



# Practicum Work for the Coaching Course

After completion of the four days, you will begin the practicum stage of the course which should be completed and submitted within 6 months. The practicum work consists of four parts:

## **1. PRACTICE COACHING SESSIONS**

You will practice-coach two people three sessions each (six sessions in total). After each session, you will write/record a summary of the session and notes of your learning, as well as questions that the session raised for you.

## **2. PATHWAYS ESSAY**

You will also write a pathways paper explicating the Flow Diagram. You will then send all of the notes, summaries and questions to your Practicum supervisor for assessment and discussion.

## **3. COMPARATIVE ESSAY**

You will select one coaching model or approach mentioned in the manual (or one agreed with Nancy), learn about its theory and approach, and write an essay discussing the similarities and differences with the Thinking Environment Coaching theory and process. This essay should not be longer than 2,000 words. You will send this paper to your Practicum supervisor.

## **4. TWICE-WEEKLY THINKING SESSIONS**

During the period of your learning and qualifying you will continue to refine and advance your expertise by having two Thinking Sessions per week, confirming progress by email with your Practicum supervisor.

