

**Feedback from The Generative Practice Forum –  
 Sydney, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

**Feedback from the end of course evaluation form**

		Course feedback	Percentage
<b>No. of participants</b>		16	
<b>Length in days</b>		1	
<b>No. of completed evaluations</b>		16	100%
<b>Expectation?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>88%</b>
	Partly	2	13%
	No	0	0%
<b>Level of training</b>	Too High	0	0%
	<b>Just Right</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>94%</b>
	Too Low	1	6%
<b>Facilitators Attitude - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	<b>Okay</b>	3	0%
	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44%</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>Facilitators Knowledge - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	<b>Okay</b>	3	0%
	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44%</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>Way the workshop was run - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	1	6%
	<b>Okay</b>	3	2
	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38%</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Handouts</b>	not enough	1	6%
	Ok	3	19%
	<b>very useful</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>69%</b>

**Key outcomes**

- 88% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 94% 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*.
- 82% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 69% 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?

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

- Applying generativity
- Exercises to use with Dads
- Discovering the child within
- Exploring the language to use with fathers
- All of it
- Shifting the cultural mindset was helpful
- Working with refugee communities
- All of it
- Understanding more about the ways of using the generative practice approach in practice
- DVD and CALD/Refugees and exercises presentation
- Generative fathering
- Generative fathering and how to deal with fathers who are not experienced
- Joe and the research
- Generative exercises with men/ the inner child
- Fathering and also exercises in action
- Fathering especially after separation

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

- None
- inner child – not practical enough
- None of it
- Research session – it was well done but old news for me
- How can we apply the generative approach?
- Nothing really
- Building cooperative relationships with fathers
- Nothing in particular
- None
- None
- All important
- Inner child work – though it was worthwhile none the less

**What impact will this training have on your work?**

- It will be the focus of my work
- Influence the other people I work with/influence practice
- Significant
- Reinvigorated my passion for this work.
- More creative in working with men.
- Has given me tools and also information that will not only help me interview clients but myself.
- Concepts around inner child extremely useful in therapeutic work.
- Not sure yet – need to absorb into first
- More confident working with men
- Really wanted a direction to go in and now I've got it
- I will educate others about this approach to work with fathers
- Influential
- Attempting to involve fathers more in cafe work

**Any other comments about the training course**

- No
- Too much lecturing – more discussion, integrative work
- Fantastic but more practical talk would be helpful
- Some time perhaps in small groups to discuss how we might apply this in our work
- Loved it!
- Thank you. Great balance of speakers and approaches in guiding using the generative approach
- Brilliant – CALD segment was very helpful.