

Sample Evaluations – EMDR Trainings

The following are taken from evaluations of a sample trainings done recently. The comments are complete and unedited. All evaluations from each training are included, none have been omitted. In all cases the trainer is Graham Taylor.

EMDR Introductory Workshop, CASA (Online)

CASA operates throughout Victoria, servicing children and adults who have experienced sexual trauma.

The Training was described as

amazing, usable, experiential, significant, supported learning

amazing, eye-opening, cutting-edge, powerful, impactful

brilliant, fascinating, game changing, very accessible to those already working with somatic therapy, exciting, excellent

professional, fascinating, very practical and highly applicable to our work

worthwhile, fascinating, engaging, useful, well presented

witchcraft! So simple, it doesn't involve as much suffering, effective

useful, trauma informed, amazing process, eye-opening, can't wait to get started!

Informative, supportive, engaging, valuable, interesting

The Trainer was described as

passionate, well-informed, accessible, easy to understand, supportive

knowledgeable, smart, passionate, generous, involved

brilliant, best trainer I have experienced in 23 years in the field

experienced and inspiring

organised, engaging, approachable, expert, experience, sense of humour

passionate, knowledgeable, flexible, experienced

so generous with knowledge, expert, approachable, passionate, clear and concise

warm, knowledgeable, professional, supportive, positive

Introductory and Advanced Workshop – Insurance Company (Face to face)

The client who sponsored this training is a large Workers' Compensation insurer. The training was provided to therapists at no cost. The insurer's actuaries had determined that therapists treating PTSD with EMDR sent in fewer invoices than those who didn't practice EMDR. The insurer figured they could save money by offering EMDR training to all their therapists who didn't practice EMDR.

The Training was described as

informative, interesting, helpful, well-organised, enlightening

excellent

enjoyable, relevant, challenging, meaningful, goal driven

intense workload

very informative, new and different ways of doing assessments/therapy

well paced, very informative, practical, relevant, easy to digest and process

informative, interesting, experiential, tiring, safe

engaging, enlightening, educational, useful, reasonably timed

enjoyable, useful, challenging, informative, exciting

interesting, beneficial, easy to follow, recommendable, enjoyable

interesting, pitched at a good level, engaging, comfortable group size, layout

challenging, exciting, inspiring, thoughtful, make sure personally vulnerable as it takes you places deeply hidden and successfully processes

transformative, fantastic, inspirational, informative, exciting

relatable, educational, practical, useful, professional

practical, useful, applicable, integratable

comprehensive, surprising, beneficial, not just EMDR

worthwhile, practical, useful, helpful, excessive prereading

excellent, informative, well paced, engaging, valuable, professional, practical

useful, practical, targeted, enjoyable, appropriate

very practical, pragmatic, gave well to allow consolidation of practice/skills development

eye-opening, surprising – due to the number of other therapy modalities include an EMDR, comprehensive, very practical

excellent quality, experiential, empowering, safe

lots of information, really useful, exciting, would have liked more time to go more into the support strategies, would have liked to have it done over four or five slightly shorter days

energising, challenging, affirming, valuable, safe

valuable, inviting, interesting, confidence building, intense

informative, skills based, comfortable

practical, innovative, useful, efficient, changing

Graham's style was highly professional, skilled and approachable to explain and demonstrate a complex treatment

practical, supportive environment, respectful

educational, practical, intensive, relevant, helpful

interesting, useful, practical, insightful, enjoyable

thorough, effective, well paced

interesting, helpful, current, interactive, useful

practical, useful, experiential

fascinating, fun, supportive, new, exciting

a valuable tool for those clients experiencing trauma, looks to build on skills and competencies

useful, interesting, intriguing

enriching, comprehensive, great learning space, informative, inspiring

meaningful, challenging, collegiate, inspiring, enjoyable

helpful, informative, interesting, useful, challenging

informative, practical, challenging, useful, engaging

engaging, provocative, stimulating, challenging, and weird!

