

Free reading An introduction to group work practice (Read Only)

working with families carers groups and communities is something all social work students must prepare for written to guide you through these varied and complex groupwork situations this book explores the knowledge skills and values required for groupwork practice divided into two parts the first provides an understanding of groupwork its concepts and contexts while the second takes you step by step through groupwork practice from planning and preparation to starting out facilitating and finally ending work with a group different service contexts including work with children with users who have learning disabilities in mental health settings and more are covered throughout the book with case studies activities and reflective opportunities helping you to understand the complexities of these contexts this text is a comprehensive and contemporary guide to groupwork in social work today the perfect text for preparing students to work with either treatment ongoing or task special focus groups this newly revised edition offers the most up to date research available in the social work field an introduction to group work practice sixth edition continues to stress the importance of developing skills in group work and provides the most comprehensive information available on the market today students receive a thorough grounding in areas that vary from treatment to organizational and community settings the addition of new case studies practice examples and guiding principles add to the ease and readability of this popular text the social work degree requires that students clearly demonstrate competence in working with groups many social work students will begin working with families communities and organisations before they qualify and are regularly assessed on this groupwork practice through assignments and observation specialist skills are needed to cope in challenging groups and the authors look at how students can develop their existing skills to cope and respond to challenges the practical focus of this book on planning organising facilitating and evaluating groupwork will help students to develop their skills and pass assessment increasing confidence during placement groupwork activities a practical and accessible textbook groupwork practice in social work is essential reading to help students through their complex and challenging groupwork assessments key updates new material on working with service user groups new material for students who are being assessed in a group updated case studies this book is in the transforming social work practice series all books in the series are affordable mapped to the social work curriculum practical with clear links between theory practice and written to the professional capabilities framework this book presents the wide range and diversity of effective group work practice in today s troubled society representing the best in current practice chapters discuss modern group work and contain rich examples of practice and theory group work practice in a troubled society examines the social realities in which group work is now practiced and addresses present day social issues and problems contributing authors to group work practice in a troubled society discuss innovations in practice programs and theory and a wide variety of work with clients in many different settings there is a breadth and strength and diversity in contemporary group work practice and the authors practitioners and educators from the united states canada and hong kong represent the vitality of current practice and theory among the many topics they discuss are contextual group work practice latent content in work with groups group work in administration cultural sensitivity and diversity in small group practice group work in other cultures and with immigrant populations feminist group work and unique considerations in work with women s groups group work with sexually abused children with incest survivors and with sexual offenders group work in community centers group work with mentally ill chemical abusers group work use in an innovative 12 step modality group work practice in a troubled society provides a wealth of information and ideas for social workers and students of social work who are interested or involved in group work and who wish to learn

more about current practice and developments in the field widely used by professionals educators and students in undergraduate and graduate courses in schools of social work throughout the united states and the world this text presents a comprehensive coherent organized overview of group work practice from a generalist practice perspective the new eighth edition continues to include typologies illustrating group work practice with task and treatment groups at the micro meso and macro levels thoroughly updated throughout the new edition of an introduction to group work practice includes research on virtual groups updated and deeper content on practice with treatment and task groups the most current literature on working with reluctant and resistant group members updated and expanded sections on working with individuals who have difficulty engaging in and sustaining work in groups updated material on leadership and diversity and thoroughly updated reference material and new content from evidence based practice sources a practical guide to improving the everyday practice of group work establishing a general context and framework for the volumes included in the group work practice kit what is group work presents an inclusive overview of group work in an easy to read format authors robert k conyne and leann t diederich define types of groups connect with accreditation and or specialty standards demonstrate how best practices in group work and attention to diversity and multicultural issues can be used to guide practice illustrate how key group processes for example group cohesion can be used to mobilize effort set the stage for translating available group work evidence into group leader practice what is group work is part of the group work practice kit improving the everyday practice of group work a collection of nine books each authored by scholars in the specific field of group work to promote a consistent reading experience the books in the collection conform to editor robert k conyne s outline designed to provide practitioners instructors students and trainees with concrete direction for improving group work the series provides thorough coverage of the entire span of group work practice this book is endorsed by the association for specialists in group work alert before you purchase check with your instructor or review your course syllabus to ensure that you select the correct isbn several versions of pearson s mylab mastering products exist for each title including customized versions for individual schools and registrations are not transferable in addition you may need a courseid provided by your instructor to register for and use pearson s mylab mastering products packages access codes for pearson s mylab mastering products may not be included when purchasing or renting from companies other than pearson check with the seller before completing your purchase used or rental books if you rent or purchase a used book with an access code the access code may have been redeemed previously and you may have to purchase a new access code access codes access codes that are purchased from sellers other than pearson carry a higher risk of being either the wrong isbn or a previously redeemed code check with the seller prior to purchase this comprehensive group practice text prepares students to work with either treatment or task oriented groups this comprehensive revised edition offers the most up to date research available and continues to stress the importance of developing skills in group work students receive a thorough grounding in areas that vary from treatment to organizational and community settings numerous case studies practice examples and guiding principles add to the ease and readability of this popular text content is tied to cswe s core competencies and practice behaviors that are necessary for generalist and specialized social work practice with groups a theory of groupwork practice is based on the results of the search for the fundamental similarities in the practice of all groupworkers in whatever profession or setting they may operate the theoretical concepts used by groupworkers may be widely variant but what workers actually do when in interaction with the groups they create or adapt shows remarkable similarities which are deeper and more influential than the concepts in promoting or preventing successful group outcomes this book presents the foundations of a coherent theory of group work practice based on these similarities the full text downloaded to your computer with ebooks you can search for key concepts words and phrases make highlights and notes as you study share your notes with friends ebooks are downloaded to your computer and

