Beginning I DVD Provider Guidelines & Requirements

As a Beginning I DVD Review Provider, you are taking on a larger leadership and educational support role within the Somatic Experiencing® Training program. SE™ Beginning I DVD Review Providers offer participants a two-hour review after the participant has taken Beginning I by DVD in lieu of attending a live Beginning I module. This review process ensures participants are adequately prepared to join a Beginning II class.

SE™ Beginning I DVD Review is not formal supervision nor a credited Personal Session or Consultation. Rather, it is an opportunity for SE™ learners to solidify their beginning knowledge of SE™ through the expertise of other practitioners who have been using SE™ for an extended period of time within their own practices. We expect that those providing Beginning I DVD Review have significant experience in integrating SE™ into their practice modality while working with the general public (rather than primarily with SE™ students).

In addition to the more formal criteria for becoming a Beginning I DVD Review Provider, there are additional skills that Review Providers are expected to have. To the best of their ability, Review Providers will:

- Have a working knowledge of the SE™ curriculum.
- Maintain appropriate professional boundaries, including confidentiality.
- Develop their ability to identify and highlight what the participant is doing right, as well as ways to share ideas about where the participant faces challenges.
- Have sufficient knowledge of the limits of their scope of practice within their practice modality and license in order to articulate that scope of practice clearly to students who review with them, and to adequately guide the student toward more appropriate professional consultation if the issues are outside of the Provider’s scope.
- Have sufficient knowledge of the common professional ethics and confidentiality rules associated with their practice modality and license in order to articulate those rules to students who review with them, and to guide the Provider and student in deciding if any ethical or confidentiality issues raised by the student are beyond the Provider’s scope and are better addressed by other professional consultation for the student.
- Further develop their capacity for containment and self‐regulation.
- Take in constructive feedback and direction.

Faculty may use the skills listed above as guidelines for writing prospective/current Providers Recommendation or Non‐Recommendation Letters.

Prospective Beginning I DVD Review Providers must apply and be pre‐approved by the SE™ Trauma Institute prior to providing Beginning I DVD Reviews. Providers approved by SE™ Trauma Institute must not have had any grievance, complaint, or action brought against them before any licensing, regulating, associative, or legal body for any violation or misconduct. Prospective Providers who have had a grievance, complaint, or action brought against them that has been resolved may appeal to the Credentialing and Assisting Administrator for a review of qualification; review and approval of qualification will be on a case‐by‐case basis.

We appreciate the service that our approved Providers offer to our students. We understand that Providers also benefit professionally and financially from offering these sessions. Please note, however, that being a Session or Consultation Provider should not be considered a career path. We cannot guarantee that Providers will maintain approval to provide Beginning I DVD Reviews after receiving initial approval.
Specific requirements for Beginning I DVD Review Provider:

- Providers must have had a professional practice in a related field (e.g. psychotherapy, bodywork) that they have been integrating with SE™ for at least 5 years.
- Providers must have fulfilled all the requirements and be approved for providing Individual Case Consultations at the Intermediate Level.
- Providers must have given at least 300 SE™ sessions to clients.
- Providers must have assisted two full cycles of the Beginning year, one full cycle of the Intermediate year, and one full cycle of the Advanced year.
- Submit Application including:
  - CV/résumé
  - 1 Faculty Recommendation Letter.

Beginning I DVD Review Providers agree to:

- Maintain either an active professional license or membership in a professional association with a code of ethics.
- Maintain and fully fund comprehensive professional liability or malpractice insurance with appropriate coverage amounts in accordance with the regulations of the country/region where providing sessions and/or consults.
- Offer the Review Session to Beginning I DVD participants only and at no cost to the participant.
- Obtain from the Employee Site and submit for reimbursement the [Beginning I by DVD Review Session Form and Invoice] and W9 forms to the SE™ Trauma Institute office prior to the start of the participants’ Beginning II module.
- Understand and agree that the reimbursement rate is $200 for a 2-hour session per participant.
- Understanding the limits of scope of practice within their primary practice modality and license, be able to articulate scope of practice clearly to students with whom they review, and agree to adequately guide students towards more appropriate professional consultation if the questions that arise are outside scope of practice.
- Sign the Provider Informed Consent and Release Agreement.