

MARGOT ESCOTT, LCSW
IMPROVISATIONAL THEATRE PRESENTATIONS/CLASSES

Presentations/Clients

2023

- NASW Oklahoma & Kansas – Virtual - March (2023) - "Therapeutic Improv"
- Global Play Brigade – Virtual - February (2023) "Playing with Dementia"
- Rehearsals for Growth - China – Virtual - January (2023) - "Clinical Improv"

2022

- Collier County Tax Collectors, Naples, Florida - October (2022) - "*Finding Humor with Difficult Customers*"
- Kelley School of Business, Indiana University Bloomington - January (2022) - "*Applied Improv*"

2021

- Florida NASW Conference – Virtual - June (2021) - "*Therapeutic use of Improvisational Theatre*"
- University of Oklahoma School of Social Work - March (2021) - "*Therapeutic use of Improvisational Theatre*"

2020

- Confident Voices in Healthcare - November (2020) - "*The Medical Improv Edge*"
- Southwest Florida PSP Support Group - October (2020) - "*Improv for PSP, and MSA*"
- Oklahoma State University School of Social Work - October (2020) - "*Therapeutic Improvisational Theatre*"
- International Tele'Drama Conference - August (2020) - "*Rehearsals for Growth: Improv for Therapists*"
- Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida Virtual PD Talk - August (2020) - "*Living Well with PD through Improvisational Theatre*"
- Florida NASW Conference virtual - June (2020) - "*Improvisational Theater for ASD, SPD, and ADD*"
- YMCA - Health Fair Speaker Series - January (2020) Naples, FL - "*Improv for Wellness*"
- Stability Foundation Family Forum, Naples Therapeutic Riding Center - March (2020) Naples, FL - "*Self-Care for Caregivers*"
- National Association of Social Workers New Jersey (NASW) - NJ Annual Conference - April (2020) Borgata, NJ. - Special Guest Presentation and Workshop "*Humor and Healing through Improvisation*"
- Art & Soul - Collier Museum at Government Center - January (2020) - "*Improv for Wellness*"

2019

- Rehearsals for Growth - 4th Annual Conference - October 19-20 Hartford, CT (2019) - "*Improv Therapy for Parkinson's Disease*"
- MSA Coalition - 30th Anniversary Family Conference - September 27 & 28 (2019) Orlando, FL - "*Improvisation Therapy for MSA Patients*"
- Florida Recreation and Park Association (FRPA) Annual Conference - Orlando, FL (August 2019) - "*Playful-Play, "Improv for ASD," "Improv for Parkinson's"*"
- Collier County Health Department (Winter & Spring Workshops) - Naples, FL (2019) - "*Mindfulness to Rest the Mind*"
- The Naples Players (Multi-Week Classes) - Naples, FL (2019) - "*Improv for Parkinson's, MS, ALS & Care Partners, "Improv for Wellness for Teens," "Improv for Wellness for Adults"*"
- Parkinson's Association of SWFL- Naples, FL (2019) - "*Improv for Parkinson's & Care Partners*"
- The Arlington – Naples, FL (2019) - "*Improv Laugh Therapy for Wellness*"
- MS Center of Southwest Florida – Bonita Springs, FL (2019) - "*Improv Laugh Therapy for Wellness*"
- Collier County Health Department (Winter & Spring Workshops) - Naples, FL (2019) - "*Coping with Work Place Stress*"

2019 continued

- The Florida Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference - Orlando, FL (2019) - *"Improvistional Theatre Games for people with Parkinson's Disease, MS, ALS, and their care partners"*
- Avow Hospice – Naples, FL - *"Improv for Therapists"*
- MS Center of SWFL – Bonita Springs, FL – *"Improv Laugh Therapy for Wellness"*
- The Arlington – Naples, FL – *"Improv Laugh Therapy for Wellness"*
- Florida Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference – Orlando, FL – *"Improv for ASD" and Improv for Parkinson's*
- MSA Coalition – 30th Anniversary Family Conference – Orlando, FL – *Improvisation Therapy for MSA Patients"*
- Rehearsals for Growth – 4th Annual Conference – Hartford, CT – *"Improv Therapy for Parkinson's"*
- The Naples Players - Naples, FL – *"Improv for Parkinson's, MS, ALS & Care Partners"*
- The Naples Players - Naples, FL – *"Improv for Wellness for Teens"*
- The Naples Players - Naples, FL – *"Improv for Wellness for Adults"*
- Parkinson's Association of SWFL - Naples, FL – *"Improv for Parkinson's & Care Partners"*

2018

- AVOW Hospice – *Lighten up with Improv*
- Collier county health department – *Improv for Stress Relief*
- Florida National Association of Social Workers – *Improv and Mindfulness*
- US Journal of Addictions Conference - *Improv and 12-Step Recovery*
- International Association of Insurance Professionals – *Improve with Improv*
- The Naples Players - Naples, FL – *Improv for Anxiety*
- The Naples Players - Naples, FL – *Improv for Parkinson's, MS, ALS & Care Partners*
- Parkinson's Association of SWFL - Naples, FL – *Improv for Parkinson's & Care Partners*

2017

- US Journal Addictions Conference - *Improv and Mindfulness, Improv and 12-Step Recovery*
- Florida National Association of Social Workers – *Improv and Mindfulness*
- Toastmasters of Naples - Naples, FL – *Improve as a Toasmaster with Improv*
- Toastmasters of Bonita Springs – Bonita Springs, FL - *Improve as a Toasmaster with Improv*
- Yes, and Mental Health Conference – Chicago, IL - *Training*
- Collier county health department – Naples, FL – *Recovery from Trauma with Improv*
- The Naples Players - Naples, FL – *Improv & Acting for ASD*
- The Naples Players - Naples, FL – *Improv for Parkinson's, MS, ALS & Care Partners*
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2016

- Salvation Army Youth Program – Naples, FL – *Improv to Prevent Bullying*
- Boys and Girls Club of Naples – Naples, FL – *Improv to Prevent Bullying*
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Naples – Naples, FL - *Improv to Prevent Bullying*
- Lake Avalon School – *Improv to Prevent Bullying*
- Collier County Mosquito Control – Naples, FL – *Improv for Stress Relief*
- City of Naples Staff – Naples, FL – *Improv for Stress Relief*
- US Training Journal Addictions Conference - *Improv for Therapists*
- FGCU, School of Social Work – Ft. Myers, FL

2014

- Temple Shalom Women's Club, Naples, FL - *Lighten up with Improv*
- Collier County Health Department, Naples, FL - *Lighten up with Improv*

Teaching Experience

Margot Escott is a clinical social worker with a private psychotherapy practice in Naples, Florida since 1983. She has presented workshops and classes on “The Healing Power of Laughter and Play” around the country since 1987. She has appeared on TV and radio and is the host of the podcast “Improv Interviews”. She is an improv teacher and has provided training for a variety of clients including the City of Naples, Collier County Health Department, Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs, Florida NASW, US Training Journal, Toastmasters, Collier County Public Schools, Boys and Girls Club of Naples, Jewish Women Association Naples, The Naples Players, Parkinson’s Association of Southwest Florida and the MS Center of Southwest Florida.

Improvistational Theatre Education

Conferences:

- Sarasota Improv Festival – Every year from 2011-2016
- Improv Boston
- SAK Comedy Lab
- Yes And Conference - 2017

Private Coaching/Classes:

- Stacey Smith
- Jimmy Carrane
- Gary Schwartz
- Stephanie Anderson
- Craig Price – 2011-present
- Aretha Sills
- David Razowski
- Daniel Wiener PhD