accessible either offline through the bookshelf available as a free download available online and also via the ipad and android apps upon purchase you ll gain instant access to this ebook time limit the ebooks products do not have an expiry date you will continue to access your digital ebook products whilst you have your bookshelf installed a comprehensive coherent organized overview of group work practice from a generalist practice perspective widely used by professionals educators and students in undergraduate and graduate courses in schools of social work throughout the united states and the world an introduction to group work practice presents a comprehensive coherent organized overview of group work practice from a generalist practice perspective the new eighth edition continues to include typologies illustrating group work practice with task and treatment groups at the micro meso and macro levels thoroughly updated throughout the new edition includes research on virtual groups updated and deeper content on practice with treatment and task groups the most current literature on working with reluctant and resistant group members updated and expanded sections on working with individuals who have difficulty engaging in and sustaining work in groups updated material on leadership and diversity and thoroughly updated reference material and new content from evidence based practice sources this comprehensive group practice text prepares students to work with either treatment or task oriented groups this comprehensive revised edition offers the most up to date research available and continues to stress the importance of developing skills in group work students receive a thorough grounding in areas that vary from treatment to organizational and community settings numerous case studies practice examples and guiding principles add to the ease and readability of this popular text content is tied to cswe s core competencies and practice behaviors that are necessary for generalist and specialized social work practice with groups an experiential approach to group work is not your typical group work text using dozens of exercises that build practice tested skills the authors approach is in perfect step with cswe s competence based education requirements the book is organized into three sections the first addresses stages of group practice the second looks at major types of groups and the final section looks at examples of group work practice with special populations group work is central to social work whether it be work with individuals and families residential care community work management or social work education despite however the upsurge of interest in this aspect of social work method at the time group work learning and practice originally published in 1978 represented the first attempt at providing an up to date and carefully integrated source book for students in the form of a series of mainly original and british papers on social group work its knowledge base the possible varieties of practice settings and objectives and its implications for social work education and training models for new directions in social work education suggested that the small group was to become the core system around which much future social work teaching would be based the main concern of this new national institute for social work reader the development and demonstration of intervention skills in practice would be particularly relevant the book draws attention to the opportunities for work with groups in the community in residential institutions and with families where the emphasis was rapidly shifting towards the need for greater understanding and use of the small group dimension group work learning and practice would have been widely welcomed both by specialists in group work at the time and all those more generally interested in social work methods as teachers students practitioners supervisors and as local authority training officers it would also be of interest to a wider readership of teachers youth workers and those concerned with the group dynamics and counselling fields not simply another how to book this provocative collection of readings does not advance a single viewpoint or approach to group work instead the 25 selections present the full spectrum of classic and current perspectives providing student and practitioner alike with a sound basis for evaluating contemporary practice and for formulating a personal approach to social group work the historical and conceptual roots of modern social group work methods are examined in part i conceptual foundations which contains some of the classic statements in the field part ii current perspectives explores the most widely influential contemporary models of group

