



Crossfields Institute - Level 3 Certificate in Therapeutic Group Work with Children and Young People

Now taking applicants for Summer 2019 - sign up today

Group Work is used by staff across many schools, colleges and care settings with children and young people, including pre-schools, schools & colleges and care settings. Used well, groups can be a powerful tool, enabling children to learn to work safely and productively together. This experiential qualification enables practitioners to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to make effective use of a therapeutic group to support change for children and young people effectively.

The course is developed and led by The Mulberry Bush, a leading therapeutic organisation with over seventy years experience of using group work models to work with children and families, who have experienced trauma and loss.

“For over a year, Claire had been running classroom groups for children at risk of exclusion. She described how no matter how much planning she did for the group she was left feeling the group hadn’t worked and she was often left feeling emotionally drained afterwards. Several weeks later one of the children bumped into her in another part of the school and commented that he really missed the group, how it had really helped him develop his relationships with others and learn about himself. This led Claire to look again at the role, function and running of the group and to want to learn more about how a therapeutic group could help her make sense of the children through what was played out in the group. This experiential course was the stepping stone she needed...”

This qualification is suitable for those staff using group work with children or young people in either school or care settings. The course will include:

- What makes a group therapeutic?
- The theories which can underpin and support groups.
- Exploring how the group itself is the key therapeutic resource.
- Working with dynamics, roles and resistance in groups.
- Child development.
- The aims of the group and assessing its effectiveness.
- Setting up and running a group.
- Recording and evaluating your group.

Students will be expected to not only learn about groups but work as a reflective practice group themselves. Students will be expected to bring examples of their work for live discussion based sessions.

“Excellent training from probably the best provider of residential child care in the UK.”
- Dr Linnet McMahon

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Dates:

The course is run over four residential weekends at The Mulberry Bush Third Space in Gloucestershire.

Dates for 2019 are:

8th & 9th June

20th & 21st July

7th & 8th September

19th & 20th October

Cost

£1,800 per applicant / Terms and Conditions apply.

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