

Feedback Report for DIDS Facilitator Training Weekend (2-days) - Sydney - 23-24 July 2016

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		13	
Length in days		1	
No. of completed evaluations		10	77%
Expectation?	Yes	8	80%
	Partly	2	20%
	No	0	0%
Level of training	Too High	0	0%
	Just Right	10	100%
	Too Low	0	0%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	1	10%
	Great	5	90%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	1	10%
	Great	5	90%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	1	10%
	Great	5	90%
Handouts	Not enough	0	0%
	Ok	7	70%
	very useful	3	30%

Key outcomes

- 80% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 100% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's attitude was *very good to great*.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was *very good to great*.
- 100% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 30% of participants who completed evaluations reported the handouts were very useful

Qualitative feedback

Has the training program covered what you expected? If partly or no, why?

- I got more from it than I expected
- Recognising risk factors/ symptoms for suicide
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What topic/issue has been the most important for you?

- Discussing and reviewing the DIDS meeting process
- Importance of DIDS Structure – 80:20 Rule
- The importance of following the manual – using 80:20
- Trying the techniques, adult learning observation
- Allonomous/ Autonomous
- Structure of meetings – explaining the components and importance of each step.
- Covering the structure of part 1 & 2 and the allonomous/ autonomous communication style *3

What topic/ issue has been the least important for you?

- I really enjoyed practicing the campfire discussions
- Nil
- They're all important
- All issues and topics were valuable
- Long introduction
- N/A all important * 2
- Viewing threats as opportunities
- The thinking style exercise
- Campfire – need to focus more on the do's and don't's

What impact will this training have on your work?

- More reflective and 'meta' about the group facilitation
- Confidence
- More confidence with how I feel I am performing
- Increased my confidence 100%
- Use the formula; understand the dynamics
- Positive, gives meaning
- Provides a solid foundation/ reference on which to build skills to facilitate meetings
- A very positive impact
- The training has given me the tools to facilitate my own group
- It will further help me to run a successful group and provide successful outcomes

Any other comments about the training course

- Andrew – maybe talk a bit less and allow more input. I really, really, really enjoyed connecting with the other facilitators
- Well worth every second of it
- Very much looking forward to more
- Very worthwhile
- All goodness!
- Very well structured. Good time management/ breaks. Positive attitudes all round.
- It is the best training course I have done. I have done a few training courses in my life but I haven't learned as much as I did in this workshop!
- I would like less paper on the day and more post-group follow-up