



Incredible Years School Aged Group Leader Training Workshop Evaluation Report

Dates: 23rd, 24th & 25th March 2026

Venue: Coventry, UK.

Commissioning service: Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust

Mentor: Jeannie Gordon

Number of Trainees: 16



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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

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

- *Rewards*
- *I loved the engagement*
- *The role play*
- *I like the variety of discussions and group sizes*
- *The activities*
- *Group discussions and role play*
- *Persistent Coaching*
- *The role play or skill strategy parts as they were very engaging*
- *Interaction*
- *Discussions*
- *The discussions about the pyramid*
- *Persistent coaching*
- *Interaction from the facilitator*
- *Facilitator's approach being engaging/humorous*
- *Modelling how to reframe group rules.*
- *Videos for learning*

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

- *Nothing x 12*
- *Videos*
- *The carpet X 2*
- *Hard to know where certain handouts/pages were in the folder sometimes but not a big problem*

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:

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				16

THE LEARNING DERIVED FROM THE IY VIDEO EXAMPLE VIGNETTES WERE:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
	1	5	10

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

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
	1	4	11

THE GROUP DISCUSSION AND INVOLVMENT WAS:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
		2	14

THE WRITTEN HANDOUTS AND READINGS WERE:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
2	1	4	9

Additional Comments:

- *Amazing teacher and useful information given very engaging*
- *Excited for what's to come*

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- 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?

- *I really like the group discussions and Jeanie is a fab facilitator*
- *Skills practice and discussions*
- *Discussions*

- *Group discussion/skills*
- *Allowed us to understand how we can deliver*
- *Coaching and ignore technique*
- *I enjoyed the videos as they gave a good representation of the skills*
- *A lot of group discussions*
- *The practical side and getting in loved in group discussions*
- *I love the way the training is delivered, it is very interactive and it models how we could be delivering it.*
- *The skills practice*
- *Reward systems*
- *Discussions*
- *Skills practice for ignoring and praising the child who is complying.*

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

- *Nothing x 15*
- *Nothing amazing!!*

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Additional Comments:

- *I loved the learning style*
- *Really thought-provoking content!*
- *Really good session!*
- *Thank you. I appreciate the teaching style, very engaging, fun and makes me look forward for the following day*
- *Thank you again!*
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- End of day 2 -

Day 3

OVERALL WORKSHOP (One trainee took unwell towards the end of day 3, so left before completing evaluation form)

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

- *Skills practice and discussions*
- *The content was amazing and very helpful*
- *The whole course was so effective, and I have learnt so much. Thank you so much for all you have done!*
- *The leaders vibe and knowledge.*
- *Group discussions & skills practice*
- *The interaction was great we got to try a mix of things, and all had a chance to get involved, the content was 'incredible' as well, thank you for this experience*
- *Consequences and use of language in general. Each minute was full of engagement and enthusiasm*
- *Skills practice*
- *I've loved the whole week; I've found the training so insightful and informative. It was conducted in such a fun way that captured my attention for the whole 3 days and I'm genuinely sad the training has finished*
- *Everything. Thoroughly enjoyed it all*
- *The whole training was amazing and will be really helpful to put to practice and how energetic the facilitator was through the whole day and everyday*
- *Jeannie was fantastic in everyway*
- *Jeanie is an amazing trainer and made the training days so much fun.*
- *All of it :)*

- *The discussion and roleplay were very insightful.*

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

- *Nothing x 10*
- *No comments - smashed it!*
- *Nothing, it was brilliant!*
- *Nothing. I absolutely loved it*
- *Pretending to be angry*
- *Nothing was fab*

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	1	2	12

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Additional Comments:

- *Incredible deliverer, thank you for the last 3 days!*
- *Thank you again!*
- *Thank you*
- *Thank you for the last 3 days - you were outstanding and so knowledgeable. You did an amazing job at keeping the energy levels up and I loved the personal stories. Thank you!*
- *Thank you so much. Enjoyed every minute*
- *Jeannie is amazing :)*
- *Really well presented, thank you Jeannie!*

- End of day 3 -

Group Photo



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