work social goals perspectives remedial perspectives and mediative perspectives the two part section that concludes the volume focuses on applications group work is first discussed in relation to family and community casework and administration then self help groups and other techniques used in the fields of medicine counseling and psychology are surveyed in light of their implications for social workers to encourage the reader's active participation in the development of an individual philosophy and approach to social group work dr alissi concludes each chapter with probing study questions these open ended questions stimulate comparisons among the methods presented and urge the reader to relate new ideas to his or her own experience in the field introductions to each part and chapter also stress comparative aspects an annotated list of articles and books on the subject of each chapter allows the reader to explore it in greater depth a stimulating and systematic exposure to the most important ideas in social group work today perspectives on social group work practice expands the repertoire of working concepts vital to contemporary practice this book provides a unique and compassionate perspective on group social work with a focus on clinical settings in an open and user friendly style author kenneth reid offers practical day to day strategies to help social workers work with people in small groups in a way that is therapeutic growth producing and life enhancing in addition to integrating small groups theory and therapeutic principles social work practice with groups also offers numerous clinical examples that bring the material alive and into context notes to myself vignettes that begin with each chapter and relate the author's experience to the topics in the chapter while they convey a piece of personal and practical wisdom and a focus on the personhood of the group leader which explores how the practitioner's own personality development and life situation are brought into the therapeutic relationship the group work practice kit is a set of nine slim volumes on the nuts and bolts of doing group therapy work the kit will focus on the practical aspects of setting up a group planning the process and performing group work each volume in the kit will have a standard outline which will cover the theoretical aspects of the process the evidence base and support the topic highlighted two real case studies and five short learning exercises volumes in the kit will cover how to design a group how to run a group how to evaluate a group and how to deal with special challenges in addition two special areas will be highlighted such as groups in schools and groups in communities most common settings small social groups are fundamental for achieving personal growth social development socialization and the skills of sustaining relevance relationships and connections to society unfortunately those who would benefit most from small groups often find themselves unable to achieve membership lacking the necessary skills for entry these individuals may never enjoy the advantages of group membership advancing a practice methodology that specifically targets the socially unskilled norma c lang provides much needed guidance to practitioners helping individuals become part of group life grounded in extensive practice lang's methodology addresses the special needs and anomalous functioning of individuals who lack the skills to form and use groups she outlines the unique pregroup processes of socially unskilled populations and provides a methodology for advancing social competence she also identifies the professional and agency requirements for working with presocial processes widely applicable to practice with social work groups lang's method greatly expands the literature on social work theory and practice with individuals and groups the author is one of the best respected individuals in this field he has published over 50 journal articles most of them dealing with group work and is the co author of several other books this new edition incorporates more feminist theory and diversity issues throughout the book examples are incorporated throughout the book to help students see how to apply group work principles a special application exercise at the end of most chapters helps students to reflect on and apply what they have learned new ch 6 on use of therapeutic factors in groups a topic of emerging interest in the field for readers interested in group social work found in schools or departments of social work copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved therapeutic groups are commonplace in social and health care settings the purpose of this work is to demonstrate ways that the student or practitioner can integrate

