

HOW TO START YOUR TRAINING SESSION USING FATHER & SON

Welcome participants to your training session. Explain that you are going to kick off the session with a short film.

Make sure all participants have a piece of paper and pen or pencil. Tell them it is important that they do not discuss their answers to the question that the film poses with fellow participants.

Play the video, Father & Son pausing when the video instructs you.

Ask participants to write their answer/s on the piece of paper and then collect them.

Play the film through till the end. Collate the group's answers onto a white board and discuss.

The producers of this film surveyed 150 family, friends and colleagues prior to the making of this film. The results were as follows:

Priest		38
Stepfather		42
Grandfather	27	
Divine Intervention		21
Mother		8
No Idea		14

Discussion prompts:

- ?? Why do you think so few people contemplated the surgeon could be the boy's Mother?
- ?? Do you believe our thinking is constricted by social norms and paradigms?
- ?? Do you think different cultures would have guessed different answers based on their social paradigms?
- ?? Do you think the answers would have been different 10 years ago and will differ again 10 years from now?
- ?? What do you think we need to do to shift our paradigms?
- ?? How do you think this story can change our attitude to learning?

Give participants the handout about creative thinking.