

Ollscoil na hEireann, Gaillimh
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MA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
YEAR TWO

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SP559 Group Dynamics II

Time allowed: TWO Hours.

1. Discuss the essential elements of group facilitation.
2. Working with groups requires a comprehensive knowledge of the stages of group development and an understanding of the needs that are present in the life of every group. Discuss.
3. Appraise 4 of the following topics, describing the main issues and themes and their relevance to group work:

Active listening;
Using a variety of methods and approaches;
Self awareness and self development of the facilitator;
Giving and receiving feedback;
Understanding group process, task, and maintenance;
Facilitating endings in groups.
4. *'The idea of difficulties and conflict produces anxiety for both the facilitator and group members'.* Discuss what tools the facilitator needs for dealing with conflict in groups.
5. Describe the process involved in planning a group work session and highlight the issues that need to be considered when working in diverse settings in community development.