Useful and good application, new strategies that can be implemented quickly

instinct, useful, practical resource

The Trainer was described as

helpful, skilful, professional, organised, knowledgeable

excellent

knowledgeable, experienced, relatable, talented, engaging

very knowledgeable, professional, nice man, very focused on the job

well-versed, knowledgeable, explained content and concepts well, personable, helpful – answered questions willingly

knowledgeable, entertaining, casual, engaged, professional

knowledgeable, entertaining, friendly, approachable, professional

charismatic, knowledgeable, informative, humorous, supportive
clear, experienced, knowledgeable, humorous, approachable
personable, at ease, easy to understand, knowledgeable
professional, competent, experienced, knowledgeable, approachable
entertaining, inspiring, supportive, guiding, nurturing
knowledgeable, experienced, warm, capable, charismatic
insightful, energetic, engaging, compassionate, entertaining
warm, approachable, knowledgeable
engaging, flexible approach, expert, competent, funny
knowledgeable, helpful, humorous, engaging, expert
warm, organised, engaging, excellent trainer, knowledgeable
comfortable, approachable, respectful, professional, relaxed, modest
experienced, inclusive of all dynamics associated with other therapies, skills, dimensions of
traumatic reprocessing, Graham was a wonderful trainer he kept me engaged the whole four
days
congruent, real, very competent, passionate, strong, at the top of his game
safe (in a good way) nonthreatening, knowledgeable, supportive, encouraging, highly skilled
kind, flexible, committed, engaging, intelligent. This was the safest learning environment I have
ever been involved in highly skilled, experienced and respectful room. Engaging, unfazed,
knowledgeable, well read and theory knowledge, encouraging
informative, knowledgeable, easily engaged
charismatic, knowledgeable, challenging to think outside of the square, respectful, engaging
professional, knowledgeable, happy to explain
approachable, professional, great communicator, knowledgeable, effective
dynamic, energetic, insightful, knowledgeable, entertaining
well-informed, experience, compassionate, available, impressive
engaging, knowledgeable, professional, humorous, responsive
knowledgeable, approachable, entertaining, helpful, supportive
enthusiastic, energetic, kind, intuitive, responsive
knowledgeable, and thought-provoking
engaging, interesting, friendly, approachable
warm, understanding, knowledgeable, clever, safe

skilful, open, knowledgeable, enormous depth of experience
interesting, professional, helpful, approachable, knowledgeable
knowledgeable, well-prepared, and they assessed it, energetic, up-to-date
knowledgeable, engaging, fun, easy-going, challenging
gnosis stuff, practical, makes you work
engaging, enthusiastic, knowledgeable

EMDR Introductory Training (Online)

The Training was described as

informative, practical, experience changing, valuable, cutting-edge
practical, resource laden, worthwhile, valuable
worthwhile, challenging, tiring, mind food, great
amazing, fantastic, life changing, tiring, exciting
essential, well priced, experiential, supportive, fun
an active engaging learning, all questions/comments were heard and respected
broad, will a little daunting and overwhelming, intriguing
interesting, informative
experiential, informative, practical, useful, thorough
excellent, informative, clear and understandable, extending, enjoyable
exciting
informative, want to know more, experiential, great trainer, excellent
interesting, engaging, stimulating, fun, social
experiential, a lot to take in, very interesting, motivation to learn more, great foundation/intro to MDR
engaging, practical, enjoyable, relevant
practical, relevant, engaging
engaging, tiring (in a good way), groundbreaking, comprehensive

informative, relevant, easily understood, fascinating, life changing!

Best training ever, very intensive – be prepared, practical, good mix of theory and practice, thorough, fantastic! Awesome!

