

Model of Creative Ability Assessment and Treatment

Suitable for: All health and social care professionals, assistants and support workers.

Description: This formal training event provides participants with the foundation knowledge necessary to be able to use the Model of Creative Ability for assessment and treatment (intervention). The content is reflected in the learning outcomes below. This event includes formal teaching and an experiential session on grading activity and organising and delivering activity-based therapy across levels of client ability.

Attendance choice: 2 or 3 days.

To date, this training has been effectively delivered over two days. However, participant feedback has been consistent in suggesting a preference for a third day. This request does not reflect poor delivery but that participants have thoroughly enjoyed and valued the training and would appreciate a third day in order to explore the model in increased depth. ICAN is of the opinion that three days for this training is not excessive and is offering the option of attending either two days or continue for the final third day. The third day supports greater experiential work for the application of the model into practice, enabling participants to gain an impressive knowledge base particularly for developing and delivering activity-based treatment/intervention.

Learning outcomes sought are that participants will:

- have a good understanding of creative ability as a recovery model;
- understand how to assess creative ability and use the assessment form; understand how to interpret the results; identify the assessment methods that are the most relevant and practical for their practice; explain how assessment findings may be recorded and reported
- be familiar with the concept of phases of performance within levels of creative ability
- have an understanding of how to measure changes in creative ability
- be able to explain how to select activities for intervention and how they may be graded on an individual and group basis
- understand how to structure and present activity in order to meet the needs of clients and achieve therapy aims
- be able to demonstrate application of the treatment principles to a role play treatment session and self-evaluate his/her clinical reasoning

Training materials

Training packs are included which are designed as a reference resource including additional supporting materials. CPD certificates are provided.

Number of participants: Maximum of 30 participants. As the model is applicable to all fields of practice, Head/Lead OTs may request training for all or a large number of their staff making this a very cost effective and effective training event. This approach also enables ICAN to deliver training that is bespoke to specific fields of practice.

Booking options:

There are two routes to gaining training:

Option 1.

Individuals as customers

Individuals may apply for training via ICAN who organises the training independently at venues throughout the country and throughout the year. Individuals pay ICAN directly for a place at the training event.

Cost: £180 per person for two days training. £230 per person for three days training.

Enquiries: please complete the training enquiry form on the Training & Workshops page.

Option 2.

Head/Lead occupational therapists as the customer

Head/Lead occupational therapists request and organise training to be delivered at a venue of their choice for a maximum of 30 participants and advertise the training internally. Spare places may be offered to external participants at a cost identified by the Head/Lead OT

Cost: A fixed fee of £1100.00 plus expenses: travel, accommodation (if necessary), subsistence. Based upon maximum number of participants and excluding expenses, the cost per person is £36.66 for the full two days. The cost for three days of training is a fixed fee of £1700.00 plus expenses: travel, accommodation (if necessary), subsistence. Based upon maximum number of participants and excluding expenses, the cost per person is £56.66 for the full three days.

Customers may choose to charge participants for a place and recoup training costs. ICAN is committed to providing high quality training at an extremely competitive and affordable rate because ICAN operates with strong values and belief in the importance of making the model accessible to those with an interest and who wish to engage in professional development rather than operating for maximum financial gain.

ICAN submits an invoice for a fixed fee plus expenses payable by the customer. Should the customer charge individuals for places at the events, ICAN requests that the charge reflects the cost to the customer for each individual place at the event i.e. the total invoiced amount divided by the number in receipt of the training plus additional costs to the customer such as, venue hire, the supply of refreshments, administration costs etc. It is the customer's responsibility

for making it clear to individuals charged for attendance that any such charges have been determined accordingly and are not the responsibility of ICAN.

The training cost covers:

- Preparation and delivery of training tailored to specific fields of practice as requested and based upon relevant information provided by the customer
- The provision of a training pack designed as a resource for reference
- Advice on 'how to get started' with the Model of Creative Ability
- The provision of a training publicity flyer (by email)
- The provision of an outline (schedule) for the event to sent to confirmed participants (by email)
- CPD certificates
- A report on participants' evaluations of the training for the Head OT/Lead
- Free advertising of the event on the Model of Creative Ability Interest Group website on request
- Free advertising via an ICAN email list on request

Organisational requirements:

A flyer to publicise events is offered to the customer by ICAN but publicising and organising the event is the responsibility of the customer. The venue must be suitable for teaching/learning. The customer should provide a computer/lap top for use of Power Point and a projector; a whiteboard and pens or a flipchart, paper and pens. For the second and third days of training, tables will be required for activity-based experiential learning.

Quality and value

ICAN is committed to providing the highest quality service to its customers. Through sharing knowledge about best practice for the application of the model, ICAN aims to support health care professionals to gain positive outcomes for people with mental health problems and learning disabilities. Wendy Sherwood, ICAN's lead, is responsible for ensuring professional excellence in all of ICAN's services to assure that ICAN delivers high quality, leading edge training to you and your workforce. Service evaluation is actively sought and acted upon to maintain ICAN's reputation for excelling in quality and in meeting continuing professional needs. Customers receive a copy of the evaluation of the service provided to them by ICAN. ICAN's commitment to quality is reflected in the feedback on services provided.