



Scottish Parent Education Facilitators Course

Course Descriptor

Course Title	Scottish Parent Education Facilitators Course
Course Aim	The aim of the parent education facilitators course is to prepare participants to teach parent education to our service users and their families.
Course Learning Outcomes	Candidates will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• interact and communicate effectively with groups• increase your knowledge and understanding of adult learning• facilitate discussion groups• work with group dynamics more effectively• develop skills that facilitate effective learning.
Course pre-requisites	There are no pre-requisites - all candidates should have an interest in providing parent education sessions.
Indicative content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• to understand the principles of adult learning• to be aware of use of ice breakers and agenda setting• to be aware of the role and responsibilities of educators• to effectively facilitate a parent education session• to effectively facilitate/lead small discussion groups• to use a selection of audio-visual aids appropriately.
Teaching and Learning Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-course workbook, guided study• Lectures• Workshops• Discussions
Assessment Strategy	Candidates are continuously assessed over the two day programme. Candidates who do not perform to the expected standard on the two day programme will be assessed in the workplace.
Nominal Study Hours	Taught Programme – 16 hours Self study manual - 20 hours
Minimum number of candidates	8
Maximum number of candidates	18
Minimum number of instructors to participants	1 instructor to 4 candidates To comply with the SMMDP quality measures there must be one external member included in the faculty each day

Number of Instructor Candidates (ICs) on a course	Not more than 50%
Indicate who is likely to benefit from the course	Anyone providing parent education classes.
Course Instructors	Instructors must have completed a Scottish Generic Instructor Training Course, or have previous appropriate education training experience and be on the SMMDP database as an instructor. Instructors must have relevant parent education experience. All instructors must comply with the SMMDP Code of Practice for Instructors.