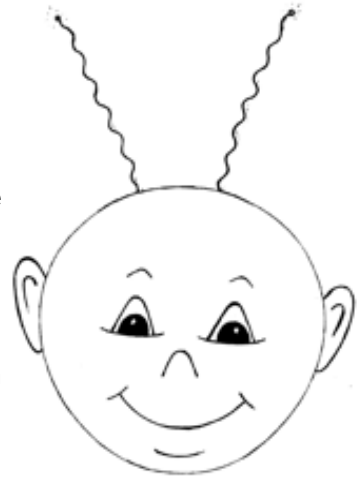


Handout A

Some good reasons for doing awareness-raising

Participants:

- experience that there are problems in their practice
- are invited to specify these problems
- experience that others (colleagues) have the same problems as themselves
- share good strategies for solving problems
- become used to learning in a group
- become used to looking at their own practice with awareness and a critical eye
- collect examples from their fieldwork which can be used directly in the intensive skills training – this makes the training feel directly relevant
- feel that their needs will be the basis for the training programme – this increases motivation
- learn to listen to each other
- become used to observing their own practice and incorporating the questions, reflections and learning into their regular work
- become used to giving each other feedback and being involved in each other's learning



In summary – participants take responsibility for their own learning:

They “wear” their antennae while contacting and working with respondents, and

- *Read and analyse the situation*
- *Decide how to behave*
- *Communicate with awareness*
- *Collect good quality information*
- *Share experiences with colleagues*

