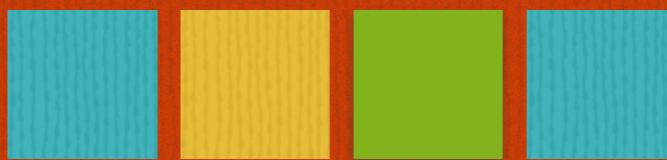


# Group Practice Models

Cognitive Behavioral Group Work



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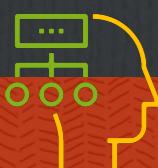
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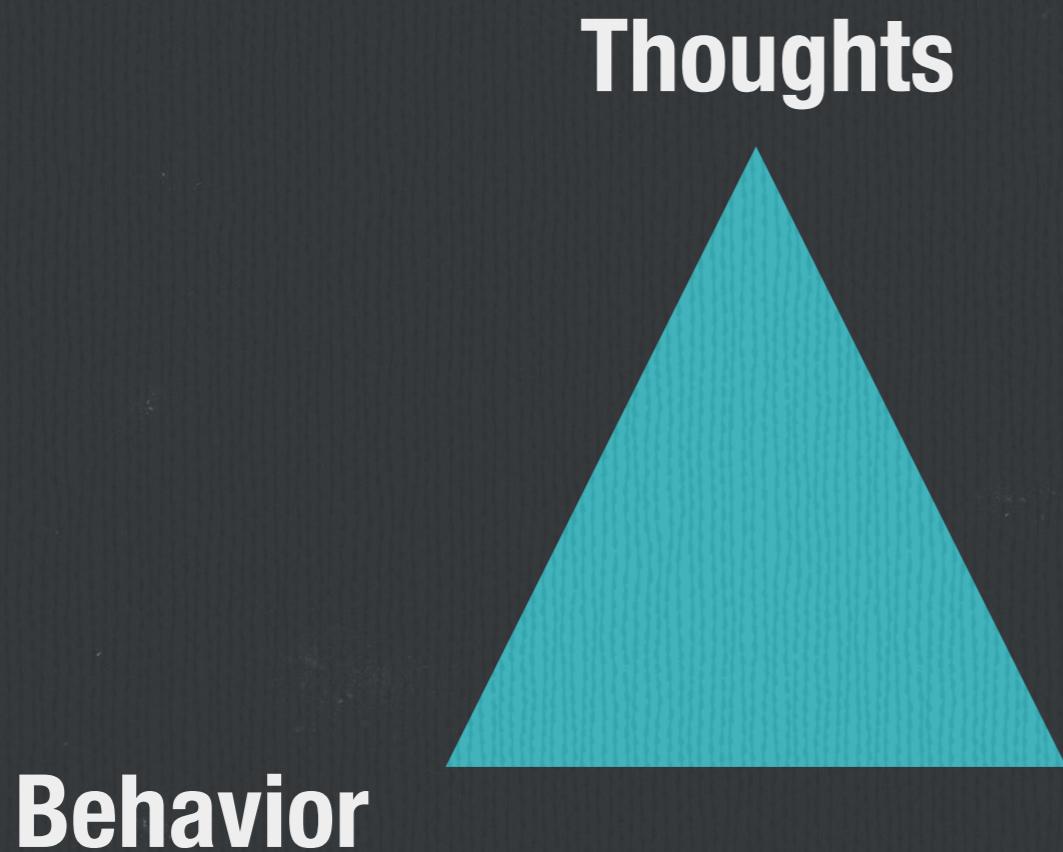
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- Curriculum used with cognitive-behavioral group work
- Phases of the group process
- Implementation of a group

