

Incredible Years Baby Group Leader Training Workshop Evaluation Report

Dates: 4th & 5th July 2023

Venue: Manchester, UK

Mentor: Jeannie Gordon and Joanne Singleton

Number of trainees: 16



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About the training.

This 2-day training prepares group leaders to implement the Incredible Years® Parents and Babies Program. This 8–10 session program focuses on teaching parents how to provide nurturing parenting to babies including: offering physical, tactile, verbal, and visual stimulation, coping with crying babies, safety proofing one's house, and understanding the developmental needs of babies.

Day 1

OVERALL WORKSHOP

Question: What part of the workshop was most helpful to you? Also, what did you like the best?

- Group discussion
- Flexibility
- Thinking about ways of getting information across- i.e., different ways of introducing brain development
- Role play
- Group work
- When the group leader added practical aspects to group
- Going through some of the content
- Discussion
- Practicing
- The facilitator delivery
- Face to face training with other professionals
- All of it
- How to collaboratively work with the parents and Co leader
- Giving ideas on how to be collaborative
- I loved the trainer's style, and the co-deliverer was fab too! A relaxed atmosphere.

Question: What did you like least about the workshop? What could be improved?

- Would be good to have a brief overview of the research findings - just 5 mins!
- Dodgy tech but not the facilitators' fault
- Shorter group rules etc
- Nothing x 10
- It was all useful
- Nothing it was great!!
- Nothing really enjoyed it all.

TEACHING EVALUATION

THE IY LEADER'S TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP SKILL WAS:

VERY POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT
				16

THE IY LEADER'S METHODS AND PROCESSES MODELLED AND DEMONSTRATED WERE:

VERY POOR	NEUTRAL	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT
				16

THE LEARNING DERIVED FROM THE IY VIDEO EXAMPLE VIGNETTES WERE:

NOT HELPFUL	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
			3	13

THE WORKSHOP PRACTICES/ROLE PLAYS/BUZZES/ BREAK OUT GROUPS WERE:

NOT HELPFUL	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
			1	15

THE GROUP DISCUSSION AND INVOLVMENT WAS:

NOT HELPFUL	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
			1	15

THE WRITTEN HANDOUTS AND READINGS WERE:

NOT HELPFUL	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT HELPFUL	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
			6	10

Additional comments

- Thank you.
- Amazing leader was really interactive and helpful.
- Thank you really enjoyed day 1.
- Really informative, interesting day
- I have really enjoyed it and have learnt a lot already.
- Very enjoyable
- Jeanine was amazing and made it fun!!!
- Very informative and helped me to problem solve how to be a better co leader.

- End of day 1 -

Day 2

OVERALL WORKSHOP

Question: What part of the workshop was most helpful to you? Also, what did you like the best?

- Discussion
- Ways to manage difference of opinions facilitating groups. Lovely to see jo in action she is amazing.
- Practical aspects
- Practice
- Co-facilitator was really helpful and supported the facilitator well.
- Having discussions about how to make things work for families we see- being aware of things like dangers of co sleeping but how to manage this in group without blaming or shaming parents.
- The role plays and Jo was great! Really enjoyed all the discussions.
- Jeannie's leadership skills and knowledge 5 star! Thank you.
- To learn not to over think the vignette questions and it's OK to navigate them differently.
- Buzz sessions and discussion
- Small group practices with discussions afterwards and watching Jo facilitate her sections.
- Ideas to work more effectively with group leader and co leaders.
- Observing the facilitators model their group leader skills, us role playing and then receiving feedback

Question: What did you like least about the workshop? What could be improved?

- Nothing x12
- Nothing it was great.
- Some of the videos were a little jarring.
- I thoroughly enjoyed all parts of the session.

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			2	14

THE WRITTEN HANDOUTS AND READINGS WERE:

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			4	12

- End of day 2 -

Additional comments

- Jeannie is really great at getting people involved and keeping it fun. Not boring or too 'teachy'. Joanne was great co lead jumping in when needed and reading the room.
- Amazing mentor Jeanine made it so fun and enjoyable as well as adding the knowledge, Joanne was amazing too and I think she will make a great baby IY mentor.
- "Whole training has been excellent and fun. Helped me as a professional but also as a parent too. Joanne was great as ever, very clear and concise, thoughtful of everybody in the room and great at summarising. Thank you, ladies.
- Great programme and delivered really well.
- Was a fab 2 days, thank you Jeanie and Jo- very well run, slick, engaging and useful!
- Jo Singleton was a brilliant co leader! I've enjoyed this course and can't wait to start practicing. Thank you.
- Jeanine and Jo did an amazing job at making me feel comfortable with the content. They were both so knowledgeable and made the 2 days fun but informative. They are very natural and brought some humour to it.
- A really informative, friendly, supportive and enjoyable course. Lunch and refreshment were lovely and very much appreciated. Treats were also a lovely touch. Jeannie and Jo were great.
- Thanks to both facilitators - very skilled and lovely!
- I felt that I really learnt a lot in terms of group dynamics how to manage a diverse group and ideas to improve my delivery.

Group Photo



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