



Workshop Evaluation Summary

Feedback report for The use of metaphor in group work

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Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage	
No. of participants		16		
Length in days		1		
No. of completed evaluations		15	93.75%	
Expectation?	Yes	11	73%	
	Partly	4	27%	
	No	0	0%	
Level of training	Too High	0	0%	
	Just Right	14	93%	
	Too Low	1	7%	
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	0%	
	4	5	40%	
	Great	5	9	60%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	0%	
	4	3	20%	
	Great	5	12	80%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	2	14%
	4	6	40%	
	Great	5	7	46%
Handouts	Not enough	0	0%	
	Ok	2	13.33%	
	very useful	12	80%	

Key outcomes

- 73.3% of participants thought the workshop achieved what they expected
- 93.3% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level
- 93.3% of the participants reported the facilitator's attitude was very good to great
- 100% of the participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was very good to great
- 86.6% of participants reported the way the course was run was very good to great
- 80% of participants who completed the evaluations reported the handouts were very useful

Qualitative feedback

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

- Practical examples, practice metaphors, shared examples, others' stories
- References
- 6 steps
- All of it
- The metaphors and the opportunity to create 'story' moments
- Knowing there is theory behind process
- Metaphor can be anything-photos, music etc
- Change comes from heart/inner being
- Rich descriptions of the approach, the experiential exercise, ideas to enliven groupwork
- All topics useful, thank you for the drama element, as many clients' energy low or negative

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

- The comment 'none of this is groundbreaking', but I understand you want to honour what we already do
- Slightly excessive focus on the 2 groups, assumed it would be more general
- About facilitation
- Nothing
- Too much description of certain programs
- Not relevant

What impact will this training have on your work?

- With trauma clients who can be stuck
- Some new ideas/strategies, I will build on ones and adopt, some personal research on Erikson
- Good metaphors I can use, reinforced many of the techniques we use, more skills
- Reinforce use of storytelling in working with clients, use some of the language
- Reaffirms focusing more on engagement through metaphor and story
- Huge because I have more resources, broaden my thoughts about the future possibilities
- Not sure yet
- Reinforce, reminder- voice quality, using metaphor more, curiosity approach
- Huge, will approach therapy with more metaphor and right brain/emotion focus

Any other comments about the training course?

- Excellent, great course
- Room small for such a large group
- thank you for preparing such a rich workshop
- Venue ok but not wonderful
- Will help me with COSecurity program next term, match being with emotions of clients