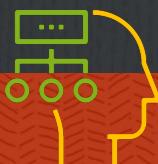


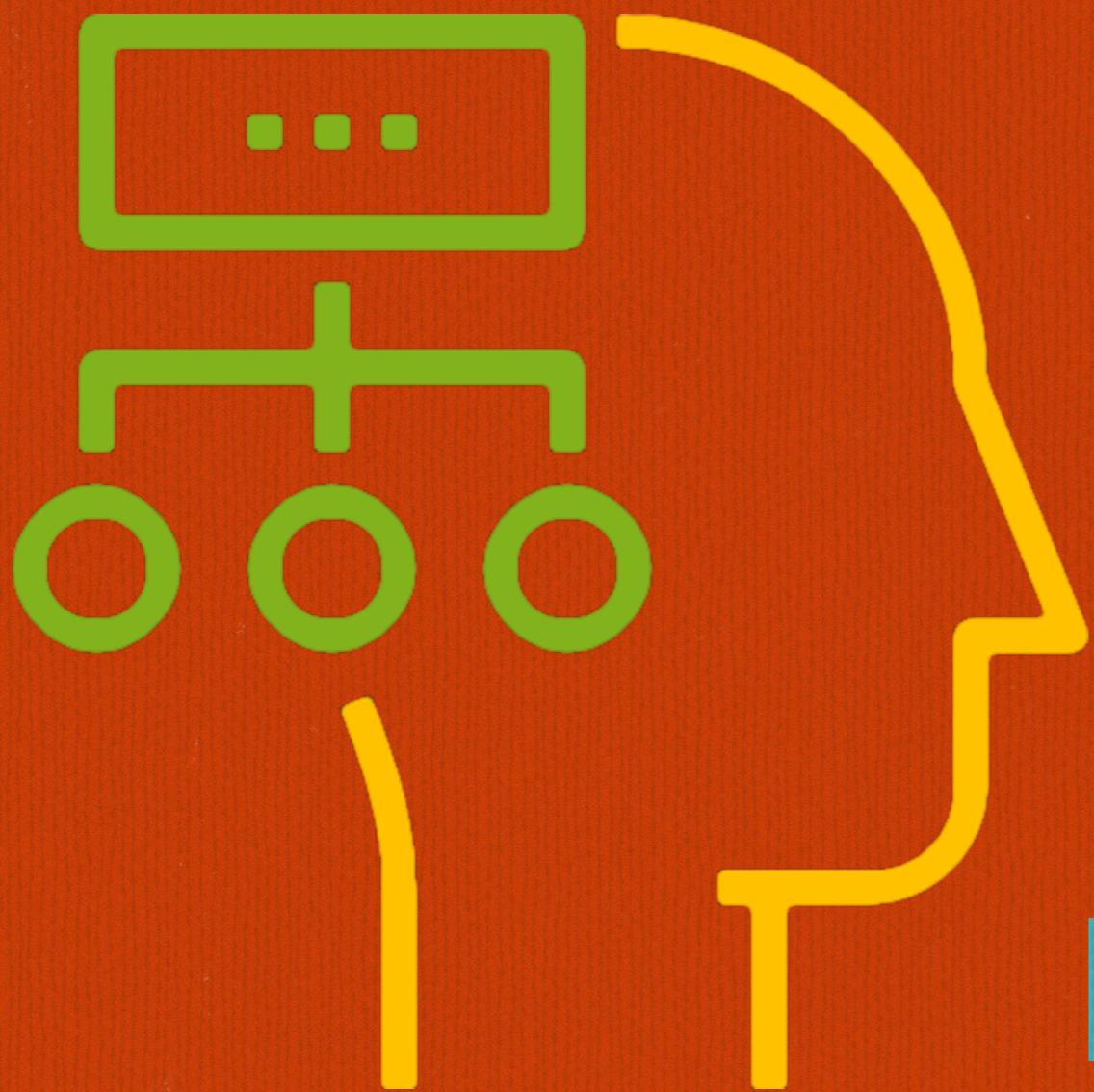
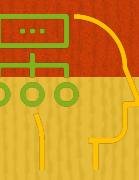
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- Negative interpretations of thoughts
- Patterns of behavior that reinforce distorted thinking
- Develop alternate ways of thinking





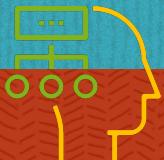
# Cognitive- Behavioral Group Work



# Example Group Curricula



*Guiding  
Good Choices*



**Why Try**

# Therapeutic Procedures

**The Buddy System**

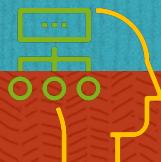
**Group Exercises**

**Multiple Modeling**

**Group Feedback**

**Group Brainstorming**

**Mutual Reinforcement**



# Phases of Cognitive-Behavioral Group Work

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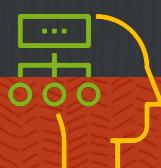
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Motivational Enhancement Phase

Assessment Phase

Intervention Phase

Generalization Phase



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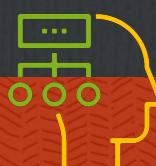
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- Orientation
- Cohesion



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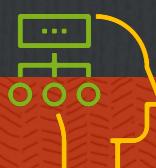
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- Reluctance to speak
- Anger about being in treatment
- Denial of any serious problems

- Setting themselves apart
- Speaking only to the group worker
- Unwilling to provide self disclosure



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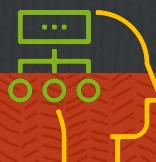
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Generalization  
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- Normalizing ambivalence
- Contrasting costs and benefits of changing or resolving problems
- Eliciting and reinforcing self-motivational statements
- Removing barriers to treatment

- Supporting self-efficacy
- Avoiding argumentations and early confrontation
- Providing clear advice
- Delivering continued feedback



