

Interactive Drawing Therapy

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

1. CONTRACT

These 'TERMS and CONDITIONS' are to be read with the 'NATURE of IDT COURSES', and cover your enrolment and participation in an Interactive Drawing Therapy (IDT) training course, workshop, or supervision group, and the use of IDT material. They are deemed to have been read and accepted by both the participant and the agency that pays their course fees.

2. COMPLAINTS

We aim to provide you with high-quality training courses; helpful and efficient administrative services; training environments that are conducive to learning; and supportive follow-up contact. We will act ethically with integrity, responsibility, fairness and confidentiality. Our courses are provided in the English language, and all IDT teachers are registered members of the New Zealand Association of Counsellors.

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding your IDT training please bring these up with your course Teacher or write to the Director, who will listen to your concerns, investigate them and report back to you. In the event of a dispute that cannot be settled by negotiation, both parties herein agree to submit it to an independent, qualified arbitrator, whose decision shall be binding. We are committed to professional excellence, and welcome your suggestions.

3. PRIVACY ACT

The participant authorises Interactive Drawing Therapy Limited staff and agents to collect, hold and use enrolment information, for the purpose of notifying you and organising IDT training courses and services. The participant authorises the transfer of their 'contact details' into a Class List for distribution to the participants in their class to assist with assignments. Participant information will not be given to any other third party without written permission.

4. CONFIDENTIALITY

It is essential that personal and private information revealed by participants in class discussions, training exercises or assignments, shall not be passed on to any other party. Any breach of this obligation shall result in the informant being required to leave the course, and no refund of any fees or costs will be made on these occasions.

5. COPYRIGHT

The purpose of IDT training courses is to provide participants with the theory and practice of IDT for use in clinical practice with clients, supervisees and self.

Russell Withers is the founder of IDT, the owner of Interactive Drawing Therapy Limited, and holds the intellectual property rights over the name Interactive Drawing Therapy, as well as copyright to all course manuals and handouts, wall charts and IDT processes and diagrams.

This material must not be copied or distributed to others; and participants must not teach, train, coach or pass on their IDT learning to others.

As a participant you may be asked by your employer or course tutor (if you are a student elsewhere) to make a summary presentation of IDT to colleagues or other students, and you must honour the copyright conditions above, and restrict such presentations to being a 'taster' only. It is illegal to copy and distribute any portion of the course manual, - however you are free to use the text from this prospectus, and we can send you free copies for distribution.

6. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Like all other therapeutic modalities IDT can be used safely or inappropriately. IDT has the capacity to release unconscious material, feelings, issues and forces that can seriously disturb the user's psychological balance. It is presumed that participants have regular supervision and ready access to therapeutic support as part of their learning and use of IDT. IDT is not intended to replace normal professional safe practices.

Neither Interactive Drawing Therapy Limited, nor Russell Withers, nor any of the IDT Teachers or staff accept any liability for the uses or misuses of IDT principles and practices (as taught, demonstrated or described in class, or in the handouts), that participants engage in, nor are any of the above responsible in any way for the consequences of such use, nor for errors, omissions or misinterpretation of the IDT modality, either during or subsequent to the course.

7. WITHDRAWAL & CANCELLATIONS

Should you be unable to attend, a substitute attendee is welcome. A full refund (less \$50 administration fee) will be given to cancellations received in writing more than 14 days prior to the course. A 50% refund will be given for cancellations received within 14 days. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after the course has commenced. Please note that if Unit Two is being refunded then the original fee for Unit One reverts back to the 2-day fee. All changes to registrations to be received in writing, please. We will make every effort to keep to the advertised course dates, but reserve the right to cancel or postpone courses if minimum numbers are not reached. In that event a full refund will be made. Interactive Drawing Therapy Limited shall not be liable for consequential loss of income, travel or accommodation costs, or other losses that enrollees or their agency may incur by such cancellation.

8. ABSENCE OR DISRUPTION

IDT training courses contain many experiential class exercises. If you miss more than three hours you will impair your ability to work effectively with other participants, and you may be asked to not participate in the rest of that course. No refund will be made in such circumstances, however you will be entitled to re-enrol for a full repeat course at another time at the reduced "refresher" fee. On rare occasions where someone enrolls who is not ready for participating in this sort of course, your IDT Teacher has the right to require a participant to leave if their behaviour is deemed unacceptable or disruptive to the learning of other course participants. No refund will be made on these occasions.

9. GROUP DISCOUNTS

A 10% discount is offered if three or more people enrol in the same unit at the same venue and date, from either the same organisation or as a pre-arranged 'group booking'. This discount is cancelled if one of the three withdraws from the course. All 3 discount enrolments (with payments) must be received by IDT at the same time, coordinated by one person.

10. EMPLOYER PAYMENTS

Participants shall remain liable for payment of all fees and charges in the event of their employer or benefactor declining payment of fees. Payments will be by cheque, direct credit, or credit card.

11. DRAWING MATERIALS

We provide crayons and paper in both units, and the use of our drawing boards at Unit One only. All Unit Two participants must bring their own drawing boards. You may pre-purchase your own quality Starter Park (A2 drawing board, crayons, A3 paper) for the discounted price of \$40 (GST incl) collectable only at your Unit One course, so please order with your enrolment if you'd like to take up this offer.

NATURE OF IDT COURSES

A. Training

IDT training courses include a wide range of short exercises designed to illustrate the topic being presented, and provide participants with a safe, structured and progressive immersion into the nature of IDT, under the tutelage of your course Teacher. They have not been designed for use with clients.

Your participation in these activities is voluntary, and your experience in the client role will help you appreciate the unique power and effectiveness of IDT. As clients you will be doing real 'work'.

B. READINESS

This is a specialty course, not a basic training in counselling. It presumes participants have a mature level of interpersonal competency, good communication skills, a working knowledge of counselling frameworks, and are able to put their own needs and preoccupations aside while they attend professionally to their partner in class. The courses proceed at a fast pace and are packed with information.

C. LEARNING PROCESS

The course progressively builds through a series of structured activities, each presented with the format of –wall chart presentation > handout > demonstration > class exercise > one-to-one feedback > and whole group Q&A time.

D. TEACHER ROLE

Your IDT Teacher is a skilled and experienced IDT expert. During your practice sessions, they will periodically move around the pairs and make practical suggestion or give an impromptu mini-demonstration. Your Teacher will be giving directions to assist your learning into a new an liberating way of working with clients.

E. ASSIGNMENTS

Each Foundation course unit includes two sets of assignments, one with clients, the other with yourself.

F. CERTIFICATES

A certificate affirming the time you have put into this course will be issued on completion of the assignments. Not feedback is given on assignments. IDT course containing no assessments of participant competency. Completion of the course and the receipt of any certification of attendance is therefore not an accreditation of skill, suitability, or professional competency.

G. COURSE SCHEDULE

In addition to the scheduled public training courses, we also provide in-house agency based staff training.

H. QUERIES

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