

**Dates: (29) March 30 - April 1, 2017**

**The International School of Belgrade hosts  
the CEESA COUNSELORS' RETREAT 2017  
GENERAL SCHEDULE & PROGRAM**



**Optional Extra PD: Wednesday, March 29 Full day of PD (7 hours)**

7:00 - 7:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast (provided)</li> </ul>
8:00 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference Begins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Brief Counseling Training with presenters- <a href="https://www.brief.org.uk/">https://www.brief.org.uk/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:00 - 10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee /Snack Break</li> </ul>
10:20 - 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume workshop</li> </ul>
12:30 - 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch at Radisson Restaurant (provided)</li> </ul>
13:30 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume workshop</li> </ul>
15:30 - 15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee /Snack Break</li> </ul>
15:50 - 16:45ish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume workshop</li> </ul>
18:30 - 20:00	Wine & Cheese Social Welcome at the International School of Belgrade (provided)

**Regular Conference Begins: THURSDAY, March 30**

7:00 - 7:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast (provided)</li> </ul>
8:00 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Conference Begins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Address by ISB Director Rob Risch</li> <li>◦ WHOLE GROUP- Child Protection the Counselor's approach</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:00 - 10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee /Snack Break</li> </ul>
10:20 - 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume workshop</li> </ul>
12:30 - 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch at Radisson Restaurant (provided)</li> </ul>
13:30 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout group work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Child Protection Plan- Must have Guidelines for school's policy</li> <li>◦ Crisis Management Team- Ideas for CEESA</li> <li>◦ Homeroom Curriculum Work</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:30 - 15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee /Snack Break</li> </ul>
15:50 - 16:45ish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume group work</li> </ul>
18:00	Opening Dinner (provided)

**FRIDAY, March 31** Full day of PD (7 hours)

7:00 - 7:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast (provided)</li></ul>
8:00 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue Break out sessions but in a coffee shop/restaurant</li></ul>
10:00 - 10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coffee /Snack Break</li></ul>
10:20 - 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resume workshop</li></ul>
12:30 - 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch (provided)</li><li>• Walk to ISB</li></ul>
13:30 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaboration Room: Presentations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Coffee and snacks to be served during our time presenting</li></ul></li></ul>
16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bus to the Hotel/ free time</li></ul>
17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optional cultural tour / dinner (Self-paid)</li></ul>

**SATURDAY, April 1--Job-alike Day:** Conference finishes at 13:30

7:00 - 7:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast (provided)</li><li>• Bus to ISB</li></ul>
8:00 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PD Presentations on counseling topics (In-house)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Two-1 hour sessions</li></ul></li></ul>
10:00 - 10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coffee /Snack Break</li></ul>
10:20 - 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Divisional Breakout sessions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Case Studies</li></ul></li></ul>
12:30 - 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working lunch (provided)</li><li>• Write an Overview of the PD</li><li>• Write up proposal for our next Counselor's Job Alike</li></ul>



**Counselor's Job Alike, Belgrade 2017**  
**MORE DETAILS ON THE TRAINERS & OTHER**  
**RELEVANT INFORMATION**

**Wednesday, March 29 2017. (Extra PD session)**

**Brief Solution Focused applied to International Students.**

Presenters: Evan George and Denise Yusuf from BRIEF, London.

Evan and Denise have delivered training in a range of international schools from Bangkok and Berlin, through London and on to Zurich and for ECIS, and ELMLE and LISA (London International Schools Assoc.)

Bios:

**Evan George:** Evan is a founding partner of BRIEF, London, which offers the world's longest established and largest training programme in the Solution Focused approach. Evan has been using, teaching, and supervising Solution focus for over 25 years. His work has taken him across the UK, Europe and further afield. Evan is co-author of 3 books on Solution Focus, and of many articles and chapters. He is currently

writing a book on engagement and cooperation with reluctant clients. Evan's presentations are universally well-received, and are described as not only practically useful, but also inspiring and enjoyable. In 2012 Brief was awarded the prestigious 'EBTA Distinguished Contributors to Solution Focused Thinking Award', in recognition of BRIEF's leading position in the most recent developments within the model.

**Denise Yusuf:** Denise Yusuf started her professional career with a Masters in Social Work and holds Diplomas in Life Coaching and Solution Focused Practice, and a Certificate in Teaching Happiness Skills to children. She is an Accredited Coach with the Association for Coaching. She works as a freelance coach running coaching programmes in schools, and working in voluntary agencies and in private practice. She is passionate about working with children and young people to help them help themselves, using their own resources and skills to build optimistic and aspirational ideas about themselves and their futures. She is co-author, with Harvey Ratner of a recent book: Brief Coaching with Children and Young People: A Solution Focused Approach. Denise also works as a Supervisor and Trainer.

Place: Radisson Blu, Belgrade

Time: 8am-5pm. Lunch & Coffee breaks provided.

#### **FULL CONFERENCE Thursday, March 30 2017 (PD session)**

### **Child Protection, A Counselor's Approach**

Chris Gould, Child Safe International LTD

**Chris Gould:** Chris is an Independent Child Protection Consultant, currently living and working out of Australia. He is the Founder and Honorary Vice-President of Child-Safe International, a registered charity based in the UK. He retired as a Detective Chief Superintendent with 32 years service from the British Police where he predominantly worked within the Criminal Investigation Department; headed the Child Protection Group; responsible as a senior investigating officer for major crime and managed the Criminal Justice Department of the Avon and Somerset Constabulary. He received Home Office & European Commission funding to examine child abuse on international, cultural, educational & language trips abroad - resulting in Chris receiving a Police Research Award for Innovation from the Home Secretary in 1999. Chris has worked with both British & Australian Governments on the introduction of methods to stop unsuitable people working with children. A Children's Champion Award recipient from the Children's Charity "Kidscape", his specific experiences around criminal behaviour & child protection has led to him lecturing & working worldwide.

#### **Thursday & Friday March 30 and 31, 2017**

**Break out sessions--** the goal of providing guidelines for common practices/resources in CEESA schools and to come back with something tangible to use in school. Each group will be presenting what they came up with at the end of the two days.

**Session A:** Child Protection, led by Chris Gould. Must haves of School Child Protection Policies and Practices

**Session B:** Emotional Crisis Response Team, A CEESA initiative. Suggestions for CEESA regarding what is needed to advance in this initiative.

**Session C:** Homeroom/Advisory programs. Creating suggestions/ curriculum for common practice for all levels

#### **Saturday, April 1 2017**

Retreat will end at 1pm

#### **Other Information:**

- **Accommodation:** Radisson Blu. 67 Euros per night on single accommodation with breakfast- ***please see registration document to sign up***
- **Retreat fees:** 65 euros per participant; 80 euros for extra PD day. Total of 144 Euros or 155USD if participating from Wednesday.

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