theory and practice and acquire the skills necessary for effective functioning the first section emphasizes the importance of the organizational context and the preparation of both client and worker and includes a discussion on pre screening the second section outlines the stages of group development and the ways in which the worker can use knowledge of these stages to assist treatment a new feature of this edition is the inclusion of several case studies that illustrate ways in which theory informs practice and enhances personal experience and professional growth the book is directed towards practitioners and is written in a succinct style that keeps the needs of the reader in mind this is an ideal textbook for courses on group treatment in social work and is suitable for a variety of disciplines that make use of group skills in a therapeutic manner here is an exciting and stimulating book featuring expert evaluations and descriptions of current social work group practice with an overall focus on competence and values the contributors give detailed information on group work theory group structure gender and race issues in group work group work in health care settings and the use of groups for coping with family issues that will be invaluable for all professionals in their daily practice this thorough and inspiring overview of the state of the art in social group work today contains the published proceedings of a recent symposium for the advancement of social work with groups here is an important look at creative ways to successfully blend theoretical knowledge with skillful intervention in social group work theory and practice in social group work represents leading works in conceptual development that creatively connect practice with theory and also reflect the current diversity of interventions in group work practice the book calls for more carefully articulated connections between knowledge and action and maps a strategy for strengthening social work curriculum and expanding group work practice some of the areas discussed include group work in medical and health settings group work with people undergoing life cycle transitions and group work interventions with vulnerable populations a wide range of possibilities for applying theories in group work situations are presented in this thought provoking volume some specific examples discussed include group work interventions with persons affected by the aids crisis and persons at high risk of contracting hiv a group model for the management of chronic pain group intervention services for the homeless mentally ill delivered through a mobile outreach team a bingo group in an sro hotel group work with adults molested as children and a model of practice for work with minority populations and communities a valuable guide to working with groups for a variety of purposes in the human services its distinctive strength is the focus on thinking group and on theory informed reflective practice grounded throughout in the rich experiences of group insiders the book is both engaging and informative definitely a recommended resource for practitioners students and educators ros thorpe professor of social work and community welfare james cook university group facilitation is a core skill for social workers community workers youth workers health workers and psychologists inside group work offers a guide to group work theory and practice in a variety of human service settings drawing on thought provoking contributions from experienced group leaders and participants fiona mcdermott outlines the various ways in which group work can be used focusing particularly on psychoeducation groups psychotherapy groups mutual aid groups and social action groups she explains that the purpose of the group should determine the form it takes the key facilitation skills of listening observing intervening and responding under pressure are outlined but mcdermott argues these skills by themselves are not sufficient rather facilitators need to think group in order to be most effective mcdermott also explains the various stages groups go through and looks at ways in which group facilitators can handle typical problems she explores issues of power and leadership and also the influence of gender sexuality ethnicity and age book of readings on social group work this important book focuses on the subject of gender as a factor to be considered in forming and managing groups in social work practice written primarily for occupational therapists this text explores the range of group work activities used within occupational therapy practice the first part tackles theoretical aspects while the second considers practical approaches to group management

there are specific chapters on how to plan lead and evaluate a group and guidelines are provided on how to approach some of the common problems which arise in group work what do you have to know today to be an effective group worker and what are the different group work approaches with 110 articles and entries this book provides a comprehensive overview of social work with groups from its initial development to its astounding range of diverse practice today with many populations in different places the articles have been written by social workers trained in the group approach from the united states canada england australia spain and japan and all involved are well known group workers acknowledged as experts in the area the book covers all aspects of social work with groups including its history values major models approaches and methods education research journals phases of development working with specific populations and ages plus many more each article includes references which can be a major resource for future exploration in the particular subject area both editors have many years of productive work in group work practice and other areas and are board members of the association for the advancement of social work with groups the encyclopedia of social work with groups will be of interest to students practitioners social work faculty novice and experienced group workers this highly successful book on groupwork practice first published in 1979 has become a standard introductory text on most social work training courses it is very popular with social workers whatever their agency setting and is also used by health visitors youth workers and the voluntary sector all key sections from previous editions have been retained and updated while those on group composition open groups co working and consultation have been extended and revised to give more comprehensive coverage first published in 1975 use of groups in social work practice seeks to encourage caseworkers to use groups as an integral part of their professional practice and assumes that no one book could entirely meet this need the present book adopts an interactionist approach it discusses crucial themes like group work in the british social work tradition the north american experience what is a group group work and social work s strategic purposes tactical goals for group work the self as a social product the ingredients of group activity the authority of the group worker and the future for group work this is a must read for students of social work this comprehensive revised edition offers the most up to date research available and continues to stress the importance of developing skills in group work students receive a thorough grounding in areas that vary from treatment to organizational and community settings numerous case studies practice examples and guiding principles add to the ease and readability of this popular text content is tied to the competencies needed for generalist and specialized social work practice with groups studies with a variety of groups group work is a popular and widely used social work method focusing particularly on the central role of mutual aid in effective group work this text presents the theoretical base outlines core principles and introduces the skills for translating those theories and principles into practice a mutual aid model for social work with groups will help readers to catalyze the strengths of group members such that they become better problem solvers in all areas of life from the playroom to the boardroom increased coverage of evaluation and evidence based practice speaks to the field s growing concern with monitoring process and assessing progress the book also includes worker based obstacles to mutual aid their impact and their antidotes pre group planning including new discussion on curriculum groups group building by prioritizing certain goals and norms in the new group the significance of time and place on mutual aid and the role of the group worker maintaining mutual aid during so called individual problem solving an expanded discussion of anti oppression and anti oppressive practice unlocking a group s potential to make difference and conflict useful special considerations in working with time limited open ended and very large groups case examples are used throughout to help bridge the gap between theory and practice and exercises for class or field help learners to immediately apply conceptual material to their practice all resources required to carry out the exercises are contained in over 20 appendices at the end of the book key points at the end of each chapter recap the major concepts presented and a roster of recommended reading for each chapter points the reader to further

