

STOP – training levels

LEVEL	PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND REQUIREMENT	TRAINING	SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS
1 FACILITATOR	Background in working with young adolescents and their families. Excellent interpersonal skills and an understanding of social learning theory	3 or 4 Days STOP Training  Group Skills Training or equivalent	Recommended to have at least monthly clinical supervision and peer-group supervision (if available)
2 APPROVED FACILITATOR	As above	As above, as well as supervision requirements	Supervision fortnightly with STOP author, or level 3 or 4 trainer for each full group
3 TRAINER	As above, as well as qualification in teaching in adult learning i.e. PETALS	As above; as well as co-leading a training alongside a STOP author or level 4 trainer. If level 4 trainer then video footage of training must be sent to Jeannie Gordon before approval	On-going supervision at least monthly with STOP author or level 4 trainer. Attendance at STOP consultation days (where available)
4 STRATEGIC TRAINER	As above, as well as degree level qualification or equivalent professional experience. To hold position of strategic lead for their service area	As above, as well as co-training alongside one of the STOP authors	As above, as well as regular communication with the STOP authors