Using the database activity to create a practice learning library for health and social care

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Ahh - the #Moodle Database activity. Possibly the most powerful yet underused activity in Moodle.
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This powerpoint is at
www.practicelearning.info/moodlemoot
Welcome to ScOPTbox: Practice Learning Library

“Practice learning is at the heart of developing a competent, confident social work profession, able to deal with an increasingly complex and changing world...”

Confidence in Practice Learning
Scottish Government, 2004
Hello!

ScOPTbox contains resources to support social work practice learning, and also provides individual spaces to be used by practice educators in supporting their students.

Anyone working in social work education and practice learning in Scotland can use ScOPTbox to set up sites to support learning, communication and collaboration.

We have a vision that this site will evolve in three ways:

1. a collection of practice learning materials, contributed by members and colleagues with an interest in practice learning. Read more...
2. a gateway to practice learning materials, in Scotland, across the UK, and internationally;
3. hosted spaces for practice educators who wish to engage with students online, or provide secure access to resources for their students. Anyone can request a hosted space - you will have full administration access to your part(s) of the site.

e-volve

verb: develop gradually, especially from a simple to a more complex form.

This site is a work in progress. It is, and is meant to be, continually evolving. It will become more valuable as more and more people start using it and sharing resources.

About the site

We’re powered by Moodle, a free online learning platform, also known as a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). It is

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12 Hints for improving communication

This resource has potential applicability to communicating with quite a wide range of service users and carers.

Alison Minshall, who recommended it, said,

'I have also found that it can be useful to use this aid along with the VAK (Visual, Auditory, Kinaesthetic) model, to look at ways of improving communication where a service user has difficulty with the usual spoken model of assessment and engagement. How many times in social work are we guilty of just asking another question when the service user doesn’t respond immediately?'

Good Morning Project Ltd and the North Dementia Forum

- **Author(s):** Nicky Thomson
- **Year of Publication:** 2009
- **Type:** Framework
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• Quiz questions
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Moodle 3.3
• Forum posts
• Glossary entries
• Book chapters
• Wiki pages

Moodle 3.4
• Database entries
Improvements:

- Filters cannot be applied in database entries - **MDL-58680**
- Filter to hide content for certain roles - **MDL-17223**
- Make Search criteria collapsible - **MDL-65350**
Journal Articles

Social Work Education, The International Journal
- Diversity, dialogue, and identity in designing globally relevant social work education
- Meeting the challenge of human-induced climate change: reshaping social work education
- What do we know the experiences and outcomes of anti-racist social work education? An empirical case study evidencing contested engagement and transformative learning
- Talking about emotion: how are conversations about emotion enabled in the context of social work practice education?
- Racial microaggressions and black social work students: a call to social work educators for proactive models informed by social justice

Source site...

News and Updates

Practice Education News from Community Care
- Assessing newly-qualified social workers: top tips
- 49% of ASYE social workers promised a protected caseload don’t have one, survey finds
- £3.1 million contract to train 700 social work practice supervisors awarded
- Tools to help students with reflective practice and using theory
- Top tips for practice educators on assessment, supervision and anti-oppressive practice

ScOPT Updates
- Newly Qualified Social Workers’ Conference – University of Strathclyde 31 May
- The Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Professional Studies (Social Work Practice)

News from around t’internet...
We’re aggregating social work news and articles from relevant journals and websites into one convenient place - here - so that you can catch up on the latest news items in the profession.

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