

Turvey Groupwork

IGA Diploma in Groupwork Practice

2020 – 2021



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 11th, October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th 2020
January 8th, February 5th, March 5th, April 16th, June 4th, July 2nd 2021

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 2020

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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