

Mission Statement

This Emotion Coaching Research Community (ECRC) Group is an important part of the Emotion Coaching UK Community. It has been created to be a welcoming online place for all interested in exploring, starting and sharing their research journeys with others. The ECRC group shares opinions, experiences, and resources with the aim to promote, support and sustain ethical and credible Emotion Coaching research in educational and community settings. The ECRC group is inclusive, practitioner-focussed group and the guidelines below are intended to support and encourage participation for all.

By participating, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions given below, please read them carefully

The ECUK Research Community Group is guided by the following:

- **We aim to start on time and end on time:** if you cannot make it or need to leave (and this happens) do try to let us know beforehand.
- **This is a non-judgemental and open space:** any negative/derogatory comments around race, religion, gender, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age or any other aspect of a person's identity is not acceptable or tolerated.
- **Discussion involves everyone.** To make this happen, everyone needs to participate as a listener and as a speaker.
- **Be polite and respectful to yourself and others.** This group is a welcoming place for all. Avoid dismissing the thoughts of others and no putdowns as these actions can make others "shut down" and feel uneasy about participating. Please use appropriate and respectful language. Do not use terms or swear words that some participants may find offensive. Aggressive or abusive behaviour or language will not be tolerated, and inappropriate behaviour or language will result in you being asked to leave/removed from the group.
- **It's Ok to agree to disagree and have different ideas and opinions:** Everyone has different opinions, and this group values difference and diversity. If participants have differing thoughts on an issue, after a reasonable time of discussion, we have to accept this, and the group will move on to another discussion/item on the programme agenda. No one should feel judged or upset if others don't share the same opinions.
- **Confidentiality:** Please use this online group to promote positivity, support one another and respect all participants. What's discussed in the group is within the ECUK Research Community Conversations context. Please respect the privacy of others and do not post anything personal about participant without their permission.
- **Remain online and present, turn off or put on silent mobile phones:** However, we do understand emergencies happen and there are times when you have to take calls. If this happens, please 'mute' on zoom
- **The ECRC is open access** with the intention to facilitate learning, promote the sharing of ideas and network with like-minded others. It is not a forum for the promotion of private business or selling of resources. Those attending who do so will be reminded of this and being asked to leave/removed from the group.

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