

Feedback Report for Group Work and Young People with Peter Slattery, Blacktown – 12th & 13th June 2018

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		11	
Length in days		2	
No. of completed evaluations		11	100%
Expectation?	Yes	7	64%
	Partly	3	27%
	No	1	9%
Level of training	Too High	0	0%
	Just Right	11	100%
	Too Low	0	0%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	1
		4	0
	Great	5	10
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0
		4	0
	Great	5	11
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	1
		4	2
	Great	5	8
Handouts	Not enough	1	9%
	Ok	5	45%
	very useful	5	45%

Key outcomes

- 100% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 11% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 91% 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*
- 45% 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?

- Realised there is much more to learn.
- It delivered way more.
- It will help with parts of group work that we do and possible work to come.
- I like a bit more structure but I expect I will get it in the handouts.

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

- Creating flexible workshops.
- Engagement activities and positive feedback.
- Group work and practical activities.
- All have been as important as the other.
- Engaging young people.
- Connecting youth with experience. Useful and practical – ways to engage youth.
- Practical activities I can use in group work.
- New ideas, adapting material.
- Approaching groups with positivity from all angles including the heavy stuff.
- Planning and structuring sessions.
- Learning to use the energy of the group for positive instead of shutting it down.

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

- All was relevant.
- N/A
- All of this was relevant for me.
- N/A
- Reggae music.
- Increasing work participation – although could be helpful in the future.
- All important.
- N/A
- I feel like it would have been helpful for the group to share where they work and what group experience they have. This may have helped to tailor what was taught.

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Massive impact and keen to learn more.
- I will be utilising a lot of the activities.
- This will change the way I engage young people and plan my future programs.
- It has given me many things to take back and put into practice.
- Great impact. Will use a lot of hands on activities with young people.
- It will take some time to process and integrate, but in a huge way (I hope).
- Activities, open ended statements, interesting stories.
- Very helpful now and future work.
- Change my approach to group work.
- Given me a new way of thinking about how I facilitate.
- Incorporating more activities into my groups and clinical work.

Any other comments about the training course

- Pete is great – engaging – informative
- Thank-you so much – the best training I have been to so far.
- It was great. Thank-you.
- Excellent mix of hands on activities and learning backed up by theories about why it works.
- Thank-you very much.
- Needed the two days as it all became very clear and useful on day two.

- Thanks for new ideas and 2 great days.
- Really enjoyable training – informative.
- Thanks – great to have time to reflect.