

EFFECTIVE QUESTIONING STYLES TO ENHANCE CHILDREN'S NARRATIVE COMPETENCE

Investigative interviewing involves eliciting a detailed and accurate account of an event or situation from a person to assist decision-making. We provide unique training in this area, which is suited to a range of professions.

ABOUT THE COURSE

This 8-hour course is part of a broader training program for professionals who regularly work with children and adolescents in any environment. The focus is on talking to children about their experiences in a way that maximizes relevant information and minimizes errors, by teaching about the questioning styles that are known to increase children's narrative competence.

You will learn what types of questions are considered most appropriate for eliciting detailed and accurate information, and how aspects of development relate to young peoples' abilities to provide narrative accounts of their experiences.

Our courses adopt a competency-based approach to activities. Trainees engage in innovative interactive exercises, which have been demonstrated in empirical research to promote adherence to best-practice interviewing. Films, simulations, and quizzes with immediate feedback on performance are included. Trainees progress at their own pace, but completion within a month is suggested.

ORIGINS & BACKGROUND

The course is based on more than a decade of research and experience, and is highly practical in nature. The course was developed by Prof Martine Powell and Dr Sonja Brubacher, who collectively have 30 years of experience in the design and implementation of interviewer training programs, and more than 250 publications on these topics.

COST

The cost for individuals is \$450 AUD (plus \$45 GST within Australia). This covers all materials, enrolment to the online learning environment and access to a trainer.

For more information, visit the Centre for Investigative Interviewing website: investigativecentre.com

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