



Incredible Years School Aged Group Leader Training Workshop Evaluation Report

Dates: 8th 9th & 10th July 2025

Venue: Coventry, UK.

Commissioning service: Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust

Mentor: Jeannie Gordon

Number of Trainees: 18



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Incredible Years School Aged 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 School Aged Parenting Programme and the School Readiness programme. The training teaches the following content: child-directed play, persistence, social and emotional coaching, praise and encouragement, predictable routines, effective limit setting, nonphysical discipline alternatives, and supporting children's education.

Day 1

OVERALL WORKSHOP (2 forms were not submitted online due to internet error)

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

- *Session practice and videos*
- *Activities*
- *Role play of parent play*
- *I really enjoyed the buzz groups*
- *Group discussions and learning how to manage them*
- *Discussion in between the videos rather than watching a full video and then discussing*
- *Role play*
- *Trainers' delivery of the content, very engaging. Also enjoying the role plays that weren't pitched as role plays.*
- *Pausing the videos and reflecting on certain sections, and role-playing parts so we get a good understanding for how it would be in real sessions*
- *Games role plays and quiz*
- *I enjoyed the play skills as I find role play really difficult*
- *The practical activities demonstrating how we, as facilitators, can implement the strategies and the learning directly with parents in the room.*
- *Skills practice*
- *Modelling group work*

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

- *All the paperwork*
- *More movement*
- *Nothing x 14*

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	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT
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THE LEARNING DERIVED FROM THE IY VIDEO EXAMPLE VIGNETTES WERE:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
		3	13

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

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
	1	2	13

THE GROUP DISCUSSION AND INVOLVMENT WAS:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
		2	14

THE WRITTEN HANDOUTS AND READINGS WERE:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
	1	5	10

Additional Comments:

- *Thank you!*
- *Fantastic training*

- 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?

- *Skilled practices*
- *Buzzes and group discussions*
- *Practice in group*
- *Working in the small groups*
- *I enjoyed the group tasks and discussions, liked the competitions in the afternoon*
- *Not sure*
- *Paired/small group discussion before feeding back to the group*
- *The skilled practises are helpful and the amount of listening/discussions/breaks/practises is really well balanced*
- *Group practises*
- *Competition & buzzes*
- *Returning to the pyramid. This reminded me that we need to get attention and play in place to make the next steps work!*
- *I loved the groups and role play within the groups*
- *Group skills exercises and vignettes*
- *Taking on role of leader/ co leader*
- *I am really enjoying the skills practice especially having the opportunity to practice some of the material as leader or co-leader*
- *I enjoyed being able to practise the role of co-leader as it provides valuable experiences for when we deliver this*
- *Group discussions*

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

Nothing x 16

Role playing in front of everyone

Role plays!

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	1	5	12

Additional Comments:

- *Was helping*
- *Lots of content and very enjoyable sessions!*
- *Another excellent day and energy from the trainer resulted in me keeping fully engaged and interested.*
- *Really enjoying the style of the training*
- *Fabulous facilitator! 😊*

- End of day 2 -

Day 3

OVERALL WORKSHOP

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

- *Everything*
- *Time out explanation and demonstrations*
- *Practical skill-based activities and learning about limit setting, boundaries and consequences*
- *Really good helpful examples provided*
- *Having a fabulous trainer*
- *Discussion about vignettes and pausing the videos midway through to pick up on key points*
- *Time out and reflections at the end/celebrations.*
- *The skills-based practice and the examples of how to change into practice*
- *Group discussion and seeing demonstrations*
- *I liked all of it*
- *I enjoyed the skill practices I thought that they were really impactful and helpful to learn from.*
- *Enjoyed buzzes and small group activities.*
- *The way it was taught to us as we would deliver. The trainer was incredible*
- *I have enjoyed the practical skills as its given me a flavour of delivering, co-delivering and putting myself in a parent position*
- *All the content and how clear you were about everything; it has been really helpful and interesting learning about it all. Thank you very much*
- *The trainer (Jeannie) was fantastic throughout the 3 days. Enthusiasm and knowledge was felt and made the whole training enjoyable and thought provoking, for me as both a practitioner working with young people and families and as a dad. Massive thanks.*

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

- *More moving around*
- *Role play- always!!!*
- *More group work/demonstrations with parent and child work rather than just in the same pair a lot or mixing up the pairs a bit more*
- *Nothing x15*

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Additional Comments:

- *Jeannie was an absolutely fantastic trainer, pairing solid knowledge with a really engaging training style. Thanks so much :)*
- *Thank you, Jeannie.*

- *Really great training, I feel I've met my goals of having an understanding of the programme and have left with lots of useful tools and tips! Thank you for such an engaging course :)*
- *Thank you, Jeannie, for your energy, enthusiasm and passion which were infectious.*
- *The programme was so engaging Jeannie was fantastic!!!*
- *I thought that was one of the most engaging courses I've ever participated in. I liked that it wasn't too theory based thank you so much*
- *Jeanie was a brilliant teacher! Made the 3 days so much fun and so informative!*
- *Thanks Jeannie you have been fantastic, and I love training with you*
- *Just on the whole a really enjoyable 3 days with lots of interesting points to process.*

- End of day 3 -

Group Photo



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