

Feedback from Tools for change using creative groupwork Workshop, Mt Gambier, SA – Tuesday, 26th July 2011

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage	
No. of participants		11		
Length in days		1		
No. of completed evaluations		11	100%	
Expectation?	Yes	10	91%	
	Partly	1	9%	
	No	0	0%	
Level of training	Too High	0	0%	
	Just Right	11	100%	
	Too Low	0	0%	
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	0%	
	4	3	27%	
	Great	5	73%	
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	0%	
	4	1	9%	
	Great	5	10	91%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	1	9%
	4	2	18%	
	Great	5	8	73%
Handouts	not enough	0	0%	
	Ok	3	27%	
	very useful	7	64%	

Key outcomes

- 91% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 100% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's attitude was *very good to great*.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was *very good to great*.
- 91% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 64% of participants who completed evaluations reported the handouts were very useful

Qualitative feedback

Has the training program covered what you expected? If partly or no, why?

- Thought it might relate more to teams rather than community groups – but it doesn't matter as the content is still very relevant!

What topic/issue has been the most important for you?

- Innovative skills to facilitate group participation.
- Name game and continuum campfire.
- Skills for facilitating groups.
- The scale and how to use them.
- It's good not to be perfect/conflict.
- All alonomous and autonomous groups/conflict
- Addressing conflict in group strategic questioning/camp fire tool.
- Camp fire – conflict resolution, hopes and dreams vs. Fears, anxieties/ Plato exercise.
- Conflict.
- Different ways of thinking.
- Campfire idea/ What else? Idea.

What topic/ issue has been the least important for you?

- None as yet.
- N/A
- Making mistakes is OK – I often do and let the group know I'm human.
- Thinking styles (learning).

What impact will this training have on your work?

- This will have a huge impact. I will be a lot more creative!
- Make group work more fun for participants and less lecturing.
- Provides more strategies to apply to groupwork.
- Will help me be more creative!
- Being more creative!
- Will be very valuable! I will be adopting many of the techniques covered with my groups I facilitate.
- I will now look at conflict as an opportunity. I will use the rating scales and the campfire technique.
- It will inform the way I approach my team and groups of carers.
- May make changes to existing groups.
- Positive impact – take some of the ideas into my group work.
- Hopefully change my treatment of conflict.

Any other comments about the training course

- Lunch was awesome! Course excellent, cheers!
- Good to interact with others.
- Was the right time for me to attend.
- Very useful and innovative – thank-you!
- Very informative.
- This has been the most useful training that I have ever attended (in groupwork).