

APPENDIX 1: SAMPLE AGENDAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

INTRODUCTION

Over the last twenty years AVP groups around the world have been doing Training for Facilitators Workshops, most using the 1992 Training for Trainers AVP Manual. No two AVP workshops are ever the same because the different participants and facilitators influence the direction and shape of each workshop. These differences in T4F workshop experiences, culture, language, life experiences and facilitator skills result in each AVP group doing T4F workshops a little differently. Each will have different emphases even though the principles and practices of AVP are very similar for each local group.

Some of these T4F workshop local variations have been described in the T4F Learning Activity chapter of this manual. To record some of these variations there are a collection of nine T4F agendas from around the world in this chapter. These have been chosen to reflect the spectrum of workshop settings and agendas, as well as different methods of setting up the agenda for the facilitators. There are workshops from prisons, from communities, from youth programs, from three day agendas, from two and a half and from two day agendas. There are workshops from the different AVP regions – North America, Latin America, Asia Pacific, Africa and the Middle East. All are recognisable as AVP T4F workshops. All use most, if not all of, the core elements of a T4F workshop.

Included are: Worksheet for a prison workshop, New York prison agenda, Pennsylvania agenda, South African agenda, Sydney, Australia agenda, Amman, Jordan agenda, Central New York Youth agenda, Sydney, Australia Youth agenda, California agenda in two weekends, Spanish agenda.

For those facilitators who are interested in reviewing the agendas of other groups, you are invited to share the differences you find in these agendas with your AVP colleagues. You may like to try out different ways of doing facilitator training in both T4F and Continuing Learning workshops.

All learning activities/exercises used in these workshop agendas have been included in this manual. See the index of exercises/learning activities p. xxx.

You are invited to share your ideas and contribute your AVP workshop agendas and new and revised exercises/activities to the AVP Education Network. For further information about contributing to the AVP Education Network visit the Facilitator Sections of the AVP websites at – www.avpusa.org , www.avpinternational.org and <http://avpeducationnetwork.wikispaces.com>.