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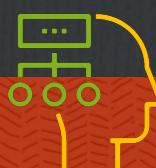
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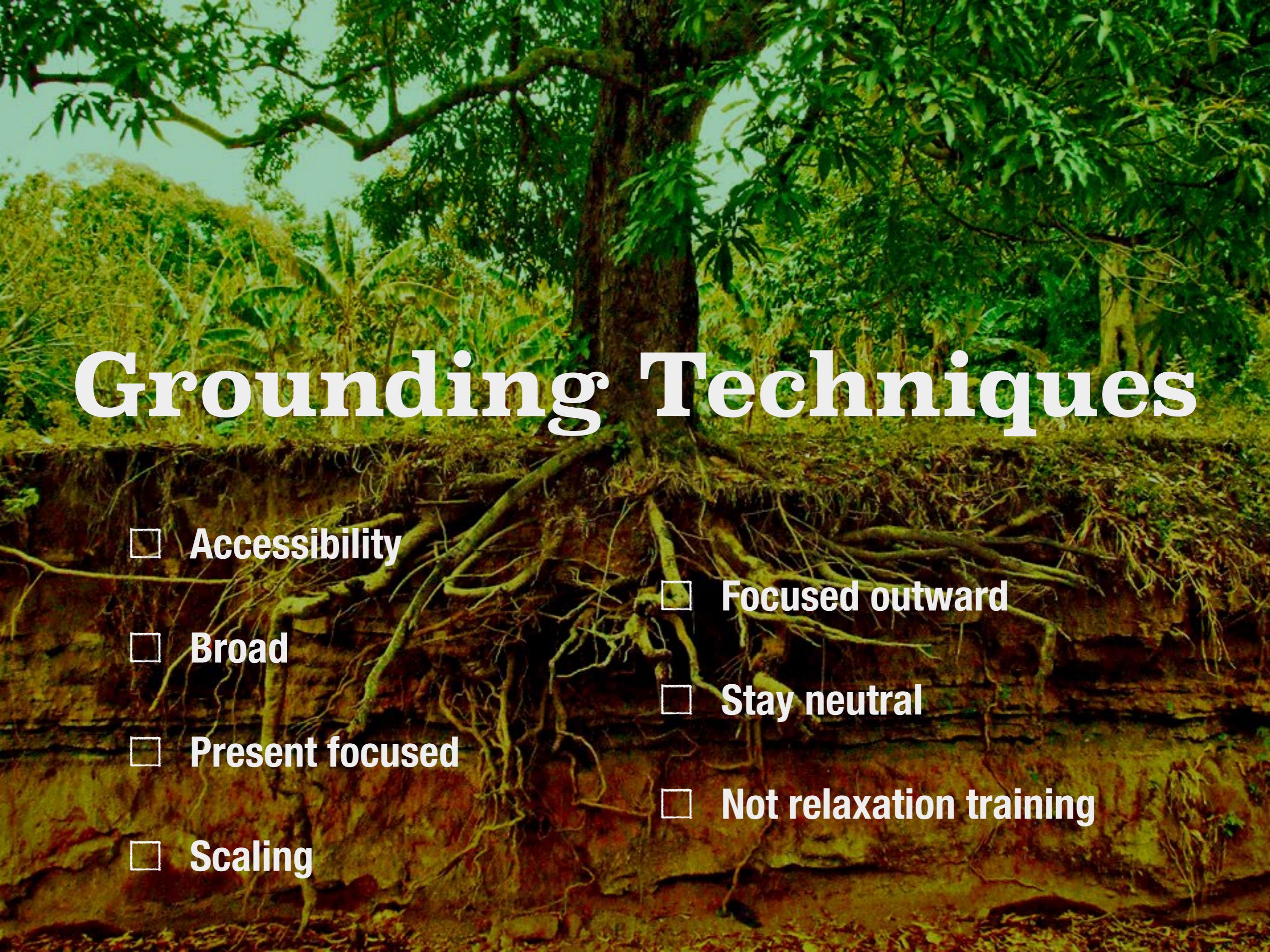
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Generalization  
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- Gathering background information
- Using assessment tools
- Doing goal setting



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# Grounding Techniques

- Accessibility
- Broad
- Present focused
- Scaling
- Focused outward
- Stay neutral
- Not relaxation training

# Phases of Cognitive-Behavioral Group Work

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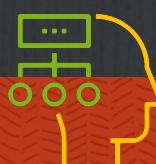
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Systematic Problem Solving

- Orient to systematic problem solving
- Identifying and defining the problem and resources
- Generating alternative solutions
- Evaluating and selecting best set of solutions
- Preparing for implementation, and evaluating outcomes



# Phases of Cognitive-Behavioral Group Work

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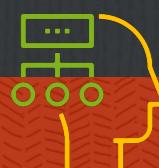
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Modeling Methods

Group  
Members

Group  
Worker

Special Guests



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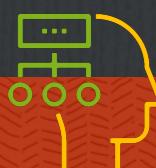
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Cognitive Change Methods

**Self-Centered Thinking**  
**Assuming the Worst**  
**Blaming Others**  
**Minimizing / Mislabeling**



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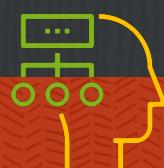
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Community Interventions



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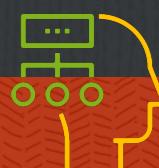
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Generalization  
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Other

- Guided Group Exposure
- Relationship Enhancement Methods
- Relaxation Methods
- Small-Group Practice Procedures
- Operant Methods



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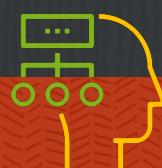
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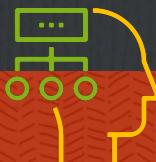
Generalization Phase



# Developing Your Own Curriculum

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- Objectives
- Planned content
  - Short descriptions
  - In-depth details
  - Verbatim discussion
- Tasks or roles





# Practice Facilitating a Group

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Practice Facilitating a Group

