

Facilitating Compelling Groups

Groups are a central part of virtually all treatment programs, whether in residential, intensive outpatient, hospital or forensic settings, and yet there is a dearth of useful and practical information on how to create and facilitate groups. This seminar is intended to provide pragmatic solutions to thorny group problems as well as coach the participant in ways to create exciting and compelling groups. Participants will learn new and effective ways of working with difficult group clients such as the Monopolizer, the Coach, and the Sleeper, specific techniques on providing structure, the importance of establishing and maintaining rules, and the elements needed to create a compelling group on any assigned subject or topic.

Target Audience
Psychologists Social Workers Counselors
Therapists Psychiatrists Nurses
Course level: Intermediate

Learning Objectives

- At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:
1. Identify the four elements of compelling groups
 2. Describe various ways of working with difficult clients in a group setting
 3. List the principles and techniques of facilitating compelling groups
 4. Explain the importance of group rules and structure
 5. Create original and compelling groups

Seminar Schedule

Typically begins at 12:00 PM and ends at 3:15 PM Eastern time. There is one 15 minute break. However, check the webinar schedule.

Outline

Begin 12 PM

Introduction
Obstacles to Leading Groups
Rules and Structure
Principles and Techniques

BREAK 1:30-1:45 PM

Working With Difficult Clients
The Elements of a Compelling Group
Group Ideas from Dr. Kadish's Files
Shake It Off

End 3:15 PM

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The Presenter

Seth C. Kadish, Psy.D., Director of Group Therapists at PCH in Mar Vista and former Clinical Director of Milestones Ranch Malibu, was a Staff Psychologist at California State Prison, Los Angeles County, counseling maximum-security inmates. Prior to that, Dr. Kadish worked with Probation youth at Penny Lane in North Hills, CA where he was named Clinician of the Year 2001. He is the creator of Pattern Identification and Reduction Therapy™, a clinical approach based on his work in prison, group home, private practice and treatment center and is the author of *Pop Your Patterns: The No-Nonsense Way to Change Your Life*. An inspiring educator who leavens serious topics with humor, Dr. Kadish has spoken at a number of conferences in the U.S. and Canada including CAADE, U.S. Journal Counseling Skills, and Brief Therapy. He has lectured on Pattern Identification and Reduction Therapy and Facilitating Compelling Groups to various organizations including CAMFT and Kaiser Permanente, as well as hospitals, treatment centers and colleges. Dr. Kadish has been a guest lecturer at Pepperdine and UCLA and Adjunct Professor at California Graduate Institute (now the Chicago School), teaching popular courses including *The Criminal Mind*, *The Prison Mind*, and *Psychotherapy With Difficult Clients*. In addition, Dr. Kadish has appeared in print, radio and television, featured on the Oprah Winfrey Network documentary series, *Ryan and Tatum: The O'Neals* (2011) and in the award-winning documentary, *Iceberg Slim* (2013).

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