

MSW-115 METHOD OF SOCIAL WORK II

[WORKING WITH GROUPS (SOCIAL GROUP WORK)]

Learner Objectives :

1. Understand the place of group work in social work intervention
 2. Understand group work as an instrument of change/development in individual in groups
 3. Understand use of programme as a tool for group development
 4. Develop skills to work with different stages and record the process
 5. Understand relevance of group in different set up
- 1. Understanding Concepts of Social Group Work**
 - Concept of group and its importance of groups in human life cycle.
 - Definition of social group work
 - Characteristics of social group work
 - History and development of social group work
 - 2. Social Group Work Method**
 - Theories applicable to group work practice
 - Values and distinctive principles of Group Work
 - Social group work in different fields
 - Types of groups in social group work practice- open and closed groups; social treatment groups (Re-socialization, groups, therapeutic groups, T-groups); task oriented groups (forum, committees and work team); developmental groups (self help groups and support groups)
 - 3. Group work Processes**
 - Steps in group formation
 - Stages in group development :- pre-group stage, orientation stage, problem solving stage, termination stage.
 - Role of social worker in different stages of group development.
 - 4. Use of Programme in Social Group Work**
 - Concept of programme
 - Principles of programme planning
 - Importance of programme in group work practice
 - Programme planning and implementation
 - 5. Skills of Social Group Worker**
 - For group development
 - For programme planning
 - For programme implementation
 - 6. Understand the individual in group and group as a totality**
 - 7. Group process and dynamics**
 - Steps in understanding group process
 - Analysis of group interaction
 - Leadership and its development in group process
 - Communication in group
 - Group dynamics: - group bond, sub-groups, group conflict, confrontation, apathy and group control
 - 8. Use of techniques and Tools in Group Work**
 - Use of relationship
 - Conflict resolution
 - Verbal and non-verbal communication
 - Purposeful creation of environment
 - Fishbowl technique
 - 9. Recording in Group Work**
 - Importance of recording in group work
 - Principles of recording

- Types of recording- narrative, process and summary
- Techniques of recording -observation, sociogram, interaction diagrams.
- Bales □ categories of interaction process analysis

10. Evaluation of Group Work

- Importance of continuous evaluation in group work
- Types of evaluation
- Methods of evaluation

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