

International Casriel Institute

Report workshop 1- June 1994

The first ICI workshop was a success on the level of training but a bad case on the organisational and financial level.

We could not spend the necessary time at the preparation which resulted in a lot of mistakes and misunderstanding. Due to good co-operation and good will between Ron and Pat Kissick, Nimet Salem, Greet Coutuer and Johan Maertens we could turn it into a positive and constructive learning process that brought us closer together to persist in this difficult undertaking.

The participants were send by

- Domingos Neto (P) - Jorge Francisco
- Luis Sardinha
- Nimet Salem (CH) - Christine Bagnères
- Gérard Willemin
- Johan Maertens (B) - Geert Danneels
- Ron Kissick (USA) - Brenda Scribner

One month before the workshop we had 9 people enlisted and one Russian coming for free. Four of them called off ! One person cancelled two weeks before the workshop; we asked to pay the reservation costs, which he did.

Workshop 2 - September 1994

For workshop 2 we only received five inscriptions ! We need at least 10 participants to get break even and cover the costs. That's why we had to cancel workshop 2. In order to limit the costs we were willing of sending only one trainer, George Rynick. But with such a small group, he cannot give adequate training in bonding psychotherapy. We were very disappointed of the lack of response of this particular workshop. A mailing was organised to inform all the European therapeutic communities on this topic. Only two organisations asked for more information. We were expected more participants than the first workshop.

I suggest that we all do our very best to send people to the ICI for training or personal work. We can build up beautiful ideas and constructions but it's only the reality testing that counts. So for the idea of the ICI and the construction we have set up in La Soleillette. The final test will be the next workshop in December 94. We need at least 10 participants from which 6 should enlist for the whole training. Right now we have a few people who enlisted for the 8 workshops, so it should be possible.

It is up to you all to prove by action that you like the idea and the concept by referring people to the centre. Support all the energy and the money that was spend on the preparation of an idea that was supported by the board and the general meeting. I insist that our approval is not an empty word but a commitment to the organisation.

Improving the terminology of the memberships levels

Cfr. report teaching fellow meeting in April 94.

Until now every teaching fellow works with assistants under his total responsibility. The question was if we had to create a position for these people in the society. This discussion is already going on for some years and this meeting would prepare an advice for the board.

There is a difference between co-therapist (third phase in the training program) and the assistant therapist.

Assistant-therapist is already in the bylaws of the Italian chapter. They had training for three years in the Casriel institute. These are the people that don't have the needed requirements to get the title of psychotherapist in their country. In fact this is a third position that we should look at.

So we have three different positions :

- assistant therapist : a client with a lot of experience that is asked to help to lead the group with the teaching fellow
- co-therapist : member in training third phase
- assistant therapist : finished the training of ISNIP and has not the needed degree to become fellow. They work in institutes under the responsibility of the clinical responsible of the institute.

After long discussions about how we should name the different positions we have next proposition about the terminology for the memberships levels in the society. We also propose to change the term of *fellow* and use *psychotherapist* instead.

In the same discussion we were again confronted with the difficulties about the name of our therapy. We propose to call the therapy officially the *Casriel-psychotherapy* and no longer the New Identity Process or the Bonding-therapy. So we would become the *International Society for Casriel-psychotherapy (ISCT)*.

This would give new possibilities for the terminology for the assistants and would put us more in line with the general terminology in the field :

1. assistant Casriel-therapist = assistant named by the teaching fellow, can only work under the responsibility of and together with the teaching fellow
2. institute Casriel-therapist = finished the training but cannot become a psychotherapist and can only work in institutes under the responsibility of the clinical responsible of the institute and under

the supervision of a teaching Casriel-psychotherapist

3. Casriel-psychotherapist = ISNIP fellow
4. teaching Casriel-psychotherapist = ISNIP teaching fellow

Criteria

1. assistant Casriel-therapist :
 - therapy is finished
 - their work is paid
 - for their continual personal work in Casriel-therapy the problem of transference has to be considered to decided if this can go with the same teaching Casriel-therapist. This judgement is again the responsibility of the teaching Casriel-therapist
2. institute Casriel-therapist
 - finished the third phase of the ISNIP training

Procedure

1. assistant Casriel-therapist :
 - they are enlisted by the chapter as assistant Casriel-therapist on demand of the teaching Casriel-psychotherapist that takes this responsibility
 - they pay the membershipsfee of a member
2. institute Casriel-therapist - in addition to the procedure for the training for Casriel-psychotherapist :
 - the institute that will take the responsibility for the clinical work proposes the candidate for training
 - the supervision of the institute Casriel-institute will be done by a teaching Casriel-psychotherapist and agreed in a three partite agreement which is an ongoing condition to be enlisted as an institute Casriel-therapist by the chapter

Additions to the procedure of fellows and teaching fellows.

In Europe some problems came up concerning fellow and teaching fellow working occasionally in a country that is supervised by another chapter or concerning fellow and teaching fellow moving their work to a country belonging to another chapter. To prevent problems we advice to the board to add following items to the procedure :

1. for occasional work in another country not organised by fellow or teaching fellow from this country : inform the local chapter of the planned activity.

2. moving practice regularly to another country :
 - the fellow or the teaching fellow needs to become a fellow or teaching fellow of the chapter of this country. Because of the possible difference in criteria between the chapters (ISNIP criteria or only the minimum standard) the candidate must apply again for fellow or teaching fellow. The chapter can ask to meet its criteria and ask for additional training.
 - If there is a disagreement the fellow or teaching fellow can appeal to the board that will refer the question for advice to the credential committee before to take a decision.

In the context of this discussion it was mentioned that everybody is free to do training in any country but the trainee should be aware that to become a fellow or teaching fellow his national chapter will decide on his credentials !

Application for a **patent** on the name Casriel Psychotherapy and the logo.

Costprice for a Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands and Luxemburg) name patent is 18.000 BEF.

After 6 months one can apply for an international patent (according the Madrid convention).

This consists of several taxes :

basic tax	- 10 years -	26.500 BEF
	- 20 years -	30.500 BEF
per country		5.200 BEF
logo		3.200 BEF

This arrangement would cover the chapters : Switzerland, Germany, Portugal and Italy.

A patent application in the USA costs 55.000 BEF per class !

And for Sweden the cost price consists of different parts

in one class	36.000 BEF
per extra class	8.000 BEF
logo	3.000 BEF
inscription tax	6.000 BEF