resources on each topic designed to support ethical and successful practice this textbook is an essential addition to the library of any social work student or human service practitioner working with groups complete with more games and exercises for group sessions this book also contains excerpts and discussions of case studies that will serve as a valuable reference and may be applied to your own experiences group work will help you provide improved services to clients as it discusses effective suggestions and strategies such as gaining an understanding of self or the process by which you identify internal responses to external stimuli created by the group unlocking the underlying meanings themes and needs of a group by examining transference and countertransference issues establishing guidelines structures and goals and purposes for groups and defining your role in achieving these standards and helping you identify and work through feelings of boredom helplessness sadness and anger which are potential barriers to the work of the group book jacket a broad range of critical concerns in group work research reflect not only the important advances and strengths in group work research but also some of the deficiencies and gaps that characterize contemporary research in the field

Groupwork Practice for Social Workers

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An Introduction to Group Work Practice

2009

the perfect text for preparing students to work with either treatment ongoing or task special focus groups this newly revised edition offers the most up to date research available in the social work field an introduction to group work practice sixth edition continues to stress the importance of developing skills in group work and provides the most comprehensive information available on the market today students receive a thorough grounding in areas that vary from treatment to organizational and community settings the addition of new case studies practice examples and guiding principles add to the ease and readability of this popular text

Groupwork Practice in Social Work

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Group Work Practice in a Troubled Society

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this book presents the wide range and diversity of effective group work practice in today s troubled society representing the best in current practice chapters discuss modern group work and contain rich examples of practice and theory group work practice in a troubled society examines the social realities in which group work is now practiced and addresses present day social issues and problems contributing authors to group work practice in a troubled society

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An Introduction to Group Work Practice

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widely used by professionals educators and students in undergraduate and graduate courses in schools of social work throughout the united states and the world this text presents a comprehensive coherent organized overview of group work practice from a generalist practice perspective the new eighth edition continues to include typologies illustrating group work practice with task and treatment groups at the micro meso and macro levels thoroughly updated throughout the new edition of an introduction to group work practice includes research on virtual groups updated and deeper content on practice with treatment and task groups the most current literature on working with reluctant and resistant group members updated and expanded sections on working with individuals who have difficulty engaging in and sustaining work in groups updated material on leadership and diversity and thoroughly updated reference material and new content from evidence based practice sources

What Is Group Work?

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a practical guide to improving the everyday practice of group work establishing a general context and framework for the volumes included in the group work practice kit what is group work presents an inclusive overview of group work in an easy to read format authors robert k conyne and leann t diederich define types of groups connect with accreditation and or specialty standards demonstrate how best practices in group work and attention to diversity and multicultural issues can be used to guide practice illustrate how key group processes for example group cohesion can be used to mobilize effort set the stage for translating available group work evidence into group leader practice what is group work is part of the group work practice kit improving the everyday practice of group work a collection of nine books each authored by scholars in the specific field of group work to promote a consistent reading experience the books in the collection conform to editor robert k conyne s outline designed to provide practitioners instructors students and trainees with concrete direction for improving group work the series provides thorough coverage of the entire span of group work practice this book is endorsed by the association for specialists in group work

Introduction to Group Work Practice

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A Theory of Groupwork Practice

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Introduction to Group Work Practice, An, Global Edition

