

Workshops International week Odense 20-24. April 2015

Youth culture and social problems in European context - Tuesday

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Workshop 1: Online Counseling

The Help You Need. Right Here. Right Now.

Social Workers who practice their profession online are gaining more and more field in Flanders. Counselling over the internet offers many advantages that attracts more and more people interested in this form of counselling. The flexibility of time and place/virtual space is of course an important feature. In the interactive workshop there will be some practical examples of online counselling and the use of them.

5 students from Hasselt, Belgium: 1. Konrad Vanderheyden, Lynn Vanbockryck, Robin Maris, Nino Debois, Sebastian Follon

Workshop 2: Working with volunteers: Challenges and prospects

In Germany and in many other European countries we can see an increasing number of people who do volunteer work. Besides the fundamental significance of volunteer work for building up communities/societies, democracy and social cohesion, the volunteers themselves find a personal satisfaction in their work as volunteers. The workshop will focus on this issue. We will talk about motivation and benefit for the volunteers, such as finding a special settlement for informal learning and improving competences. If professionals want to work with volunteers in constructive cooperation they have to know about their motivation and benefits. Based on this we will discuss the challenges and prospects in the collaboration between social workers and volunteers.

In this interactive workshop we will discuss and compare the situations of the volunteers in your countries. Your experience in the team play of volunteers and professionals will be particularly interesting – especially if you have experience as volunteers, students in internship or others.

No. of students: min.6, max.20

By Prof. Ph.D. Astrid Hübner, Social Worker/Social Pedagogue, University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany

Workshop 3: "Projective Collage Set" (©Huptych) in social work

The workshop will be focused on the presentation of the Projective Collage Set by Miroslav Huptych (©Huptych, <http://www.huptych.cz/arteterapie/kurzy/kurz-sada-projektivnich-autorskych-kolazi>) and its possibilities of usage during work with clients in social work, social services and supervision. The students will learn to work with selected techniques of this Projective Collages Set in individual and group form.

(max. 15 participants)

PhDr. Lenka Mařhová University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Health and Social Studies, Department of Social Work Czech Republic.

Workshop 4 : Mediation in youth care

Conflict and mediation are inherent in every society and have always existed. In Youth Care it is an important focus of attention as well.

Since March 2014, in Belgium/Flanders, a new decree of Integrated Youth Care has been adopted with 6 objectives to improve Youth Care. 'Maximum participation of minors and their family' is one of these objectives. Mediation is a concrete method to put this into practice.

In the workshop we will look at the principles of mediation and how this method contributes to the participation of minors and their family.

Kaat Matthyssen – Lecturer KHLeuven - Social Work – Child and Youth Studies

Workshop 5: The Finnish workshop will have two following parts:

In the first part of workshop **the Finnish youth guarantee model will be presented**. Youth unemployment is one of the worst social problems in Europe resulting from ongoing economic crisis. The main goal of the youth guarantee in Finland is to promote education and employment in order to prevent social exclusion among young people.

In the second part of workshop **dealing with youth work in school**. What are the methods of youth work in the school, what is the youth work and school co-operation, what are the challenges and the opportunities. In addition, an overview of the Finnish educational system.

Principal lecturer Johanna Kuivakangas and Senior lecturer Juha Niiranen from Humak University of Applied Sciences Finland.

Workshop 6: Jill David Bournemouth cancelled

Workshop 7: Intercultural Competence in Social Work Education

Social Work between the poles of thematisation and dethematisation of culture

This presentation sets out the theory behind intercultural competence in intercultural social work and discusses controversies about different concepts of intercultural social work and intercultural competence. It is based on a dynamic definition of culture: culture as social practice. Human beings are both shaping culture and being shaped by culture. People are never culturally complete and can behave critically vis-à-vis their own culture thus distancing themselves from it.

Intercultural social work is not understood as a specific area of social work. Intercultural competence and an intercultural perspective are important for all areas of Social Work as a type of horizontal competence. Intercultural social work also implies an intercultural opening of organisations.

This presentation focuses on traps such as "culturalisation" - an attitude which places the reason for all differences, problems and misunderstandings with cultural circumstances.

This presentation also draws attention to the type of glib understanding of culture that is practiced by crash courses in intercultural competence and in cultural assimilator training, reducing intercultural competence to a mere functional tool.

Prof. (FH) DSA MMag. Dr. Christian Stark

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Workshop 8. The Glans (translation: shine or glow) intervention, in the Netherlands: a gateway to (mental) healthy ageing. It is a successful evidence based intervention to empower frail people (55+) and to improve their self-management. It has been developed by the University in Groningen (RUG) and the Academic Medical Hospital.

Marijke Stoppelaar Groningen

Workshop 9:

1 workshop: Drug policy in the Netherlands

2. Discrimination

Students from Groningen

Workshop 10:

'The new decree of Integrated Youth Care in Belgium - into practice'.

Students from Leuven