

## Feedback Report for Engaging Fathers in Family Based Programs – Blacktown Nov 2017

### Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage	
<b>No. of participants</b>		11		
<b>Length in days</b>		1		
<b>No. of completed evaluations</b>		11		
<b>Expectation?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	9	82%	
	Partly	2	18%	
	No	0	0%	
<b>Level of training</b>	Too High	0	0%	
	<b>Just Right</b>	10	91%	
	Too Low	1	9%	
<b>Facilitators Attitude - Poor</b>	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	<b>Okay</b>	3	0%	
	4	1	9%	
	<b>Great</b>	5	10	91%
<b>Facilitators Knowledge - Poor</b>	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	<b>Okay</b>	3	0%	
	4	1	9%	
	<b>Great</b>	5	10	91%
<b>Way the workshop was run - Poor</b>	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	<b>Okay</b>	3	1	9%
	4	1	9%	
	<b>Great</b>	5	9	82%
<b>Handouts</b>	Not enough	1	9%	
	Ok	2	18%	
	<b>very useful</b>	8	73%	

### Key outcomes

- 82% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 91% 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*.
- 91% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 73% 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 ideas on how to engage men in programs would have been beneficial
- More general than I had expected

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

- I like that there are suggestions for further learning e.g suggested speakers/authors
- All
- Working within the limits of the organisation to engage fathers, Suggestions around ways to improve, Father involvement and Small steps
- Involving
- Different way to communicate with them and to find that “buy in” hook that supports engagement
- The generativity concept
- Understanding what generativity is and how it relates to fathering
- Men externalising doing things, understanding men parenting differently.
- Generativity
- Mens perspective and thought process
- Engaging men

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

- All very relevant and enjoyable. DVD on couple dynamics was a bit too long for me, it was relevant though
- Work around fathers group work only because we are not yet able to offer these but useful for future thinking
- Express
- I found everything had value and use
- Groupwork as this is not offered at my workplace
- N/A x3

### **What impact will this training have on your work?**

- Yes. It will build on the DV workshop. Would be good to have a 2 day set or even 3 with love languages on 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Has made me look at how working with men can be done more effectively
- Will definitely take some of the ideas and suggestions back to the team to influence the way we work with fathers
- Reflecting on my communication styles
- Will be able to apply to men clients immediately and shape future interaction
- Will focus more on understanding the differences that may exist between male and female and adapt language and communication styles accordingly to engage males more
- I will try to appeal more to fathers desires for a close relationship to their children
- Understanding some of the behaviours men have and that they can learn to reflect by solution focused then focusing on negative
- This workshop validates the work and the way I work with men
- Being more mindful of waiting rooms
- Thinking for my team

### **Any other comments about the training course**

- Thank you for sharing your knowledge and life experiences
- Great day, thank you David
- Would have been good to have an explanation about the booklets and more room for notes. Enjoyed videos!
- I really enjoyed the breathing practice at the end which really taught me the correct way to practice stress relief. I will pass onto my clients. Thank you
- David was wonderful and knowledgeable. I would love to train with him again. Thanks David