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Group Work Practice Kit

2014

an experiential approach to group work is not your typical group work text using dozens of exercises that build practice tested skills the authors approach is in perfect step with cswe s competence based education requirements the book is organized into three sections the first addresses stages of group practice the second looks at major types of groups and the final section looks at examples of group work practice with special populations

Social Group Work, Principles and Practices

1972

group work is central to social work whether it be work with individuals and families residential care community work management or social work education despite however the upsurge of interest in this aspect of social work method at the time group work learning and practice originally published in 1978 represented the first attempt at providing an up to date and carefully integrated source book for students in the form of a series of mainly original and british papers on social group work its knowledge base the possible varieties of practice settings and objectives and its implications for social work education and training models for new directions in social work education suggested that the small group was to become the core system around which much future social work teaching would be based the main concern of this new national institute for social work reader the development and demonstration of intervention skills in practice would be particularly relevant the book draws attention to the opportunities for work with groups in the community in residential institutions and with families where the emphasis was rapidly shifting towards the need for greater understanding and use of the small group dimension group work learning and practice would have been widely welcomed both by specialists in group work at the time and all those more generally interested in social work methods as teachers students practitioners supervisors and as local authority training officers it would also be of interest to a wider readership of teachers youth workers and those concerned with the group dynamics and counselling fields

An Introduction to Group Work Practice, Books a la Carte Edition

2011

not simply another how to book this provocative collection of readings does not advance a single viewpoint or approach to group work instead the 25 selections present the full spectrum of classic and current perspectives providing student

and practitioner alike with a sound basis for evaluating contemporary practice and for formulating a personal approach to social group work the historical and conceptual roots of modern social group work methods are examined in part i conceptual foundations which contains some of the classic statements in the field part ii current perspectives explores the most widely influential contemporary models of group work social goals perspectives remedial perspectives and mediative perspectives the two part section that concludes the volume focuses on applications group work is first discussed in relation to family and community casework and administration then self help groups and other techniques used in the fields of medicine counseling and psychology are surveyed in light of their implications for social workers to encourage the reader s active participation in the development of an individual philosophy and approach to social group work dr alissi concludes each chapter with probing study questions these open ended questions stimulate comparisons among the methods presented and urge the reader to relate new ideas to his or her own experience in the field introductions to each part and chapter also stress comparative aspects an annotated list of articles and books on the subject of each chapter allows the reader to explore it in greater depth a stimulating and systematic exposure to the most important ideas in social group work today perspectives on social group work practice expands the repertoire of working concepts vital to contemporary practice

An Introduction to Group Work Practice

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this book provides a unique and compassionate perspective on group social work with a focus on clinical settings in an open and user friendly style author kenneth reid offers practical day to day strategies to help social workers work with people in small groups in a way that is therapeutic growth producing and life enhancing in addition to integrating small groups theory and therapeutic principles social work practice with groups also offers numerous clinical examples that bring the material alive and into context notes to myself vignettes that begin with each chapter and relate the author s experience to the topics in the chapter while they convey a piece of personal and practical wisdom and a focus on the personhood of the group leader which explores how the practitioner s own personality development and life situation are brought into the therapeutic relationship

Group Work Education in the Field

2001

the group work practice kit is a set of nine slim volumes on the nuts and bolts of doing group therapy work the kit will focus on the practical aspects of setting up a group planning the process and performing group work each volume in the kit will have a standard outline which will cover the theoretical aspects of the process the evidence base and support the topic highlighted two real case studies and five short learning exercises volumes in the kit will cover how to design a group how to run a group how to evaluate a group and how to deal with special challenges in addition two special areas will be highlighted such as groups in schools and groups in communities most common settings

An Experiential Approach to Group Work

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small social groups are fundamental for achieving personal growth social development socialization and the skills of sustaining relevance relationships and connections to society unfortunately those who would benefit most from small groups often find themselves unable to achieve membership lacking the

necessary skills for entry these individuals may never enjoy the advantages of group membership advancing a practice methodology that specifically targets the socially unskilled norma c lang provides much needed guidance to practitioners helping individuals become part of group life grounded in extensive practice lang s methodology addresses the special needs and anomalous functioning of individuals who lack the skills to form and use groups she outlines the unique pregroup processes of socially unskilled populations and provides a methodology for advancing social competence she also identifies the professional and agency requirements for working with presocial processes widely applicable to practice with social work groups lang s method greatly expands the literature on social work theory and practice with individuals and groups

