

Solutions Focused Storytelling Workshop

13-14 April 2019

Multi Kulti Center (5 Chernomen Str., Sofia) (map)
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	13 April 2019 Observing, Feeling, Listening, Telling	
9.30-10.00	Welcome coffee and free drugs (joke)	
10.00-11.30	Emotional greeting and presenting the trainers Principle: "experience first, thinking afterwards" • Beginning of the journey – Evgeni Mitev: SightFeeling Session (blindfolded walk), practicing facing the Unknown • Circle sharing and debriefing • Conceptualization, what happened, why is that? • Attitudes, approaches, examples and case studies	
11.30-12.00	Tea and coffee break	
12.00-13.30	From problems to solutions in the stories we tell – difference between problem solving and solution finding • Exploring the nature of the relationship between problem solving and solution finding and how that impact storytelling • Exercises in Solution Focused Storytelling using concrete life situations • From theory to practice: learning from video – showcasing a real client with multiple complex problems and the impact of Solution Focused Storytelling • Debriefing, questions	
13.30-14.30	Lunch break	
14.30-16.00	 Solution oriented approach and practice Solution focused principles for storytelling Solution focused mindset in storytelling Difference that makes a difference – where to vs. where from and what that means for keeping the process brief, simple and efficient? Exercises in small groups: exploring the principles through practicing storytelling focused on solutions 	
16.00-16.30	Tea and coffee break with stories	
16.30-18.00	 The problem is a kind of solution, examples Turning problems to solutions. How to form and ask short and simple powerful questions. Street Wisdom session (intuitive walk) Street Wisdom Method explanation Gathering stories and observing the community Sharing 	

14 April 2019		
Telling, Listening, Feeling, Practicing		
9.30-10.00	Welcome coffee	
10.00-11.30	 Putting principles to practice: Microanalysis in how the change happens in Solution Focused Storytelling: learning from more videos of real clients Practice trios: more practice to establish the direction in storytelling that leads to solutions 	
11.30-12.00	Tea and Coffee Break with Stories	
12.00-13.30	Back to work • Practice trios and mastering Solution Focused Storytelling – second round	

	Harvesting: questionsLearning what happens in a follow up/long term storytelling
13.30-14.30	Lunch break
14.30-15.30	What do I take? How do I apply it? How to adjust Solution Focused Storytelling to my line of work? Signs of future progress Closing

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