Experiential, generous, interesting, informative

mind blowing, challenging, informative, good interactive teamwork, you have to work at it
revolutionary, life changing, experiential, stimulating, rewarding

The Trainer was described as

knowledgeable, passionate, compassionate, helpful, engaging

insightful, humorous, engaging, warm, friendly

energetic, passionate, knowledgeable, flexible knowledgeable, enthusiastic, funny, kind, energetic

safe, skilled, passionate, clear

knowledgeable, entertaining, connected well to group, practical, humorous

energetic, enthusiastic, skilled, helpful

energetic, enthusiastic, encouraging, knowledgeable, experienced

engaging, energetic

engaging, knowledgeable, informative, efficient

excellent, warm, professional, clear (good examples) practical and positive

down-to-earth and accepting, meeting students where they were at, vibrant, approachable, kind and encouraging informative, experienced, engaging, dynamic, energetic

great anecdotes, great storyteller, engaging, humorous, social

passionate, knowledgeable, approachable, overachieving 😊

energetic, passionate nerd!

Engaging, passionate, energetic, nerdy (in a good way) approachable

engaging, approachable, enthusiastic, practical, passionate

energetic, very knowledgeable, wealth of experience, good-humoured, straightforward

practical, extremely knowledgeable, passionate, humorous, engaging, generous with resources

knowledgeable, quirky, approachable, engaging,

go and see a practised professional

staunch to ideals, competent, passionate, engaging, enthusiastic

EMDR Advanced Workshop (Online)

The Training was described as

engaging, exciting, energising

exciting, useful, inclusive, insightful, meaningful

expanding skill set, increased benefit to client

engaging, valuable, practical, encouraging, thorough, inspiring, clearly explained

valuable, adapted to real clinical situations, easy to follow, research informed, stimulating

helpful, informative

useful, helpful, consolidating

informative, stimulating, practical, extending of your practice, useful for clinical practice

informative, helped to bring all the learning together from first workshop, very practical

exciting, confidence building, enjoyable, stimulating

innovative, groundbreaking, informative, exciting, cutting-edge, consolidating

engaging, invoked my curiosity, insightful, informative

challenging, interesting, exhausting, therapeutic, engaging

thorough, supportive, engaging, confidence building, nonjudgemental

reinforcing of level I learnings, full of useful interventions, informative, worth it

empowering, confidence boosting, equips therapists with extra skills they can implement immediately

very interesting, very useful, very exciting to learn this method

engaging, challenging, good case studies, learn so much, feel excited to get back into practice to try out new material

detailed, practical, creative, explanatory

valuable, useful, progressive, applicable, DO IT !

The Trainer was described as

inspiring, gentle, lovely manner, I felt well held when being supervised (not judged)

lively, prepared, warm, up-to-date, informed

passionate, knowledgeable, human

knowledgeable, engaging presentation style, empathic, professional, fantastic
open-minded, supportive, innovative, ethical/professional
thoughtful, approachable, engaging, responsive
skilful, helpful, organised, knowledgeable,
enthusiastic, flexible, informative, dynamic
very professional, well-educated, engaging and approachable, understanding and easy to understand, great facilitator, kind, educated, helpful
knowledgeable, kind, focused, clear, committed, intelligent, good communicator
inspiring, easy-going/friendly, expert, engaging, very knowledgeable
nerd (ha ha), informative, professional, responsive, knowledgeable
knowledgeable, compassionate, fun, engaging, generous
engaging, humble, encouraging, experience, inspiring, knowledgeable
enthusiastic, knowledgeable, generous
organised, engaging and warm, supportive and encouraging, highly skilled, creative and resourceful
thank you very much Graham!
Good flow, warm, succinct
knowledgeable, well-prepared, well-versed on experience, passionate
responsive, engaging, knowledgeable, passionate about the training

EMDR Introductory Workshop, Dept Family & Community Services (Online)

The training was sponsored by the participants employer. They did not pay to attend this training.

