

Feedback Report for Engaging Fathers to the SW Child and Family Services Alliance- Warrnambool 2017

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage	
No. of participants		25		
Length in days		1		
No. of completed evaluations		24	96%	
Expectation?	Yes	20	83%	
	Partly	4	17%	
	No	0	0%	
Level of training	Too High	0	0%	
	Just Right	20	83%	
	Too Low	4	17%	
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	2	8%
	4	7	29%	
	Great	5	15	63%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	1	4%	
	Okay	3	0	0%
	4	5	21%	
	Great	5	18	75%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	6	25%
	4	7	29%	
	Great	5	11	46%
Handouts	Not enough	1	4%	
	Ok	11	46%	
	very useful	12	50%	

Key outcomes

- 83% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 83% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 92% of participants reported the facilitator's attitude was *very good to great*.
- 96% of participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was *very good to great*.
- 75% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 50% 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?

- More practical tips would have been useful

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

- Engagement tools, how male and female brains operate
- The core value information
- Improving agency father inclusiveness and moving forward for change
- Differing brain make up- women/men
- Involving fathers in my practice
- Understanding that men and women are different
- Examples and discussion re generativity
- Communication style with males, ways to promote fathers in the organisation, task focused, strength based, include men as much as possible
- Difference between male and female emotional responses
- Relevant to the work we do on the spectrum
- Group works, sharing thoughts, the doing phase
- Tools to engage men, discussions re workers response/gender difference, brainstorming agency areas for change
- Raising awareness providing father inclusive practice
- Engaging fathers at their level
- Spend time with children to foster relationships
- Insight into male perspective, reflection and engagement strategies
- Some strategies to approach conversations with fathers
- Understanding brain functioning
- All of it, good stuff

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

- The handshake, not convinced it's the way I work
- All good
- Not really tailored for our fathers i.e.: working fathers, criminal history, current drug use, unemployed
- I felt there were too many personal/professional stories that may not have been relevant
- Nothing, as all the topics related to engaging fathers
- Mark- YouTube
- "Tale of Two Brains"- YouTube clip was thought provoking but dragged on a bit
- None x2
- Some examples seemed less relevant
- Running group processes and ideas
- N/A

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Think outside the box to engage a father who wouldn't usually get involved
- Positive interactions
- Include fathers more in the intake process
- Keep fathers in the lens of work
- Knew content already so won't make any difference
- More consideration and motivation to involve men in services
- Work more effectively with males
- Reflective practice on my current environment
- Minimal- however front of line workers greater change
- Will think more about my involvement with fathers

- Father inclusiveness
- More dad inclusive hopefully
- We'll take our ideas back to our team leaders and will impact on individual /professional practice also
- Be more engaging with fathers, be curious where father is not acknowledged by mother
- Beneficial
- Inclusive to fathers
- Will discuss amongst team and begin to make changes to engagement and inclusion of fathers personally and as a team
- We will evaluate our workplace to ensure we are being more inclusive of fathers
- A significant one
- I will think when engaging families to ensure fathers are included
- I will be more mindful

Any other comments about the training course

- Thank you for your time
- Thanks David
- Not useful to me
- Some stories weren't linked well back to the topic
- Please don't hesitate to pull participants up when they're being rude- too nice
- It was informative, however delivered too quickly
- Share the presentation notes/overheads
- Great facilitator
- Great, very engaging!
- Loved real life stories and examples
- David was interesting and well experienced, I enjoyed the anecdotes
- None
- Excellent
- Noisy