



MEDICAL WORKER TRAININGS

LGIHE intervention in the medical field stems from the fact that medical work is not limited to medication. Instead, medical work is more centered on the person being treated and the other doing the treatment. It is the relationship between the two and not just the medicine given that makes a difference.

These trainings are meant to help you discover new possibilities of approaching patients in a more meaningful way.

Courses include:

- Medical Work & the Person
- The Value Of The Person & Psychosocial Support

For more information in each of these courses, read more in the sections that follow.



Medical Work & the Person

Target Group(s):

We encourage the entire medical unit of an institution, like a hospital, to attend the training. This includes doctors, nurses, laboratory attendants, counsellors, cleaners, gate-keepers, and gardeners amongst others. For this reason, our training team usually divides the hospital staff into two groups, so that the patients are not left unattended to at any one moment.

Objective:

To help medical personnel reflect on and understand the responsibilities of their profession and consequently enjoy their work and achieve objectives of the hospital or health unit.

It is meant to awaken in participants a realization that the core of their work centers on the value of human life and the need to develop a caring relationship and mutual respect. Additionally, it is intended to help trainees realize that human life is 'given' and must be protected and improved on by both medical personnel and patients.

Specific Objectives:

By the end of the training, participants should be able to:

- Develop and use tools to help them devise a work routine which illustrates respect for human life and dignity;
- Identify practical methods to deepen personal relationships with clients and develop meaningful and loving companionship that gives emotional/healing support to the clients;
- Develop tools for assessing clients' medical and social backgrounds in a way that accords respect and dignity to clients while maintaining confidentiality;
- Demonstrate practical initiative and creativity in handling challenges they encounter on their daily job and ability to enhance clients' hope and optimism amidst challenging health conditions.

Duration: 3 Days.



The Value of the Person & Psychosocial Support

Target Group(s):

Teachers, Parents, Social Workers and all people involved in educational activities.

Objective:

To help participants (teachers, social workers, medical personnel and all those working with vulnerable people) understand the importance of their daily job. It is meant to provoke participants to realize that the core of their work evolves on the enabling clients to meet their needs and the consequent need to develop a caring relationship and mutual respect.

Furthermore, it is intended to enable participants recognize the need to promote and respect clients' independence in decision making by encouraging them to critically think about and analyze interventions offered to them before making decisions.

Specific Objectives:

By the end of the training participants should be able to:

- Develop and use tools to help them understand their clients' social backgrounds and human needs;
- Identify practical methods to waken clients realize and appreciate the purpose of their life;
- Design mechanisms to assess and identify causes of trauma and their effects to clients and their families;
- Demonstrate practical initiatives and creativity designing specific interventions to help their clients cope with the situation;

Duration: 3 Days.