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BEVI Training Workshops

Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced

The Beliefs, Events, and Values Inventory (BEVI) is an accessible, adaptable, and powerful analytic tool that can be used to measure the impact of teaching, learning and training activities on the mindsets of students and staff.

When: **Basic:** June 8 and 15, 2023 - 18.30 to 20.30, CET.
Intermediate: June 29, July 6, 11 and 13, 2023 - 18.30 to 20.30, CET.
Advanced: Autumn 2023 DATES to be announced

Where: Basic and Intermediate levels → Virtual via Zoom
Advanced to be announced

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Program for the BASIC BEVI Training: November 25th, 2022

What happens in Basic BEVI Training?

Basic BEVI Training is designed for individuals who are new to the BEVI, and essentially consists of two parts: 1) a self-paced review of workshops from previously recorded webinars and related materials as well as 2) participation in a live Q&A session. If you have not yet received training on the BEVI, and would like to participate in the Intermediate BEVI Training sessions starting on June 29th, we ask that you first complete Basic BEVI Training.

How long will it take?

This preliminary work should take 6 hours to complete by watching three, two-hour, online workshops, which should be done, at your convenience.

What do I need to do in advance?

1. Prior to attending the first session, you must register, as soon as possible, by writing an email to John Style (john.style@urv.cat). Please indicate if you are signing up for Basic, Intermediate, and/or Advanced training (you must complete / have completed some training in the BEVI already if you sign up for either Intermediate or Advanced training).
2. Soon after you have registered via the above link, you will be sent a password / link via the email address you provided during registration. That will allow you to enter the Admin system of the BEVI, which may be accessed at <https://thebevi.com/login/>.
3. Once you are in the Admin system, please click on "BEVI Workshops for IBAVI" and watch Workshops I, II, and III (Workshop IV, on the BEVI COIL Project, is optional).

4. We also recommend you spend time on other sections of the Admin site (e.g., "BEVI Scales and BEVI-3 Terminology," "Administrator Resources," etc.).

5. If you have registered for the Basic BEVI Training Workshop, we will send you a Zoom link and additional information in advance of June 8.

Is there anything else I need to do to prepare for Basic BEVI Training on June 8, 2023?

There will not be a centralized control over how much time you spend on this material. However, a good knowledge of the concepts contained therein will be a necessary basis from which to follow the Further Training Sessions starting on June 29.

As the below session description indicates, we do not pretend to summarize all of this information in two hours; our intention and hope is that the time would be spent clarifying any doubts, questions or comments arising from your viewing of the material.

Schedule for Basic BEVI Training

THURSDAY 8th June 2023

18.30-20.30 CET

1. Quick Review of BEVI, its main characteristics, history and structure. Q&A. (20 minutes)

2. Norming, the Scales and what they mean. The structure of the types of Reports. Q&A. (30 minutes)

Break (10 mins)

3. Looking at examples of BEVI reports, and basics of interpretation. Q&A. (40 minutes)

4. a. Research possibilities, b. Other applications of the BEVI, and c. the virtual BEViverse. Q&A. (20 minutes)

Program for the INTERMEDIATE BEVI Training: December 1st and 2nd, 2022

What happens in Intermediate BEVI Training?

Experience has shown that, given the complexity of the BEVI, participants in BEVI training often like to refresh their understanding of the basic concepts, while going further into the finer nuances of the instrument. These intermediate sessions we will go into more depth on the workings of the test, and the meaning and interaction of the BEVI scales. In this way, Intermediate BEVI Training is designed to build upon previous (i.e., Basic) training in the BEVI, such as sessions offered to IBAVI Global – Aurora Network members in 2022 and 2021.

What do I need to do in advance of the Intermediate workshop?

1. Prior to attending the sessions, you must register, as soon as possible, by writing an email to John Style (john.style@urv.cat). Please indicate if you are signing up for Basic, Intermediate, and/or Advanced training (you must complete / have completed some training in the BEVI already if you sign up for either Intermediate or Advanced training).
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3. If you have registered for the Intermediate BEVI Training Workshops, we will send you additional information in advance of our sessions starting on June 29.

Schedule for Intermediate BEVI Training

- **Session 1**

Interpreting BEVI scales: definitions and how scales interact in reports. When are numbers interpretable?

- **Session 2**

Scales application and interaction in Group Reports. Working on examples #1.

- **Session 3**

Scales application and interaction in Group Reports. Working on examples #2.

- **Session 4**

Applying Background information to Group Reports. (Data slicing).

Program for the **ADVANCED BEVI Training: Late January / Early February 2023** (specific dates are TBD)

What happens in Advanced BEVI Training?

These Advanced sessions are designed for individuals who have completed both Basic and Intermediate BEVI Training, and will include in depth group work and expert advice on the interpretation of the BEVI reports. Although coming with your own institution's BEVI reports is not necessary, if you have conducted BEVI assessment at your institution, these Advanced sessions will provide an opportunity for you to review your reports in detail. If you have not yet conducted BEVI assessment at your institution, there is much to learn by reviewing results from other institutions. The goal of Advanced BEVI Training is to gain confidence as BEVI users and administrators at your own institution, a process that will help you learn how to interpret BEVI reports in depth and explain the BEVI to your colleagues and students.

Is there anything I need to do to indicate my interest in Advanced BEVI Training?

Yes. Please indicate your interest by writing an email to John Style (john.style@urv.cat).

Please indicate your interest in Basic, Intermediate, and/or Advanced training. We will contact you regarding specific dates via the email address you provide. At that time, you will be able to confirm whether you will or will not be able to participate on these dates.

For further information, please write to **John Style** (john.style@urv.cat) if you are participating as part of the Aurora Network and **Craig Shealy** (craigshealy@gmail.com) if you are participating as part of IBAVI Global.

We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these training sessions!

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