



Exploring the Grey Areas of Boundary Crossings and Dual Relationships and Making Ethical Decisions Using the “Voice Dialogue” Process

Feedback from past participants

“The small size of this seminar allowed for a more personable experience, thus allowing individuals to get in touch with their own dilemmas.” CS

“The measured approach to constructing a safe container so that real work on ethical problems could honestly be done in a group setting.” JL

“Ann is a fantastic teacher and facilitator – her presence and her use of the process from the very beginning of the program set the tone for the group, and taught so much through experiences.” KS

“Provided insight and a process to use in evaluating ethical dilemmas and to uncover unconscious barriers that might get in the way of ethical decision making.” IW

“Program identified an approach to work with the components that allows for an in depth processing.” KG

“Great integration of clinical practice and ethical knowledge; most useful ethics training I have ever attended; loved the experiential exercises. PL

“This was absolutely the best ethics workshop I have ever participated in. It is extremely useful, especially for seasoned SW’s who are already well-versed in the principles of the code of ethics.” IW

“Small group; exceptional instructor who was able to present the information in a compassionate, simple manner.” DS

“It is vital that SW’s look within themselves to understand how their “selves” come into play with ethical issues. This seminar was exceptional in walking you through that process.” DS

“Ann’s style, openness and competence” WP

“It was too short – very powerful and deep.” PR

“Love the experiential work” EP



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“This was my first experience with Voice Dialogue. It was clear how important it is to identify these voices when making ethical decisions.” TU

“What was most helpful was the integration of personal conflicts with “ethical issues”. SE

“This helped me realize how complex the issue of ethics can be especially in relation to one’s own conflicting inner voices.” SL

“The handouts were an excellent way of further learning and continued awareness.” BA

“Ann is personable and passionate about the work of therapy and the usefulness of this method (without being a zealot).” LB

“Experiential dimension with ethical issues at the forefront.” EH

“Small group discussion and in-group processing were all invaluable. This is the best course I have ever taken.” DS

“Provided a way to process decisions involving the ethical guidelines that allows for integration of the relevant issues with the person making the decisions.”KG

“Allowed me to look at this in an entirely new light... not just the objective components but involves self reflection as well.” PL

“I found this workshop informative, engaging, and I was pleased that it was a true collaboration with Ann Dobbertin and all the participants. E.S.

“This seminar provided a fresh, interesting take on how one must address boundary issues/ dual relationships.” T.B.O.

“Exploring the role of Voice Dialogue in clarifying ethical concerns that may arise for clinical social workers in practice. Excellent discussion of ethics. So worth the money!” A.R.

“The information you shared for the group to work with was fantastic. Your individual direction made it feel safe to access those places in ourselves.” C.B.

“It helped me realize how my internal process plays a critical role in my response to ethical/boundary challenges. Found that very helpful.” M.B.



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