



Journal of Narrative Family Therapy: Ideas and Practices in the Making

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About This Release

We are excited to announce the third release of the *Journal of Narrative Family Therapy*. This release contains three unique papers that address the politics of knowledge production and everyday practice. The first paper, entitled “In Pursuit of Goodness” by David Epston, is an edited version of a keynote presentation that he gave at the 2016 AAMFT Conference in Indianapolis. In this paper, David, through a series of stories, begins to answer a question that he and Michael asked each other over 30 years ago, “how do we find ways to show our respect for others?”

The next paper in this release, entitled “The Politics of Knowledge” by David Marsten, David Epston, and Lisa Johnson, addresses key questions about the politics of knowledge and power as they relate to young person’s and their engagement in therapy. This paper was originally published in Portuguese in 2012 and is being published for the first time in English.

The third paper in this release, entitled, “A Fair Trade Translation of David Epston in Tokyo” by Sumie Ishikawa, tells the story of Sumie’s experience working with David Epston to attempt a cultural, rather than literal, translation of a workshop that David gave in Tokyo in March 2017. In this paper, Sumie addresses critical issues related to the politics of knowledge and the important work of decolonizing narrative idea and practices through cultural translations of the ideas, practices, and metaphors that inform this work.

