

Course Dates:

This course runs alongside the Introductory Course which takes place at 12 Sydenham Road, Cotham, Bristol BS6 5SH. It runs from October to July, from 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

COST OF THE TRAINING

Selection Procedure Fee: £ 50.00

Theoretical & Supervision Seminars: £1,200.00
(Payable in ten monthly instalments)

Experiential Group: £ 500.00

Personal Group Analysis:
Fees negotiated with Group Analyst

Please note that trainees are liable for the full course fee, whether or not they complete the training.

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GASW is committed to Equal Opportunities and welcomes everyone without discrimination of race, class, culture, gender, marital status, physical disability, religion or sexual orientation.

APPLICATIONS

Applicants are asked to provide:

1. A completed application form
2. A full Curriculum Vitae.
3. Written evidence that they are currently working in an agency setting that will provide them with an opportunity to conduct a time-limited, theme focused group during their period as a trainee on this course.
4. Selection Procedure Fee made payable to Group Analysis South West.

Closing Date for applications: **July 2019**

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Once a written application has been received, the admission process consists of an interview with a representative of GASW's Training Committee to whom all relevant documentation is submitted.

APPLICATIONS & ENQUIRIES TO:

The Training Co-ordinator,
Group Analysis South West
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**GROUP ANALYSIS
SOUTH WEST****DIPLOMA****IN THE APPLICATION OF
GROUP ANALYTIC
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Diploma in the Application of Group-analytic Principles to Group Work in an Agency Setting

Course Aims:

This diploma course is for those who have completed one of GASW's accredited introductory courses in Group Analysis. Its aim is to provide further training for those who have an interest in group analysis, either in a clinical or organisational setting, to support their practice and professional development as a group therapist/consultant.

Candidates will need to provide evidence that they are currently working in or have identified an agency setting which will provide them with an opportunity to conduct the clinical components of the training.

Outline of the Course:

Personal Group-analytic Experience:

Participants join either a twice weekly group analytic psychotherapy group, or one of the experiential groups which are part of the Bristol Introductory Course in Group Analysis.

Theory Seminars:

Theory seminars will be provided in Terms One and Two, to support participants in setting up and conducting the clinical component of the course. Participants who are interested may complete the pre-clinical theory teaching and first essay components in GASW's UKCP accredited Qualifying Course.

Time-limited Theme-focused Clinical Group:

Participants will be expected to set up and conduct one or more time-limited, theme-focused clinical group(s) within an agency setting of up to 30 sessions. This requirement can accommodate the agency setting where the participant is working. The Course Convenor must approve the setting and theme of the group(s).

Supervision Seminars:

Group supervision will provide an opportunity for participants to reflect on proposed or current group work practice in an agency setting. It continues weekly until a trainee has completed the clinical component of the course.

Median Group:

During Term Three, participants who have joined an experiential group will join the Median Group which forms part of the Introductory Course.

Clinical Paper:

3,000 to a maximum of 5,000 words:

This paper is to be written and presented after completion of the supervised clinical component of the course. It will focus on the three strands of the training: the participant's experience of setting up and conducting a time-limited, theme-focused group, experience in supervision and as a member of a therapeutic group. It is intended to support the integration of clinical practice with theory and the development of personal areas of interest in group psychotherapy. Tutorial assistance will be available.

Teaching & Learning Strategies:

Supervision Seminars provide an opportunity to present clinical work on a regular basis. This will be reflected upon by the group members through the exploration of counter-transference feelings, as a means of understanding the dynamics of the group being presented. The aim is to provide the opportunity to begin to integrate group analytic theory and practice, and to reflect on proposed or current group work practice. Course participants are encouraged to keep a weekly personal record of:

- a) What has been learnt?
- b) Issues that need further consideration.
- c) How practice at work may change as a result of what has been learnt.

AWARD

A recommendation for the award of Group Analysis South West's Diploma in the Application of Group-analytic Principles to Group Work in an Agency Setting will be made on completion and acceptance of the clinical paper, a satisfactory report from the Theory and Supervision Seminar Conductors, and an attendance of not less than 80% of each of the components of the course.

***This Diploma is not a qualification to
practice group analytic psychotherapy
independently.***