Record Nr. UNINA9910133841103321 Autore Ronen Tammie Titolo The positive power of imagery: harnessing client imagination in CBT and related therapies / / Tammie Ronen Hoboken, N.J., : Wiley-Blackwell, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-470-97997-6 **ISBN** 0-470-97996-8 1-283-23960-4 9786613239600 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (340 p.) Disciplina 616.89/14 Soggetti Imagery (Psychology) - Therapeutic use Cognitive therapy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 297-312) and index. Nota di contenuto Theoretical background -- Introduction: on becoming a therapist --Thinking like a cognitive behavioural therapist -- On being a positive therapist -- Creativity: who needs it, and for what? -- Applying developmental CBT with children -- The positive power of imagery --Major concepts regarding imagery -- Using imagery in psychotherapy: how, why, and what for? -- Using metaphors in therapy -- Preparing to apply therapy through imagery -- Getting ready to start : relaxation --Basic guidelines for conducting imagery therapy: from setting to termination -- Adapting relaxation and imagery to children -- Using imagery while assessing and treating clients -- Using imagery for assessing clients throughout the treatment process -- Applying imagery to treat past events (fears, trauma, posttrauma) -- Imparting assessment and awareness skills for changing present behaviour. Sommario/riassunto The Positive Power of Imagerypresents the theory and practice of imagery therapy as a creative intervention that challenges therapists to learn the skills for creatively designing personalized exercises to match clients' specific needs, problems, and personalities. Presents a unique integration of imagery therapy with CBT and positive

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