Group Work

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the author is one of the best respected individuals in this field he has published over 50 journal articles most of them dealing with group work and is the co author of several other books this new edition incorporates more feminist theory and diversity issues throughout the book examples are incorporated throughout the book to help students see how to apply group work principles a special application exercise at the end of most chapters helps students to reflect on and apply what they have learned new ch 6 on use of therapeutic factors in groups a topic of emerging interest in the field for readers interested in group social work found in schools or departments of social work copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

Perspectives on Social Group Work Practice

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therapeutic groups are commonplace in social and health care settings the purpose of this work is to demonstrate ways that the student or practitioner can integrate theory and practice and acquire the skills necessary for effective functioning the first section emphasizes the importance of the organizational context and the preparation of both client and worker and includes a discussion on pre screening the second section outlines the stages of group development and the ways in which the worker can use knowledge of these stages to assist treatment a new feature of this edition is the inclusion of several case studies that illustrate ways in which theory informs practice and enhances personal experience and professional growth the book is directed towards practitioners and is written in a succinct style that keeps the needs of the reader in mind this is an ideal textbook for courses on group treatment in social work and is suitable for a variety of disciplines that make use of group skills in a therapeutic manner

Introduction to Group Work Practice

2001-08-09

here is an exciting and stimulating book featuring expert evaluations and descriptions of current social work group practice with an overall focus on competence and values the contributors give detailed information on group work theory group structure gender and race issues in group work group work in health care settings and the use of groups for coping with family issues that will be invaluable for all professionals in their daily practice this thorough and inspiring overview of the state of the art in social group work today contains the published proceedings of a recent symposium for the advancement of social work with groups

Explorations in Group Work: Essays in Theory and Practice

1973

here is an important look at creative ways to successfully blend theoretical knowledge with skillful intervention in social group work theory and practice in social group work represents leading works in conceptual development that creatively connect practice with theory and also reflect the current diversity of interventions in group work practice the book calls for more carefully articulated connections between knowledge and action and maps a strategy for strengthening social work curriculum and expanding group work practice some of the areas discussed include group work in medical and health settings group work with people undergoing life cycle transitions and group work interventions with vulnerable populations a wide range of possibilities for applying theories in group work situations are presented in this thought provoking volume some specific examples discussed include group work interventions with persons affected by the aids crisis and persons at high risk of contracting hiv a group model for the management of chronic pain group intervention services for the homeless mentally ill delivered through a mobile outreach team a bingo group in an sro hotel group work with adults molested as children and a model of practice for work with minority populations and communities

Social Work Practice with Groups

1997

a valuable guide to working with groups for a variety of purposes in the human services its distinctive strength is the focus on thinking group and on theory informed reflective practice grounded throughout in the rich experiences of group insiders the book is both engaging and informative definitely a recommended resource for practitioners students and educators ros thorpe professor of social work and community welfare james cook university group facilitation is a core skill for social workers community workers youth workers health workers and psychologists inside group work offers a guide to group work theory and practice in a variety of human service settings drawing on thought provoking contributions from experienced group leaders and participants fiona mcdermott outlines the various ways in which group work can be used focusing particularly on psychoeducation groups psychotherapy groups mutual aid groups and social action groups she explains that the purpose of the group should determine the form it takes the key facilitation skills of listening observing intervening and responding under pressure are outlined but mcdermott argues these skills by themselves are not sufficient rather facilitators need to think group in order to be most effective mcdermott also explains the various stages groups go through and looks at ways in which group facilitators can handle typical problems she explores issues of power and leadership and also the influence of gender sexuality ethnicity and age

Readings in Group Work Practice

1968

book of readings on social group work

What is Group Work?

