

Course Objectives

Competencies

Course Number: SWK 203

Understand different types of groups and modalities with emphasis on multicultural proficiency in the group work setting.

Understand social work ethical and legal standards within the group setting.

Understand the roles of the group facilitator & co-facilitator.

Understand group dynamics, roles, and the various stages of group development.

Understand effective communication in the group work setting.

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- Explain the consideration of diverse cultures and backgrounds as a practitioner within the group work setting.
- Demonstrate multicultural proficiency in the group work setting.
- Identify the different types of groups and treatment modalities such as psychoeducational, interpersonal, skills development, support, cognitive-behavioral, self-help, recovery, as well as family therapy.

- Identify and apply the National Association of Social Work (NASW) social work ethical and legal standards.
- Identify the social work value system and how it applies within the group work setting.

- Demonstrate the ability to effectively facilitate a group.
- Demonstrate the ability to lead groups while engaging in productive communication and guiding participants towards shared goals.

- Demonstrate an understanding of group dynamics, facilitator and participant roles.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify, manage and navigate the stages of the group development.
- Identify skills to address conflict between group members.

- Identify different modalities to facilitate effective communication and create a supportive environment in the group work setting.
- Understand the importance of validation and how it creates a supportive environment.
- Demonstrate the ability to build an environment of trust.