

AMI Policy Book

Policy 1-6 Discussion Groups

The purpose of the AMI Trainers' list is to provide a significant benefit for members of the list by:

- Providing a forum for announcements and news.
- Providing a forum for trainer discussion of materials and training experiences (generalized so as to protect client confidentiality) or questions.
- Announcement of important events that have some relevance to TIR and Applied Metapsychology.
- Providing a forum for discussion of issues of interest to trainers.

Being included on the trainers email discussion list is a privilege, rather than a right. The rules of the lists exist to maintain these lists for the purposes above. The rules are as follows: A list member agrees to:

1. Be professional in our conduct on the list.
2. Refrain from discussing one's own case problems or conditions. (That is to say, to act as a client/viewer on the list. That sort of thing is best discussed in a session, where you have the protection of a professional relationship with a specific practitioner.)
3. Refrain from discussion of the case material of any other specific person.
4. Respect other people's points of view, even if you disagree. It is fine to express another point of view if this is done in a professional and generous spirit.
5. Protect the confidentiality of all clients when asking questions about a technical application in a specific situation.
6. Stick to topics relevant to the purpose of the list.
Trainers are admonished not to promote their own workshops either directly by advertising them or indirectly through their message "signatures".
7. Refrain from messages that contain no information, such as "Thank you!" and "Great job!" Positive acknowledgments should be sent directly to the person of origin and not to the entire list.
8. Refrain from routinely forwarding the email messages or information on these lists to someone who is not a member of TIRA or a certified trainer. It is fine to forward the occasional link to an article you think may be of interest, or an announcement of a conference, for example. Forwarding conversations between members on the list that belongs to them violates the agreement of members and this permitted usage.