

Feedback Report for Groupwork and Young People with Peter Slattery – Canberra, 16th & 17th September 2018

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		11	
Length in days		2	
No. of completed evaluations		9	82%
Expectation?	Yes	7	78%
	Partly	2	22%
	No	0	0%
Level of training	Too High	1	11%
	Just Right	8	89%
	Too Low	0	0%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	3	33%
	Great	5	67%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	2	22%
	Great	5	78%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	3	33%
	Great	5	67%
Handouts	Not enough	0	0%
	Ok	3	38%
	very useful	5	63%

Key outcomes

- 78% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 89% 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*
- 63% 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 on planning regular workshop activities (had lots on meeting specific needs/difficult kids).
- Not directly related to the work that I do but still very interesting.

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

- Great to have a toolkit of practical strategies.
- Connection to young people and wider group.
- Scaling and theatre.
- Approach and methodology.
- All of the content was important and relevant. I really enjoyed building confidence with group-based stuff.
- Identifying the activities to engage youth in the first session
- Getting to the heart, facilitating, belonging in the group, rules without rules.
- Engagement! It's everything.
- Activities for how to engage heart and head.

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

- Not sure.
- Scales.
- Some of the topics discussed by other participants (just because it wasn't relevant to me).
- Strategies: I mostly knew these but can adapt the way I use them to be more effective.
- All pretty relevant.
- All important and interesting.

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Not sure yet – need time for everything to permeate.
- Will be more comfortable with less structure in workshops/groupwork.
- Will use some exercises – thank-you!
- I will look to utilise methods with my clients.
- I hope this gives the people I work with a better “me” and can support them better.
- Personalised approach.
- There are activities that I can use straight away and I am looking forward to positively adapting the way I engage groups.
- Improve service delivery: Engaging youths with community, work, self, and others.
- More hands on and physical engagement in my workshops.

Any other comments about the training course

- Maybe some clearer learning intentions for each day/session.
- Did feel that the second day was more helpful and useful. Sometimes I wasn't always sure on what the expected learning outcome of an activity was.
- Thank-you!
- Thank-you Pete! I look forward to utilising these new skills.
- Interactive and energy.
- Thanks for your work and sharing your knowledge.
- I loved all of it – such a privilege to spend this time with you and learn from your knowledge and stories Pete.