CONSORTIA - LARGE STUDY GROUP

A monthly on-line experiential group open to all member of the University of Essex, staff and students, and all members of The Consortium of Therapeutic Communities, those using and working within services.

Group Convenors: Chris Nicholson – Head of Department Psychosocial & Psychoanalytic Studies
Vicky Gavin – Group Analyst and Chair of TCTC

What happens in groups? Do we lose ourselves or find ourselves? What is the object of study, the group itself, its individuals or the outside world? Do we develop and grow through groups or in resistance and opposition to them? Consortia is a large study group where you can explore these questions and explore yourself within a group context.

Beginning with Socrates’ use of group situations and dialogue to highlight inconsistencies in the beliefs and attitudes of his Athenian contemporaries, groups have been taken up as a way to greater insight and social harmony. The many great innovators, theorists and practitioners (Joseph Pratt, Lazell, Cody Marsh, Le Bon, Freud, Trigant Burrow, Slavon, Moreno, Kurt Lewin, Bion, Foules, Patrick De Mare, Winnicott, Menzies-Lyth, Maxwell Jones, A.K. Rice, David Clarke, John Evans, and Robert Hinselwood) have described and practiced forms of group work in highly divergent ways.

This group may draw upon a range of these approaches but primarily it will be a place for us to meet regularly and consider what that confluence of our wide personal, social and political experience at the present time means for the life of the group, and the lives we return to thereafter.

Group Structure:
Part 1: 2.00pm – 2.45pm
Break: Private reflection and refreshment
Part 2: 3.00pm – 3.45pm

Dates: 21st May, 18th June, 16th July, 10 September, 8th October, 17th September, 3rd December

This is a free event, but registration is required. Bookings are open here, we will send zoom invitations for each group.

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