

PartnershipProjects

Participants Guidelines for

Evaluation of their NVR Coursework & Certification

We would like to congratulate you on attending the 10-day PartnershipProjects NVR Certificate Course (*made up of 4-day Foundation Level and 6-day Advanced Level training*).

Now you may wish to go on and complete the required coursework (*see below as to what is entailed*), on completion you can submit the relevant pages as part of your coursework evaluation.

You have 12 months from the last day (AL10) of the certificate course to submit your coursework. Once it has been evaluated by our assessors and you have met our standards for certification (outlined under good practice guidelines and in line with NVR Association) and there are no serious concerns about your practice, you will be awarded with:

The PartnershipProjects Advanced Certificate in NVR Practice.

Purpose of the Level II (PartnershipProjects Certificate) coursework

This coursework is designed to enable you to demonstrate your knowledge and proficiency in the provision of NVR interventions. It should aim to show:

- That you understand and can use the specific terminology used in NVR as a systemic intervention.
- That you have developed a good understanding of the underlying principles, philosophy and theory base of NVR.
- That you have acquired a good standard of knowledge regarding NVR methods that parents and other caregivers can use, the appropriateness of their implementation in specific contexts and their utility relating to specific problem areas.
- That you have the necessary skill base to work effectively in supporting parents and other caregivers to implement NVR methods and new Authority principles in their interaction with children, young people and younger adults.
- That your practice of NVR is reflective and self-reflective.
- That there are no concerns regarding your ethical practice of NVR.

We would like to ask you to illustrate the above points in your case studies as well as in your reflective log. In addition to demonstrating your knowledge and proficiency in NVR, the reflective log is intended as a learning device which can aid you in deepening your understandings relating to the approach and contribute your own original thinking and ideas to the development of NVR.

What do you need to do to submit your coursework?

Please ensure you read the following requirements **BEFORE** submitting your PartnershipProjects NVR coursework.

- Coursework can be submitted, once you have completed the full 10-day Certificate Training course, i.e., Foundation Level (4 days) + Advanced Level (6 days) training.
- There is a fee involved for all coursework evaluations. We cannot begin the evaluation of the coursework until full payment has been received.
The current fee is £250 + VAT (£300 inc VAT)
- To register for the full evaluation and certification please visit our website on the following page; <http://www.partnershipprojectsuk.com/training-workshops/booking-evaluation-certification/> and complete the online form. **NB: registration must be completed before you complete your Advanced Level NVR Course (AL) and before you start working on your coursework in order to ensure you have the very latest guidelines, required criteria, deadline date etc.**
- When you are ready to submit your coursework, this must be sent as a WORD document only, by email, along with your completed coursework submission form (see Appendix 1) to: coursework@partnershipprojectsuk.com. Once your coursework is received an invoice will be sent with details on how to pay. NB: Your coursework will not be assessed until payment is received.
- Unfortunately, we cannot accept hard copies of your submission documents.
- **Please put your name on the top left corner of EACH submission page**– to make clear who it belongs to and avoid your work getting mixed up with that of another participant.
- Please do not send any parts of your work separately, as they may get lost. You will be informed via email when your coursework has been received and the date it has been sent for evaluation.
- Once your coursework has been evaluated as a **pass**, you will electronically receive your **PartnershipProjects Advanced Certificate in NVR Practice** together with feedback from your assessor.
- If your coursework has been evaluated as a **concern**, your assessor will contact you and attempt to resolve the issue with you in the first instance. *NB: This may involve correcting and resubmitting a part/s of your coursework.*
- If your coursework has been evaluated as **serious concerns**, your assessor will notify the Director of PartnershipProjects, in order to identify a way of resolving the issue/s that have arisen. This may entail a series of conversations between yourself, your line manager, professional lead or clinical supervisor, the assessor of your coursework, and the Director PartnershipProjects. Such conversations will aim to develop and oversee a plan of action for ameliorating any concern that has arisen. The concern/s should be redressed, or there should be a reasonable expectation they will be redressed, within an agreed period upon the initial evaluation of the coursework. *NB: This additional work may incur further costs of £100 + VAT in order to evaluate the resubmitted coursework.*

- PartnershipProjects UK Ltd reserves the right to withhold certification in instances in which a serious concern or concerns could not be redressed, or no reasonable assumption can be made they will be redressed within a one-year time period following the initial evaluation of the coursework. The reasons why a concern / serious concerns could not be redressed, or why there is no reasonable expectation they will be redressed, must be laid out in writing by PartnershipProjects UK Ltd.
- Refusal of certification by PartnershipProjects notwithstanding the participants' right to receive a certificate of participation.
- If you have any queries about your coursework, registration, evaluation procedure, or certification, please contact coursework@partnershipprojectsuk.com in the first instance.

Extension Requests

Please note that any requests for an extension to the deadline of 12 months from the last day of the Advanced Training course, must be made using the extension request form and emailed to coursework@partnershipprojectsuk.com before the deadline expires, giving full details as to why the extension is required. For full details and an extension request form please email coursework@partnershipprojectsuk.com

NB: Any extension granted is at the discretion of PartnershipProjects and may incur an additional fee.

