

Foundations 2024 BC

Generation Farms Vancouver Island BC

Trainer Deborah Marshall MA RCC
Foundations is Level Two in the Pro-EFW Certification

Pre-requisites include Explorations (Level One)
EFW personal development workshops are recommended but not required

Foundations will be offered as a combination of online and onsite. This hybrid plan was started in the pandemic and is now our preferred way of delivering training.

Much of the onsite workshop will be offered outside.

There are online learning modules and online discussion associated with the zoom sessions as well as documents to be completed

Cost: \$1750 plus 5% GST. For food we will offer drinks, pre-packaged snacks and fruit and a mostly vegetarian lunch.

You may be asked to have a Zoom conversation with Deborah before your registration is completed if you did not take Explorations with her, to ensure this is the right program for you. You will be asked to sign a Participant Agreement and a Release of Liability form before attending. Your space is held when we have received both your registration form and payment.

Personal Readiness for Training

Training is not personal psychotherapy. Depending on your history and state of emotional health, training can involve elements that may potentially be deeply personal or triggering. Participants will be involved in many layers of learning including experiential learning by watching participating in demonstrations and working with peers in practice sessions. There is a different focus on debriefing and personal support in training than there is in therapy with more responsibility on the participant to look out for their needs. If you have questions about this, please be in contact with Deborah at generationfarms@shaw.ca to discuss it further.

Professional Readiness

EFW is a field that requires training and experience in working with people and/or horses beyond what this program offers. EFW is adjunct to other professions and on its own this training alone will not equip you for practicing EFW. Candidates may have prior experience and education in working with people and/or horses. Alternately EFW can also be studied while or before attending other educational or training programs in working with people and/or horses. The timing of when you will be able to begin working in the EFW field will be dependent on your other skills and your readiness as well as

your comfort with the EFW core concepts. Some people begin practicing after Foundations (Level Two); most wait until after Focus or Integration.

You may want to learn about the Pro-EFW on EFW the Pro-EFW website www.equinefacilitatedwellness.org. You can read about the three streams of EFW and view the certification program. You do not need to enroll in certification to take this program although most students are interested in certification. Starting in 2024 you may be asked to become a member of Pro-EFW to continue in training. I am an independent trainer but approved to teach required courses for certification. I am the trainer representative on the Pro-EFW board and align with the principles and ethics of Pro-EFW.

Payment Options: You can register online and etransfer to generationfarms@shaw.ca. **The total fee including GST is \$1837.50.** Please be in touch if you need to use a credit card. Your space can be held with a \$525 deposit. Full payment will be completed by May 15. The federal government said in the last budget that GST will be removed from counselling related services. As a mental health professional, I will need to see if this means no GST on all services, or just on direct client work. For now, GST is added.

Cancellation Policy

Last minute cancellations are challenging for us due to the small size and unique structure of this program; they compromise the program financially as well as practically. Fees are paid in full before the program starts unless you have made a different arrangement. There is no refund if a participant decides to not complete the program and it is not transferable to a subsequent year. Exceptional circumstances can be discussed but there is no guarantee of a change in policy.

In the event of onsite changes due to unforeseen circumstances an alternative time will be offered.

By paying the fee you are agreeing to these conditions.

Welcome!

Trainer

Deborah Marshall MA Registered Clinical Counsellor
Pro EFW Certified Practitioner/Mentor/Trainer