The new Groupwork in Practice section of Groupwork will provide an opportunity to publish papers that are more descriptive of groupwork in practice, and perhaps less ‘scientific’ than those that we have traditionally published.

We invite papers that provide rich descriptions of examples of groupwork and reflection on them and what happened. They could be case studies. The practice papers must of course have a clear structure, a good summary, and clearly identified and developed themes. These papers could be written by group members, groupwork practitioners or students of groupwork. They will provide an opportunity to hear the voices of those who are seldom heard in academic journals. We welcome contributions that raise issues and challenges and which will stimulate discussion and debate.

Contributions will typically be:
- between around 2-3 000 words in length,
- related to a current issues and experiences in groupwork
- interesting and well written

They need not:
- contain references (though they may)
- conform to the criteria required for academic papers in the Journal,

Submissions will be reviewed by a member of the Editorial Board.

Submissions: If you wish to submit an item for the Groupwork in Practice section, contact either the Editor, Jennie Fleming. jennie.fleming@ntu.ac.uk, or Jane McLaughlin, jm4whitingbirch@aol.co.uk

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