Course-Work Requirements

Completion of the PartnershipProjects Advanced Certificate in NVR Practice will require the submission of two case studies including abstracts, and a reflective practise log.

Case studies guidelines

ABSTRACT: please ensure that you clearly mark this as 'Abstract' and that it is kept separate from the rest of the case study text. It should be 200 words (+/- 10%) and should not be included in the main body of the text.

Descriptive abstracts. A descriptive abstract indicates the type of information found in the work. It makes no judgments about the work, nor does it provide results or conclusions. It does incorporate keywords found in the text and may include the purpose, methods, and scope of the work.

We require you to submit two x 2000 - word case studies (+/- 10%) and both case studies should be structured under the following headings:

1. A brief, approx. 200 - word abstract at the beginning of the study. NB: please see note above regarding what is required in an abstract and how it should be laid out.
2. Description of the background to the case: family members involved, parent background, relevant history such as trauma in the family, disabilities, or mental health problems. (100 words)
3. Actual problem behaviour of the focus child and/or other family members. (100 words)
4. Family dynamics around the problem (description using NVR terminology) (200 words)
5. Personal and interpersonal resources in the family. (100 words)
6. Therapeutic aims using NVR concepts. Describe your understanding of the concepts (learning from course and reading) and why they are being used. (300 words)
7. Therapeutic process of using NVR methods: development of the support network, NVR interventions, any impasses in the therapeutic process and how they were overcome. (300 words)
8. Therapeutic gains. Consider the influence of engagement in the NVR both for client and practitioner. (300 words)
9. Practitioner's reflections and conclusions (200 words)

Reflective practice log

Date	Context (1;1, Group, Supervision, Reading) or Other	Brief Sentence of learning achieved. (25-50 words maximum per entry)	Total Hrs (50 Total)

The reflective practice log is an account of your NVR journey that demonstrates the number of NVR hours practiced and a narrative of your experiences. You should begin with the log at the very outset of your practice in NVR, which will generally be from your Foundation Level training onward. It is suggested that you make an entry at least once per week over a one-year period. The expected time commitment to the reflective log is 50 hours.

Narrative Reflective Section

This narrative section should be between 2500-4000 words in length. The purpose of the reflective log is to give you the opportunity to create a record of your experience, thinking, and personal and professional process of change relating to your practice of NVR. Please make entries on the training modules and practice days you take part in, your actual client sessions, your reading relating to NVR, any peer/NVR supervision sessions, and any other experiences you consider noteworthy.

Please find below a few guiding questions. They are intended to provide a supportive structure to your reflections; feel free to change or adapt them as needed and suits your own style of learning.

- What was the experience relating to NVR (i.e., client session, training, supervision, peer supervision, reading, other)? Please describe what happened, including your own action, in as neutral a manner as possible, i.e., without interpretation, judgement or critique.
- What surprised you, what was new and different?
- If this experience involved interaction between people, what patterns of interaction are you able to identify?
- What did you learn from this experience about your own emotional responsiveness?
- What did you learn from this experience about your own body responses?
- What did you learn from this experience about your thinking and underlying beliefs?
- What did you learn about your own strengths, personal and interpersonal resources in the practice of NVR?

- In what way(s) would you like this experience to help you modify your responses in the future?
- What influence is this experience likely to have on your thinking about violence and aggression, nonviolence, and therapeutic processes?
- How is this experience likely to change your theoretical/psychological views on resistance, nonviolence, and therapy?

NB: IMPORTANT – If work is submitted that does not meet the guidelines as laid out above a further cost for resubmission could be incurred.

PartnershipProjects Coursework Submission Form

Full name:

Date of submission: _____

Email address:

Who did you train with, and where?

e.g.: Leeds Council –at Leeds Town Hall / PartnershipProjects National Training in London with named trainer.

Foundation Level attending the full Days 1-4:

Advanced Level attending the full Days 5-10:

Please fill in the training dates below, and then circle 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if you have attended them:

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| 1. FL1: | Yes / No |
| 2. FL2..... | Yes / No |
| 3. FL3..... | Yes / No |
| 4. FL4 Practice Day.... | Yes / No |
| 5. AL5..... | Yes / No |
| 6. AL6..... | Yes / No |
| 7. AL7..... | Yes / No |
| 8. AL8..... | Yes / No |
| 9. AL9 Practice Day | Yes / No |
| 10. AL10 Practice Day ... | Yes / No |

If you have missed any days but attended them elsewhere, please outline where / when / who it was with:

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1. Have you included a 50 hour/ 2500-word minimum to 4,000 word maximum reflective log?

Yes / No

Give word count =

2. Have you included two 2000 - word case studies?
3. Have you included two 200-word case study abstracts?

Yes/No

Yes/No

Give word counts (+/- 10%)

Case study 1 (excluding abstract) =
Abstract only =

Case study 2 (excluding abstract) =
Abstract only =

4. Please write in the title of each case study:

A _____

B _____

IMPORTANT

NB: If your work does not meet the requirements in the guidelines and additional work is required in order to obtain the full certification further charges may be incurred.

I the undersigned have read and understood the submission guidelines and criteria required for my coursework submission.

Signed _____ Name _____

Date _____

