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# Group Work Essentials: Engaging, Empowering, and Facilitating Effective Groups

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Fees per session: General Admission: \$80, Alumni and Field Instructors: \$65, Students: \$10  
**20% discount if enrolled in 3 or more sessions**

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**Do you find yourself facilitating groups and wanting more knowledge, tools, or strategies to increase your effectiveness?**

**Would you like to deepen your understanding of group dynamics and the role of the leader in the group process?**

**This introductory course is the first in a six-part series. It provides foundational knowledge for understanding and facilitating effective task and treatment groups across diverse settings. This session is designed for emerging and newer group workers, as well as those seeking basic training in group facilitation.**

**At the end of this session, attendees will be able to:**

- Appreciate the power of groups to facilitate connection and change.
- Recognize and influence interpersonal dynamics within small groups.
- Demonstrate an understanding of how groups develop over time, what to expect from members at each stage, and the role of the leader throughout.
- Identify the essential steps in planning a group and preparing effective interventions for a variety of groups across settings and populations.