

Turvey Groupwork

IGA Diploma in Groupwork Practice

2021 – 2022



Although there is uncertainty about COVID 19 restrictions, we are hopeful of the course meeting in person from September 2021. If circumstances don't allow this, the course will be convened online with a revised timetable. Our Large Group experience with several generations of graduates from the Turvey training community will continue to meet online throughout 2021-22.

Group Analysis is a powerful therapeutic medium that focuses on the relationship between the individual and the group, emphasising the social nature of the human experience. This is an advanced introduction to the theory and practice of group work, which can lead to Group Work Practitioner Status and Associate Membership of the IGA. It is also a necessary part of the full training as a Group Analyst.

Entry requirements:

- IGA Foundation Course or equivalent training
- Degree or entry essay
- Group to bring to Work Reflection Group agreed with the Course Convenor
- Attendance at a course interview with Convenor and a personal consultation meeting with training Group Analyst.

The course runs over 10 block weekends from September 2019 to July 2020 from Friday evenings through to Sunday afternoons.

Course dates - weekend beginning:

September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th, December 3rd 2021
January 14th, February 4th, March 4th, April 1st, June 17th, July 1st 2022
(Large Group meetings will be online via zoom on the 3rd Friday of each month 7pm-8.30pm)

National Learning Experience

This three day event will provide an opportunity to explore some area of the curriculum in greater depth and an extended experience of working together in various groups with students from across the country, (venue and date TBC usually end of April).

Assessment

- 1 trial essay
- 2 essays - 1 theoretical, 1 reflective practice
- WRG supervisor's report and work place supervisor's report where relevant

Structure of Work Reflection Group (WRG)

WRG typically consist of up to 6 students and a WRG supervisor. Students take turns to present their work with the group that they have chosen to present in the WRG and this is discussed from a group analytic perspective by the whole WRG. Time is allowed for reflection on the process of the WRG itself. There is typically a minimum of 5 hours per student over the year for presentation and assessment.

Arrangements for Groups Presented

A wide range of groups are acceptable for the purposes of the Diploma. Groups may take place, for example, in health settings, in social care settings, in various settings in the community and in the wider spectrum of work places. The suitability of the group should be discussed with the Course Convenor before applying for the course. Some of the issues to be considered will include: frequency of group; stability of the membership of the group; nature of the student's role within the group; ethical issues.

Personal Therapy

Membership of a psychotherapy group is a requirement of the course. Fees for this are payable directly to your group conductor.

Accommodation

We are situated in the grounds of The Monastery of Christ the Saviour, adjacent to Turvey Abbey. Accommodation and meals are available for students.

Deadline for applications: 31st July 2021

Fee: £3995

Payment options available. We are happy to discuss this with you.

There is a non-refundable registration fee of £200 payable with your application

(Please contact Course Convenor for details of bursaries available for students in need of financial support)

Venue:

Centre for Group Therapy,
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