

Feedback from Groupwork for Change: Working with the young, the not-so-young and the nowhere-near young with Peter Slattery – Wollongong, 15th - 16th November 2011

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		13	
Length in days		2	
No. of completed evaluations		12	92%
Expectation?	Yes	12	100%
	Partly	0	0%
	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	0%
	4	2	17%
Great	5	10	83%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
Okay	3	0	0%
	4	1	8%
Great	5	11	92%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
Okay	3	0	0%
	4	1	8%
Great	5	11	92%
Handouts	not enough	0	0%
	Ok	5	42%
	very useful	6	50%

Key outcomes

- 100% 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*
- 50% 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?

- Communicating in strategic planning.
- Professional/personal relationship building.
- All of it.
- Liked the opening activities, scales, fun, role playing/theatre work.
- All our work is underpinned by a common humanity – its about developing relationships.
- All the hands on activities were fantastic – I was able to participate and experience in the change.
- Relationships – building relationships, confirmation of feelings, history and what the group is for – purpose.
- Wellbeing and playfulness
- All topics related to my work and I found them all important.
- Showing how to engage with young people with no self-esteem. Teaching people to look within.
- All.
- The flows or relationship and community and engagement with each other.

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

- Relationship building.
- None that comes to mind.
- None of it.
- All was relevant.
- Nothing.

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Positive affirmations.
- Re-evaluate program creation.
- I will be more mindful about engaging people and checking how they are travelling.
- I'll put activities into practice in my teaching – share insights and actual hands on experiences with colleagues.
- Will try to include more activities in training and teaching – gave me confidence.
- Greater participation from the groups, building on their strengths.
- At times facilitating groups.
- Running groups at my employment all work shop related.
- The way I engage.
- Improve my group skills.
- Will use activities both in groups and individually. Given me a fresh approach to working.

Any other comments about the training course

- Should be in every high school.
- Would love to attend one specifically for JJ boys.
- Found the venue a little sterile for the nature of our work.
- Absolutely worthwhile. Excellently presented.
- Thank-you for sharing your knowledge and yourself with us. I loved it and cannot wait to try some activities.
- Great!
- I am pleased to have attended.
- Thank-you Peter. Best training I have been to!

- Thank-you for your great knowledge and willingness to share your wisdom and experience.
- Peter, you inspire me with your passion, knowledge and commitment and creativity. Thank-you so much.