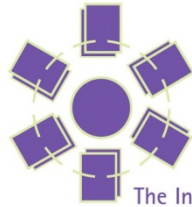


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Dear Colleague,

Group Analysis emerged within a social context that was different from where we are now in the early twenty-first century. We might realistically expect group analytic training institutes to reflect on their relevance and effectiveness within the prevailing social/cultural/political context.

As Group Analytic training institutes we might ask, and in turn be asked by, those using or considering group analytic training;

- 1) What does group analysis and therefore group analytic training institutes have to offer the world today?
- 2) How might we understand ourselves and our role within the current socio-political context?
- 3) Can we provide trainings that equip trainees to make a living providing group analytic services within a challenging and ever-changing social and political context?
- 4) Do our training environments encourage or discourage independent thinking in our trainees?

If you are interested in the future of group analytic training, and its relevance to the post-modern world, then the 2015 Study Days in Bristol offer you the chance to think with others about these sorts of issues.

Looking forward to seeing you there;

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