2013

this important book focuses on the subject of gender as a factor to be considered in forming and managing groups in social work practice

Group Work Practice to Advance Social Competence

2010-10-14

written primarily for occupational therapists this text explores the range of group work activities used within occupational therapy practice the first part tackles theoretical aspects while the second considers practical approaches to group management there are specific chapters on how to plan lead and evaluate a group and guidelines are provided on how to approach some of the common problems which arise in group work

Contemporary Group Work

1981

what do you have to know today to be an effective group worker and what are the different group work approaches with 110 articles and entries this book provides a comprehensive overview of social work with groups from its initial development to its astounding range of diverse practice today with many populations in different places the articles have been written by social workers trained in the group approach from the united states canada england australia spain and japan and all involved are well known group workers acknowledged as experts in the area the book covers all aspects of social work with groups including its history values major models approaches and methods education research journals phases of development working with specific populations and ages plus many more each article includes references which can be a major resource for future exploration in the particular subject area both editors have many years of productive work in group work practice and other areas and are board members of the association for the advancement of social work with groups the encyclopedia of social work with groups will be of interest to students practitioners social work faculty novice and experienced group workers

Group Work Practice

2008

this highly successful book on groupwork practice first published in 1979 has become a standard introductory text on most social work training courses it is very popular with social workers whatever their agency setting and is also used by health visitors youth workers and the voluntary sector all key sections from previous editions have been retained and updated while those on group composition open groups co working and consultation have been extended and revised to give more comprehensive coverage

Social Group Work

2013-12-16

first published in 1975 use of groups in social work practice seeks to encourage caseworkers to use groups as an integral part of their professional practice and assumes that no one book could entirely meet this need the present book adopts an interactionist approach it discusses crucial themes like group work in the british social work tradition the north american experience what is a group group work and social work s strategic purposes tactical goals for group work the self as a social product the ingredients of group activity the authority of the group worker and the future for group work this is a must read for students of social work

Theory and Practice in Social Group Work

2019-06-04

this comprehensive revised edition offers the most up to date research available and continues to stress the importance of developing skills in group work students receive a thorough grounding in areas that vary from treatment to organizational and community settings numerous case studies practice examples and guiding principles add to the ease and readability of this popular text content is tied to the competencies needed for generalist and specialized social work practice with groups

Inside Group Work

2020-07-18

studies with a variety of groups

Perspectives on Social Group Work Practice

1969

group work is a popular and widely used social work method focusing particularly on the central role of mutual aid in effective group work this text presents the theoretical base outlines core principles and introduces the skills for translating those theories and principles into practice a mutual aid model for social work with groups will help readers to catalyze the strengths of group members such that they become better problem solvers in all areas of life from the playroom to the boardroom increased coverage of evaluation and evidence based practice speaks to the field s growing concern with monitoring process and assessing progress the book also includes worker based obstacles to mutual aid their impact and their antidotes pre group planning including new discussion on curriculum groups group building by prioritizing certain goals and norms in the new group the significance of time and place on mutual aid and the role of the group worker maintaining mutual aid during so called individual problem solving an expanded discussion of anti oppression and anti oppressive practice unlocking a group s potential to make difference and conflict useful special considerations in working with time limited open ended and very large groups case examples are used throughout to help bridge the gap between theory and practice and exercises for class or field help learners to immediately apply conceptual material to their practice all resources required to carry out the exercises are contained in over 20 appendices at the end of the book key points at the end of each chapter recap the major concepts presented and a roster of recommended reading for each chapter points the reader to further resources on each topic designed to support ethical and successful practice this textbook is an essential addition to the library of any social work student or human service practitioner working with groups

Groupwork With Women/Groupwork With Men

2013-10-11

complete with more games and exercises for group sessions this book also contains excerpts and discussions of case studies that will serve as a valuable reference and may be applied to your own experiences group work will help you provide improved services to clients as it discusses effective suggestions and strategies such as gaining an understanding of self or the process by which you identify internal responses to external stimuli created by the group unlocking the underlying meanings themes and needs of a group by examining transference and countertransference issues establishing guidelines structures and goals and purposes for groups and defining your role in achieving these standards and helping you identify and work through feelings of boredom helplessness sadness

and anger which are potential barriers to the work of the group book jacket

Groupwork in Occupational Therapy

1997

a broad range of critical concerns in group work research reflect not only the important advances and strengths in group work research but also some of the deficiencies and gaps that characterize contemporary research in the field

Encyclopedia of Social Work with Groups

2009-06-02

Groupwork

1992

Use of Groups in Social Work Practice

2024-10-30

An Introduction to Group Work Practice: Pearson New International Edition

2013-08-29

Groupwork in Social Care

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A Mutual-Aid Model for Social Work with Groups

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Research in Social Group Work

1987

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