Incredible Years School Aged Group Leader Training Workshop Evaluation Report

Dates: 21t, 22nd & 23rd June 2023

Venue: Peterborough, UK.

Mentor: Jeannie Gordon

Number of Trainees: 18 started, 16 completed.

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Day 1

OVERALL WORKSHOP

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

- *I enjoyed the physical demonstrations of play and persistent coaching.*
- *The demonstrations and active learning parts.*
- *The group discussions*
- *Explanations*
- *Role play*
- *Working together as a group. Collaboration.*
- *Jeanie was very good at explaining and getting us to role play to see what it would feel like from parent perspective.*
- *Role play skills*
- *Seeing how to deliver to parents and overcoming problems that can arise.*
- *Honestly, all of it.*
- *Starting the content was really interesting. It was brilliant to start to get a grasp on the content and the various forms of modelling this really supported the learning.*
- *The pace it is run.*
- *Everything*
- *Trainer's warm and positive approach.*
- *Whole group discussion-lively and entertaining!*
- *The interaction with the group*
- *The persistent coaching task. It was challenging but a great reminder that as we learn the program so will the parents be experiencing these activities possibly for the first time to.*
- *Everything*

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

- *Nothing x 11*
- *I really enjoyed it!*
- *The drafted video clips.*
- *More fruit at break times*
- *Some of the videos could be updated but Jeanie tried to show us the most relevant.*
- *Chair was hard!!*
- *It has all been incredibly insightful.*

TEACHING EVALUATION

THE IY LEADER'S TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP SKILL WAS:

VERY POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT
			1	17

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

VERY POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT
				18

THE LEARNING DERIVED FROM THE IY VIDEO EXAMPLE VIGNETTES WERE:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
	1	3	14

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

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
		2	16

THE GROUP DISCUSSION AND INVOLVMENT WAS:

NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT	HELPFUL	VERY HELPFUL
		3	15

THE WRITTEN HANDOUTS AND READINGS WERE:

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Additional Comments:

- *Loved the first day, can't wait for the rest.*
- *A great day*
- *Great trainer, very* 😁
- *Engaging, considering it was a long day, I felt really engaged from start to finish.*
- *Jeannie has been absolutely excellent. Her knowledge is vast, and it has been a pleasure learning just some of the skills and wisdom that she has shared. I will enjoy implementing these as a parent and as a facilitator.*
- *Thanks, wonderful Day 1! Really looking forward to Day 2!*
- *Best training I have ever been on! Lots of fun mixed up with lots of learning* 😊
- *Excellent. By the end of day 1 I will be highly recommending the program. Thank you.*

- End of day 1 -

Day 2

One trainee was unable to join the training due to attending a family funeral.

OVERALL WORKSHOP

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

- *Group work*
- *Chats in small and large groups are really helpful.*
- *I enjoyed the group work and skills practice.*
- *The feedback on what to do after vignettes.*
- *Group work*
- *Chatting with others*
- *Role play*

- *Groups activities. Puts in more into perspective.*
- *Practising being to group leader.*
- *Again, the things that help me with facilitating the course for families*
- *The washing up scenario*
- *Again, Jeanie was excellent at engaging participants, and she used a great mix of demonstrating in person and using videos.*
- *Practising (even though this was the bit I felt I wouldn't like!)*
- *The group work and activities.*
- *Role play of how to run a session as leader or co leader. Top tips.*

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

- *Chairs*
- *Nothing x 13*
- *Was fab.*
- *Too much sitting*
- *Continue with fruit!*
- *Really enjoyed it!*
- *Really positive session*

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Additional Comments:

- *All good! Looking forward to tomorrow and will miss you on Monday!*
- *Great lunch!!*
- *Thank you. Another great day!*
- *A really useful day. Lord of information to take in and process but very useful. Activities are really modelling the group bonding.*
- *The leader was brilliant at injecting motivation at the right times.*

- End of day 2 -

Day 3

OVERALL WORKSHOP

One trainee was unable to join the training due to a family bereavement. One trainee came to the training but had to leave as her child was unwell. Both trainees will make up the missing days at the next Peterborough training.

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

- *Love the trainer, thanks so much Jeannie.*
- *Discussion's*
- *How chilled and funny each session was.*
- *Role play and buzzes*
- *Really found consequences helpful.*
- *The role play group leader and co leader exercises were really helpful to practice and not feel that it was as scary.*
- *Role plays and getting to be leader on a small group session.*
- *Acting and practising being group leader Co leader*
- *I enjoyed the group work and discussions. I found it helpful listening to others' ideas. I loved the extra demonstrations and props that Jeannie uses!*
- *The visual drawings*
- *Tips for delivering to parents and what might come up.*
- *EVERYTHING!!!*
- *Having a tantrum and seeing how long 35 seconds felt!!! Lots of professional discussion which felt really beneficial.*
- *All of it. Making changes and appreciating others. I love the thoughts about consequences today.*

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

- *Nothing x 7*
- *Heat but couldn't be helped.*
- *It was brilliant - keep it the same!*

- *No improvements other than struggled to sit for so long but understand this is unavoidable.*
- *Day 3 was quite jam packed, but Jeanie did really well to keep us engaged and give extra breaks!*
- *It was so very useful.*

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Additional Comments:

- *Made everyone comfortable with extra short breaks and treats.*
- *Looking forward to running my first course*
- *Liked when you challenged us!*
- *Thank you so much for a great training programme!*
- *Fantastic course. Learnt so much and cannot wait to get started leading my own sessions.*

- *Loved the training and IY, WILL be thinking about accreditation.*
- *Jeannie was an excellent trainer. She has kept the whole group engaged for 3 very hot days. She adds in extra props to help with understanding which is the best ever. She has made it funny and enjoyable. I have never enjoyed a training as much as I have this one!*
- *Thank you so much I found the course very interesting and engaged throughout took a lot from it and looking forward to share with parents!*
- *You were amazing and I thoroughly enjoyed the training thank you.*
- *This has been wonderful training! Jeannie you are charismatic, knowledgeable and amusing. You absolutely made the training. Thank you so much 😻...*
- *Thank you, Jeannie, for being such an engaging, funny course leader! Also, for being kind to me today when I was feeling a bit delicate after my rta! Honestly this has been the best training hands down that I have ever been on. I have learned loads but had a great time at the same time. 😀*
- *Thank you! It was so informative and relevant. Led with conviction, care, and passion. I feel empowered to go back and promote the program. Thank you.*

- End of day 3 -

Group Photo

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