

HELPING GROUPS WORK WELL:-

- HUMOUR – REDUCES ANXIETY
- COMMON GOAL
- SUBJECT MATTER IMPORTANT – MOTIVATION
- VALUE AND RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER
 - GROUND RULES
 - CONFIDENTIALITY
 - COURTESY / POLITENESS
 - TRUST
 - ⇨ DEPENDS ON THE GROUP (E.G. CULTURE / BACKGROUND)
- LEADER – CONFIDENT / INVOLVES WHOLE GROUP
 - FACILITATOR ROLE
- INVITE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM WHOLE GROUP
 - PERSONAL EXPERIENCES
- APPROPRIATE SIZE OF GROUP
- RESOURCES (pens / paper / food /drink)
- STYLE OF PRESENTATION – LEARNER CONTROLLED
 - POWERPOINT
 - INTERACTIVE
 - ROLE PLAY
- SELF REGULATION
- LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- DIVERSITY / VARIATIONS – MAKING USE
 - VALUING DIFFERENCES
- ICE BREAKERS
 - DOING A ROUND
 - NAME GAMES
- DEPENDS ON THE GROUP – WHERE THEY ARE AT
- STRUCTURE – TIMING / BREAKS
- FLEXIBILITY OF THE TOPIC
- I.C.E. – KNOWLEDGE GAPS
- USE OUTSIDE RESOURCES
- ADVERTISING
- GROUP PREPARATION – BACKUP PLAN