

STOP: LEVEL TWO: Certificated group facilitator pathway

Training levels

LEVEL	PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND REQUIREMENT	TRAINING	SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS
1 FACILITATOR	Background in working with young adolescents and their families. Excellent interpersonal skills and an understanding of social learning theory	3 Days STOP Training Recommended: Group Skills Training or equivalent	Recommended to have at least monthly clinical supervision and peer group supervision (if available)
2 APPROVED FACILITATOR	As above	As above, as well as supervision requirements. Application process required.	Supervision at least monthly with STOP authors or level 3 or 4 trainer for each full group
3 TRAINER	Clinical qualification Experienced in teaching in adult learning i.e., PETALS or clinical post	As above, as well as observing a training and then co leading a training alongside a STOP author or Trainer. If level 4 trainer, then video footage of training must be sent to Jeannie Gordon before approval. Application process required.	On-going supervision at least monthly with STOP author or level 4 trainer. Once a level 3 trainer, ongoing communication with STOP author or level 4 trainer.
4 STRATEGIC TRAINER	As above To hold position of strategic lead for their service area	As above, as well as co training alongside one of the STOP authors.	As above, as well as regular communication with the STOP authors

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To apply to become a certificated STOP facilitator you will need to complete:

- 1) Complete the 3 days STOP programme training.
- 2) Deliver one STOP group as the group leader.
- 3) Receive fortnightly supervision; it is a requirement for STOP facilitators to receive on-going supervision and support by the person who trained them if they wish to progress to Level Two. This should be fortnightly for the duration of their group and consist of a minimum of 4-6 individual supervision sessions. Trainers (Levels Three and Four) can provide Level Two individual supervision.
- 4) Paper evidence. For certification as a Level Two authorised facilitator the paperwork must be sent to the author or a Level Four STOP Trainer.
 - Certification Application Form – Level Two (Application form in stop Manual page 239)
 - Session plan check list
 - Weekly Evaluation Form
 - Attendance record
 - Parent evaluation booklets (or own service pre and post measures)
 - Session record sheets

Only when all the forms have been approved by the author, or Level Four Executive Trainer, will a Level Two certificate be given.

Fee: this is dependent on your area and STOP trainer – for further information contact your STOP trainer or administration@theministryofparenting.com