



Family Partnership Facilitator Course Session Outline

Session 1

Introductions:	Facilitator and participants.
Overview:	Course description, aims and expectations.
Seminar:	Review of the Family Partnership conceptual framework.

Session 2

Seminar:	Review of the Family Partnership conceptual framework (continued).
Task Allocation:	Allocation of participant facilitation tasks.
Plenary:	General discussion and feedback on the day.

Session 3

Plenary:	Participants' questions/issues relating to the Family Partnership foundation training manual.
Seminar:	Description and analysis of the core components of the foundation course (i.e. introductions, seminars, skills practices, reading assignments, observational assignments).
Demonstration:	Core skills of FPM course facilitation.
Practical Exercise:	Core facilitation skills (small groups of 3).
Plenary:	Further discussion of allocated teaching tasks.

Session 4

Demonstration:	Trainer demonstration of a typical seminar (see session 1 of foundation course: Family Strengths & Difficulties and Outcomes of Helping).
Analysis:	Examination of demonstration in terms of content, structure, style, qualities and skills.
Demonstration:	Trainer demonstration of guided demonstration (see session 5 of foundation course: The Skills and Processes of Exploration).
Analysis:	Examination of guided demonstration.
Plenary:	General discussion and feedback on the day.

Session 5

Plenary:	Participants' questions/issues relating to the Family Partnership foundation training manual.
Demonstration:	Trainer demonstration of initial introduction to skills practice (see session 2 of foundation course).
Analysis:	Examination of demonstration.
Demonstration:	Trainer demonstration of small group triad work.
Analysis:	Examination of demonstration.
Demonstration:	Trainer demonstration of skills practice plenary feedback.
Analysis:	Examination of demonstration.



Session 6

- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared seminar (foundation course session 1: Family Strengths & Difficulties and Intended Outcomes of Helping).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical task.
- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared skills practice (foundation course session 1: Listening/Not Listening).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.
- Plenary: General discussion and feedback on the day.

Session 7

- Plenary: Participants' questions/issues relating to the Family Partnership foundation training manual.
- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared seminar (Foundation course session 2: The Process of Helping).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.
- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared skills practice (foundation course session 2: Listening and The Helping Process).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.

Session 8

- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared seminar (foundation course session 3: Parent-Helper Relationship).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.
- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared seminar (foundation course session 4: The First Meeting).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.
- Plenary: General discussion and feedback on the day.

Session 9

- Plenary: Participants' questions/issues relating to the Family Partnership foundation training manual.
- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared seminar (foundation course session 3: Helper Qualities and Skills).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.
- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared seminar (foundation course session 5: Exploring Strengths & Difficulties).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.



Session 10

- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared seminar (foundation course session 6: Personal Construing).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.
- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared seminar (foundation course session 7: Helping Parents Change).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.
- Plenary: General discussion and feedback on the day.

Session 11

- Plenary: Participants' questions/issues relating to the Family Partnership foundation training manual.
- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared seminar (foundation course session 8: Problem Management).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.
- Practical Exercise: Participants conduct prepared seminar (foundation course session 10: Putting it all Together/Implementation).
- Analysis: Feedback and examination of practical exercise.

Session 12

- Plenary: Discussion: final questions and issues.
- Plenary: Discussion: implementation and planning.
- Course Evaluation: Complete feedback and evaluation form.
Feedback discussion.
Celebration of learning together.