

What AWBW Offers Windows Facilitators

As a Windows Facilitator, you are joining over 500 others across the country and abroad, each innovating and learning from one another as they integrate art into their healing and advocacy work as part of our Community of Practice. Once you have completed our two-day training, you gain access to all the ongoing benefits below.

Trainings

- Our two-day immersive virtual Windows Facilitator Training
- Free professional development webinars led by licensed clinicians and subject matter experts
- Ability to train other staff at your program
 - Each facilitator that attends a Windows Facilitator Training has the opportunity to train and support a limited number of other people to facilitate ongoing art workshops

Resources

- Access to AWBW's online password-protected Facilitator Dashboard, which houses:
 - Curriculum of over 600 art workshops
 - Workshops include step-by-step instructions, downloadable templates, and images of creation and final products
 - Can search workshops using over 50 filters based on art materials, age range, workshop objective, service population, and more
 - Workshops can be bookmarked for future reference
 - Spanish translations available for over 70 workshops
 - Specialized workshops for young children, teens, adults, families, colleagues, and community members, along with embodied art and culturally relevant workhops
 - Online communication tools to track attendance, and share innovations, highlights, and challenges with AWBW staff
 - Downloadable handouts, toolkits, and resource lists
 - o Printable participant evaluations for you to gather feedback
- Facilitator Manual
 - Living document that houses AWBW's philosophy and framework, along with other helpful tips and resources
 - Can be used as a refresher tool for facilitators that have attended an AWBW training, as well as a tool for training others at your program
- Monthly newsletter
 - Highlights participant stories, new workshops, professional development opportunities, and resources
 - Helps Community of Practice remain connected/share insights with one another

Consultation and Other Support

- AWBW staff support (via phone or email) assisting with:
 - Workshop selection and modifications
 - Workshop facilitation/management
 - Art supply tips
 - Challenges and questions
 - Community engagement, exhibits, and fundraising
- Virtual peer-to-peer cohorts
 - Post-Training Cohorts: Check in, share best practices, successes, and challenges with fellow training attendees
 - Anti-Racism Group: Windows Facilitator, author, trainer, and activist, Fran Sutton-Williams, facilitates personal and professional explorations, resource-building, and leadership as a Windows Facilitator to address racism, oppression, and maginalization
 - Touchstone Journey Circle: Led by our founder, Cathy Salser, this project welcomes a "learning lab" exploring how our signature Windows workshop, Touchstones, can serve as an anchor for individual change and collective action, from the cellular to the systemic
 - Survivors' Art Circle: Windows Facilitator, Rose Curtis holds space for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault to connect as they use art to explore their past, present, and take positive steps toward the future.
- Sharing back quantitative and qualitative data from logs, surveys, and evaluations