



Incredible Years School Aged Group Leader Training Workshop Evaluation Report

Dates: 9th, 10th & 11th March 2022

Venue: East Sussex, UK.

Mentor: Jeannie Gordon

Number of Trainees: 17



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PARENTING

Day 1

OVERALL WORKSHOP

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

- Vignettes
- "Video evaluation
- Explanations of theory"
- The discussion
- It made me think about the families I work with and how I need to adapt my practice to meet their needs.
- Coaching x 3
- Role plays, videos, long class discussions with facilitator's expertise.
- Interactive examples
- All of it
- Play x 2
- I liked the visual
- How to adapt the way or speaking & approaching families based on their individual needs
- Breaking down the videos so that we can analyse them as professionals and also see it from a parental perspective as well and how to discuss it with a group of parents who will all be in different situations

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

- Liked everything
- N/A x 3
- Nothing could be improved
- I'm just not used to sitting still for so long!
- Sitting in one place all day - not sure
- All good
- Nothing x 2
- None
- I feel for myself as I have quite a short attention span it could have been condensed.

TEACHING EVALUATION

THE IY LEADER'S TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP SKILL WAS:

VERY POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT
				17

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

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
			17

THE LEARNING DERIVED FROM THE IY VIDEO EXAMPLE VIGNETTES WERE:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
		4	13

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

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
	1	3	13

THE GROUP DISCUSSION AND INVOLVMENT WAS:

VERY POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT
			6	11

THE WRITTEN HANDOUTS AND READINGS WERE:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
1		6	9

Additional Comments:

- *Very good at getting everyone involved and got me to feel comfortable doing "role play"*
- *N/A*
- *Thank you.*
- *Brilliant first day, thank you!*
- *Enjoyed the day*
- *Very good*
- *Thank you*
- *None*
- *I felt the today's course was pitched well and had lots of variety, very informative*
- *Very good interactive training*
- *The trainee was brilliant and made it very enjoyable*

- 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?

- *When we role played being a leader and co leader*
- *ALL OF IT!*
- *Being group leader/co facilitator to get idea of the role and importance*
- *Role plays to consolidate knowledge*
- *Vignettes and discussions*
- *Puppets and Praise*

- The role plays in groups and experiencing being a facilitator
- Practice of skills
- Understanding the difference between rewards and bribery
- How I can incorporate these skills in the way I parent as well as in practice.
- The praise ideas
- Understand the pig, & how to use this. Also, permission to make it mine
- Skill Practice
- Discussion about rewards
- "Skills sessions and modelling the facilitation
- Advice around props"
- Videos to see the theory put into practice

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

- Sitting for so long!
- Nothing x 4
- All good
- N/A x 3

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Additional Comments:

- Another great day...thank you...really feel like I'm learning a lot!
 - Enjoyed session again
 - Interesting knowing about the difference between bribes and rewards
 - N/A
 - I love how you kept the group engaged. Also, the content was always moving.
 - Thank you
 - None
 - Great day - thank you
- End of day 2 -

Day 3

OVERALL WORKSHOP

One trainee feedback is missing

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

- All of it
- I really enjoyed the time out and consequences
- Practical demonstration and participation. Vignettes for discussion also
- ALL OF IT! Fantastic!
- All of it, but how it builds & although there's structure you are able to bring your self to the group
- I really enjoyed everything and learnt so much today I learnt a lot around time out and consequences
- "I have loved all the content in the training and have found it all very useful! I have learnt a lot of new information which I will take forward into my practice and with my own family. "
- I have liked the whole course it's very engaging and gets you thinking about all areas of parenting
- Being part of a demonstration in front of the group
- Whole course brilliant
- The diversity of the strategies
- Time out section - most thought provoking
- "Learning about the top of the pyramid: time out etc
- Again, watching the facilitation, use of props, different group activities etc
- The role play, taking the part of group leader and getting a sense of the sheets and which information you need to convey."
- It was all so well put together and arranged, all of it was incredibly helpful as it used different methods of learning. I really liked the analogies in discussions, use of humour, vignettes and pyramid.
- Time out, calm down and consequences

- Video examples - they really helped to unpick the interactions between care giver and child as so much could be happening within a short space of time

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

- None of it, spot on! Delivered incredibly!
- None
- It was all amazing
- Nothing, it was all amazing and you have been amazing the whole way through!
- None even if you felt unsure Jeannie made you feel comfortable and at ease
- All really good
- None all good
- Nothing
- I thought it was all excellent. Like most good courses could have been longer! But it was good to get the three days.
- Only thing I can think of is there is so much info, maybe another day training!!
- I think sometimes the role plays where we acted as group leader and co leader weren't allocated enough time. This meant that the point you wanted to illustrate didn't always come across as well as it could have done. It felt a bit rushed and didn't allow us enough time for discussion.

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Additional Comments:

- Invaluable training!! Even after 20 years of education!!Thank you so much!
- This course was absolutely amazing, and I thank Jeannie so much for delivering it to us in such a way that it was easy to listen to and to engage with. Thank you!!!!
- Thoroughly enjoyed training and have built my confidence towards delivering group work. Thank you
- Had a fantastic 3 days and have learnt so much. Excited to take my new skills forward into practice
- I realised that's I have had Walters down version. So, I have more content
- Thank you, I feel I have learnt so much over the past 3 days that will also help me in my day-to-day practice as well as when I run a course
- Thank you!!
- Thank you so much for the fantastic experience and very well facilitated training
- Very good training. Thank you, Jeannie,
- Very skilled trainer gave great examples.
- Thank you very much!!!!
- Jeannie was excellent at facilitating it all and modelling how the groups could be run.
- One of the best training sessions I have ever been on. Jeannie's teaching style is so intuitive, informed and we'll paced. She really picks up on nuances and group dynamics; I struggle in group settings but didn't feel like this was a problem here because everyone was included but in a very supportive and collaborative way (because the group was established by Jeannie so well). A great mix of resources and learning methods, emphasis on fun. Brilliant. Thank you so much!
- "Thank you very much Jeannie, your way of delivering the training was excellent.
- I will remember the strategies when working with the families and also your examples and ideas when facilitating a group.
- Thank you 😊"
- This was a great training course and I learnt so much. It was very interactive, entertaining, and informative and I would definitely recommend it to others. Thank you for an enjoyable 3 days!

- End of day 3 -