



Incredible Years Toddler and Pre-School Aged Group Leader Training Workshop Evaluation Report

Dates: 17th, 18th & 19th January 2024

Venue: L.E.A.D Teaching school hub Lincoln, UK

Mentor: Jeannie Gordon

Number of Trainees: 22 (20 completed)



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Incredible Years Pre-School Basic Group Leader Training

About the training.

This 3-day training prepares group leaders to implement the Incredible Years® will prepare group leaders to lead the:

- Toddler Parenting Program (ages 1-3 years) which is 13 weekly sessions.
- Preschool Parenting Program (ages 3-6 years) which is 14 sessions (Prevention model)

The training teaches the following content: child-directed play, academic, persistence, social and emotional coaching, praise and encouragement, predictable routines, effective limit setting, nonphysical discipline alternatives, teaching children to problem solve, and supporting children's education.

Day 1

OVERALL WORKSHOP

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

- *Group discussions*
- *Vignettes*
- *Enjoyed the whole day.*
- *Practice skills*
- *Group discussions feedback*
- *Listening to Jeannie, she makes the training really fun. Time runs away with you. I also like the break off activities.*
- *The praise*
- *The way Jeanie explains things is excellent and makes the course enjoyable.*
- *Role play*
- *Understanding more about what the program is*
- *The element about play*
- *Having the discussions.*
- *All of it.*
- *The trainer - truly incredible and engaging.*
- *The way the leader challenged to get us to think about it from a simple level and as a parent to help with delivery.*
- *Enjoyed it all but always like group or paired work and well-paced.*
- *Having discussions*
- *Active learning parts*
- *All of it, mainly videos*
- *Learning what play can mean to parents, i.e. another name for it 'positive interaction.'*

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

- *Copy of week planning in our Pack (couldn't see properly the one shown in the folder.)*
- *Excellent*
- *Can't think of anything!*

- *N/a x 17*

TEACHING EVALUATION

THE IY LEADER'S TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP SKILL WAS:

VERY POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT
			2	20

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

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THE LEARNING DERIVED FROM THE IY VIDEO EXAMPLE VIGNETTES WERE:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
		7	15

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

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
		6	16

THE GROUP DISCUSSION AND INVOLVMENT WAS:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
		3	19

THE WRITTEN HANDOUTS AND READINGS WERE:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
		7	10

Additional Comments:

- *Thank you.*
- *Had a lovely day, thank you.*
- *Very engaging trainer*

- End of day 1 -

Day 2

(2 trainees were unable to attend, so will do the catch-up day in May 2024)

OVERALL WORKSHOP

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

- *Group work and pair work*
- *Small group work, discussions*
- *The practice sessions*
- *The skills practice and seeing how powerful this can be for a parent to step into their child's shoes and give them the motivation to make a change at home.*
- *I like all of it but if I had to choose a best bit probably the smaller group work and listening to Jeannie.*
- *The sessions one to one with my partner*
- *Love the interactive aspects.*
- *Reflection for families and personally as I gave 3 young children.*
- *The coaching really makes you think about using the right language.*
- *I enjoyed analysing the vignettes today.*
- *The coaching and praise information... making me think about the language use and what best to say.*
- *Practical skills practice*
- *Role play*
- *Positive opposites and incentives*
- *Understanding positive for a negative*
- *I liked all the different coaching parts of the course; it has made me think about strategies to try with my own children.*
- *Being able to take the role of main coordinator.*
- *All*

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

- *Fantastic day 2 training.*
- *Nothing; I really like it.*
- *All good*
- *Nothing x 17*

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Additional Comments:

- Had another lovely day, thank you.
- Fantastic training, brought to life by the inspirational trainer.
- Great second day thank you.
- Feel I am getting more confident in my questioning skills to extract the answer from colleagues to help them find their own answers.
- Enjoyable as yesterday
- Great session

- End of day 2 -

Day 3

OVERALL WORKSHOP-

(1 trainee was unable to attend, so will do the catch-up day in May 2024)

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

- Role playing the scenarios and having a discussion about it to understand and break it down.
- Teamwork

- I enjoyed the IY explanation of 'time out'.
- All of it.
- It was all fabulous
- All of it
- Vignette
- A real nice mix of watching, listening, and interacting. Kept it fresh and engaging.
- Discussions in the group after videos
- The resources and ideas for props for making the sessions engaging. The trainer's enthusiasm.
- Every part is very helpful for supporting the families we work with.
- Role play
- It is all very helpful, and Jeannie is a fantastic trainer.
- Liked the working in pairs/ groups.
- All of it
- I enjoyed all of it again. I think the way Jeannie brings the content to life and shows it as a real life experience it helps to embed the learning.
- Group discussions
- Skills practice, discussions, interactive elements
- Dealing with time out
- Learning about the ignore strategy. But I did enjoy the whole day!
- The whole training has been very informative, having time to practice together.

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

- Day 3 was exhausting but Jennie made it fun and mixed it up and was able to read the room well.
- All good
- Really enjoyed it thank you.
- Nothing, Jeannie is great.
- Nothing x 15
- Nothing, excellent training
- N/A. It has been fantastic thank you. I've learnt so much!!

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Additional Comments:

- *Thank you for the most interesting reflective training. Looking forward to delivering it*
- *Thank you.*
- *Jeanie is a legend! Had a great three days feeling inspired, had a lot of training recently but this was by far the best, engaging, fun and thought provoking! Thank you.*
- *Brilliant trainer, thank you so much. Great insight of how to deliver the IY.*
- *Valuable skills learnt.*
- *Intensive but very enjoyable course*
- *Thank you, so much fantastic training.*
- *Thank you, Jeannie.*
- *I just really enjoyed it. I think Jeannie is a fantastic trainer. So natural and can tell that the programme is a passion. If I can deliver even slightly as well as Jeannie, I will be happy.*
- *Absolutely loved the training. The trainer was amazing.*
- *Looking forward to baby training*
- *Thank you, you made it enjoyable.*

- End of day 3 -

Group Photo



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