the clinician coaches the receiver to mirror accurately and to contain reactivity	0 to 5			
9. Summary - the clinician coaches the summaries to be accurate and not interpretive.	0 to 5			
10. A clear validation section.	0 to 5			
11. A clear empathy section.	0 to 5			
<u>Section D: Therapist facilitation of deepening - 25 Possible Points</u>				
1. The clinician uses the skills of attuned listening and good tracking.	0 to 4			
2. The clinician deepens the work through the use of lead lines, doubling, instructions (such as "Tell him more about that."), and appropriate silences to help clients get in touch with their emotions (eg: pain, sadness, joy), vulnerability and needs.	0 to 4			
3. We observe safety, self disclosure, vulnerability. We don't see blaming, shaming or criticism.	0 to 5			
4. The couple is attuned to each other and there is an empathic connection.	0 to 4			
5. The clinician coaches the receiver to respond in a way that owns "their stuff", deepens connection, and enhances differentiation.	0 to 4			
6. The receiver is non-reactive, has good presence, and is attuned to and curious about the sender.	0 to 4			

Growth Gift and General Comments