

Feedback from Engaging Men In Family Based Programs – Perth, 18th March 2010

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

| | | Course feedback | Percentage |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| No. of participants | | 17 | |
| Length in days | | 1 | |
| No. of completed evaluations | | 12 | 71% |
| Expectation? | Yes | 11 | 92% |
| | Partly | 1 | 8% |
| | No | 0 | 0% |
| Level of training | Too High | 0 | 0% |
| | Just Right | 11 | 92% |
| | Too Low | 1 | 8% |
| Facilitators Attitude - Poor | 1 | 0 | 0% |
| | 2 | 0 | 0% |
| | Okay | 3 | 0% |
| | 4 | 2 | 17% |
| | Great | 5 | 10 |
| Facilitators Knowledge - Poor | 1 | 0 | 0% |
| | 2 | 0 | 0% |
| | Okay | 3 | 0% |
| | 4 | 1 | 8% |
| | Great | 5 | 11 |
| Way the workshop was run - Poor | 1 | 0 | 0% |
| | 2 | 0 | 0% |
| | Okay | 3 | 0% |
| | 4 | 2 | 17% |
| | Great | 5 | 10 |
| Handouts | not enough | 0 | 0% |
| | Ok | 0 | 0% |
| | very useful | 12 | 100% |

Key outcomes

- 92% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 92% 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*.
- 100% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 100% 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?

- I wanted more ideas on how to get men through the door!

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

- Finishing before its finished and the non-deficit perspective of men and of their fathering
- No particular topic – broadly applicable
- Generativity and the small group discussion e.g. ‘separating fathers’
- Everything!
- Men’s perspectives of how life is effected by their views and attitudes
- Men and safety/generativity
- Group interaction/sharing of experiences
- All – especially generative
- Generativity/grass roots/ power of the relationship
- Putting a name/definition to what works, and safety intuition
- Generativity

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

- Standing too long during the examples

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Will be more attentive to the way men feel
- A ‘consolidating’ effect
- 1. Reinforcing the importance of the relationship, 2. Mindfulness, holding respect and challenging in balance
- A great deal
- It will enhance my skills in areas of engagement with men where I haven’t ventured yet
- A bit part of my formation in approach to men’s work
- It will enhance the work I do with men and their families, as now I have a better picture in my mind including men and being able to approach them and include them.
- Follow up with readings, exercise and links to websites. Resources were great.
- Enthusiasm to start men’s groups.
- Continue to review how I deliver services to men.

Any other comments about the training course

- Good use of video – to hear voices of various male clients.
- Maybe a warm-up after lunch to wake up could be useful.
- Wish Andrew could stay for a week – would be fantastic learning!
- Excellent, and the more these models theories and practical exercises are shared the better. Well constructed – right balance – good mix
- Fabulous and informative
- Really good – most valuable