

Turvey Groupwork Foundation Course in Group Analysis 2021 – 2022



About the Course

The aim of the course is to enable students to experience what happens when people meet and work together in a group. You will learn about and experience group process through lectures, seminars, workshops and through being a member of an experiential group for the duration of the course. Friday's workshops and the large group for this course will be via zoom. **This course offers a blend of in-person and on-line group experiences. If Covid-19 restrictions do not allow for this, the course will be convened fully online.**

The Theory

The workshops provide an introduction to the psychodynamic theory underlying Group Analysis. On Saturday mornings a guest speaker gives a keynote lecture. Other seminars and workshops explore further the practicalities of working with groups in various settings (NHS, Social Services, Private Practice, and Counselling etc.) Students will be invited to participate actively by presenting academic papers during the course.

The Experiential Group Experience

Conducted by Lucy Chessum and Justin Phipps

The small experiential groups can offer you the opportunity to learn:

- About yourself as you seek to relate to each other in the group on a strictly personal level.
- About therapeutic groups: which experiences can be helpful, and which might be potentially harmful.
- About the skills of a group conductor: how to cope with the stress which working with therapeutic groups inevitably brings; how to facilitate communication and how to safeguard the boundaries etc.
- About the limitations of group therapy: concerning one's own suitability and also its use for others.

(These groups take place in person during the block weekends and online between block meetings).

The Large Group

Conducted by Jo Edwards and Andy Espey

An experience of being in a group with several generations of graduates from Turvey Foundation, Diploma and MSc. Qualifying Courses, who hold the sense of community and an interest in understanding themselves in a group context. The Large Group meets monthly, on-line, on the 3rd Friday 7pm-8.30pm.

Course Dates

Weekend beginning:
8 October; 17 December 2021.
18 February; 29 April; 10 June 2022

Timings:

Fridays 4.30/ 5pm-6.30pm
Saturdays 9am-5pm
Sundays 10am-3pm

Further Training

The completion of this course qualifies you to apply for the IGA Diploma Course in Groupwork Practice, (which is convened at Turvey) and associate membership of the Institute of Group Analysis.

Venue

We are located in the grounds of the Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, adjacent to Turvey Abbey. Turvey is situated between Northampton and Bedford and is within easy reach from the M1 (J.14). Accommodation and meals are available for students.

Fee: £1250

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

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

Venue:

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