



'Group Living'

Achieving Effective Outcomes for Young People in Group Living

Course Aim

To improve outcomes for young people in group living by developing the knowledge and skills of the professionals working with them

Course Objectives:

These will be achieved by:

- ✓ Establishing a common value base
- ✓ Exploring group theory, group dynamics and the importance of routines
- ✓ Developing skills and techniques in direct working with young people groups
- ✓ Considering the needs of each individual within the group
- ✓ Exploring the effects of Bereavement, Separation, Loss and Grief
- ✓ Establishing workers' responsibilities in meeting needs

This course is for:

- ✓ Residential Workers
- ✓ Managers of Residential Staff
- ✓ Foster Carers with Multiple Placements
- ✓ Placement Support Staff
- ✓ Activity Providers

Course outline:

- ✓ Exploring complex value systems
- ✓ Role of the carer
- ✓ Structures, procedures, customs and routines
- ✓ Prioritisation, planning and conflict resolution

Please note:

- ✓ This is an interactive skills based course
- ✓ This course will be evaluated and a summary provided to the commissioner
- ✓ This is based on a one day course, which can be adapted on request