

Work Reflection Group Supervisor, IGA Diploma in Groupwork Practice (York)

York Groupwork has offered the IGA Diploma in Groupwork Practice since its inception in 2012. We are now anticipating (subject to final student numbers) that we will need a second Work Reflection Group (WRG) supervisor for the 2020-21 course. The person appointed will conduct two x 90 minute WRG sessions in the afternoons of thirteen (out of the total of fifteen) course days. These are all on Fridays, with the exception of the final Saturday. All course team members also attend the median group sessions.

Our usual venue is St Bedes Pastoral Centre, a short walk from York Railway Station. Since the recent restrictions, the courses have been meeting via the '[Zoom.us](https://zoom.us)' portal and we expect this to continue for part of the 2020-21 year.

We are seeking applications from full IGA members who have also completed the IGA's Diploma in Supervision and have demonstrable supervision experience. Fees for the 2020-21 academic year will be £174 per course afternoon (£206 for those including a median group session).

Responsibilities

1. To supervise and assess students in a Work Reflection Group on the Diploma in Group Analytic Practice.
2. To lead Work Reflection Groups (WRGs) (3 hours) over 12 Friday afternoons and one Saturday afternoon, as part of the Diploma.
3. To join the staff team for a lunch pre-meeting prior to each course afternoon.
4. To participate in Median Group sessions for the whole training community
5. To monitor students' progress in clinical work and students' use of the WRG.
6. To provide written reports to the Co-Convenor on students in January and June of the course year, in a format determined by the IGA.
7. To be aware of the relationship between the clinical and academic aspects of the course.
8. To be aware of the socio-cultural aspects of the clinical work and any such issues within the supervisory group.
9. To liaise with the Course Co-Convenor on any matter of concern regarding supervisees.

Accountable to: The Course Co-Convenor

Person Specification

Essential Requirements

- Full Member of the Institute of Group Analysis

- Completion of IGA Diploma in Supervision (or previous IGA supervision training)
- Eligibility for/holds IGA accredited supervisor status
- Capacity to work as part of a staff team
- Previous experience of providing supervision of group work
- To be able to reflect on own practice and that of others in the team
- Capable of sustained work within an intensive day training model
- Enthusiastic commitment to training others
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to promoting equality and respecting diversity.
- Able to conduct groups online via Zoom
- Available for 2020/21 course dates

Desirable Requirements

- Accredited training supervisor status with the IGA
- Experience of conducting groups in a wide range of settings
- Experience or knowledge of a range of group work approaches

Course dates:

2, 3 & 23 October 2020

13 November

4 December

8 & 22 January 2021

19 February

12 & 26 March

23 April

14 May

4, 25 & 26 June

How to apply

For an informal discussion, please contact Sally King on 01904 633996.

Apply in writing by email or post, sending an up-to-date CV and covering letter explaining how you meet the requirements of the role, together with the names and contact details of two professional referees, to:

**Sally King & Christopher Davies,
Directors, York Groupwork Ltd,
31 St Paul's Square,
York YO24 4BD**

E-mail : christopherdavies@yorkgroupwork.com

Closing date for applications: Friday 28 August 2020

Interviews will be held online in the first week in September.

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