The Training was described as

intimate, illuminating, skills based, practical
up-to-date information, comprehensive,
professional, best ever, don't miss!
Fascinating, fabulous, blow your mind, magic,
fascinating, high workload, useful and practical, epiphinal
great, useful, evidence-based, works, heels

Brilliant, must do it, terrifying but awesome, exciting

The Trainer was described as

passionate, generous, confident, professional, supportive

knowledgeable, well-informed, professional, attuned, warm, experienced, Encyclopaedia of psychology

wizard, wonderful, experienced beyond words, lovely

passionate, knowledgeable, experienced, generous, encouraging

knowledgeable, attuned, passionate, well-informed, experienced

bloody brilliant, knowledgeable, engaging, supportive, fabulous

EMDR Introductory Training (Online)

The Training was described as

practical, informative, inspiring, intense, helpful

useful, practical, interesting, enjoyable, clear

practical, tiring, beneficial, resourceful, educational

informative, interesting, useful

well-prepared, good focus on troubleshooting, good amount of practice, good feedback at practice, thorough

intense, useful, surprising, helpful, adaptive

intense, complex, advanced, tiring, informative

insightful com, great, challenging, comprehensive, you get your money's worth

amazing, thorough, useful, validating, exciting

interesting, engaging, exciting, concise, practical

intensive, interesting, thought-provoking

comprehensive, supportive learning project access, modelling processes

informative, fluid, excellent, empowering, awesome

worthwhile, insightful, full, valuable, practical

balanced – theory/practice, engaging loved the practical examples, organised, supportive, flexible

great, interesting, useful, hands-on

get the required info without pressure

resourceful, professional, helpful

interactive, thorough, challenging, powerful, exhausting

The Trainer was described as

motivated, enthusiastic, knowledgeable, helpful, encouraging

encouraging, experienced, friendly, positive, skilled, enthusiastic, funny

approachable, clear, knowledgeable, helpful

very experienced, friendly and approachable, knowledgeable

knowledgeable, punctual, confident, clear communicator, helpful, generous with time and resources

knowledgeable, approachable, patient, resourceful, encouraging

dynamic, expert, approachable

knowledgeable, passionate, engaged,

engaging, passionate, knowledgeable, energetic, approachable, generous

professional, knowledgeable, passionate, sharing, motivating/energetic

passionate, engaging, happy, interesting, professional, knowledgeable

approachable, trustworthy, empathic, humble, skilled

warm, encouraging, engaging, knowledgeable, insightful

creative, knowledgeable

knowledgeable, interesting, confidence building, relaxed, enthusiastic, interactive, experienced, encouraging

experienced, fantastic clinician, very skilled, approachable, great teacher

approachable, knowledgeable, experienced, real, expert

enthusiastic, great storyteller with examples, passionate, humanistic, supportive, great use of technology, creative

passionate trainer, knowledgeable, thinks outside the box

engaging, charismatic, charming, expert, understanding

current, friendly, enthusiastic, clear, knowledgeable

EMDR Introductory Workshop (Online)

The Training was described as

Deep understanding of EMDR and its relationship to other therapies

professional, giving, informative, useful, helpful

interesting, informative, challenging

intense, helpful, useful

interesting, engaging, relaxing, informative

useful, practical

excellent, detailed, impressive, superior training, brilliant, so much more keen to complete further EMDR training and become accredited

informative, entertaining, comprehensive, well structured format, organised

warm, approachable, professional

The Trainer was described as

warm and approachable, well-organised, lots of resources, I feel very comfortable to start using EMDR

professional, entertaining, knowledgeable, supportive, patient

brilliant, extremely knowledgeable, excellent scope of knowledge, fantastic, friendly, easy-going, easy to talk to

engaging, knowledgeable, approachable

passionate, knowledgeable, kind, generous

friendly, approachable

knowledgeable, experienced, respectful

funny, sharing, practical, generous, knowledgeable, really informative on both practical and theory behind the therapy

patient, knowledgeable, passionate