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Teaching Cultural Diversity in First-Year Human Services and Social Work: The Impetus for Embedding a Cultural Safety Framework. A Practice Report

Accuracy

The references that have been used by the author for her primary research can easily be verified. Moreover, the author has included a separate page that includes all the sources she has used for her research on the strategies for incorporating cultural diversity in teaching practice. The sources used include authors that review the methodology that is being employed in the educational programs of New Zealand and Australia. What is more, the article is devoid of errors in typing, grammar, and spelling showing that she invested her time and concentration in the research.

Authority

The author has included her name on the article demonstrating accountability for the thoughts that are expressed. The legitimacy of the author can be established as she has provided her location (Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia) (Lenette, 2014). This presents an opportunity for the author to be contacted for clarification. The author of the article (Dr. Caroline Lenette) teaches social research and policy at the University of New South Wales. She has great experience in in the fields of human services and social development (Refugee Alternatives, 2017).

Objectivity

This article is free from bias as it exhibits an informative tone and a multifaceted perspective in discussing different views on the importance of the application of cultural diversity by social work educators in Australia and New Zealand. The journal also presents original research and

uses technical language suitable for the field of human and social services. Besides, when limiting the search results to peer-reviewed articles in the database, the report is included.

Currency

The report provides an indication of the time it was published (March 2014) giving it currency.

Coverage

This is one the most critical factors to reflect on when utilizing the data found in a printed source (Northern Michigan University, 2009). Bias is usually evident where an author presents arguments that are one sided. The author avoids prejudice by using a variety of sources which presents various viewpoints and developments on the topic she is examining.

Social Entrepreneurships and Human Services: An Effective Collaboration

Accuracy

The authors of this scholarly journal give accurate information as they have sources that are easily verifiable. The article has added a reference list of the sources that have been applied in conducting the study on how for-profit organizations are putting more emphasis on contributing to social change (Kinsella, & Wood, 2014). The journal has used multiple reputable references that have exhaustive knowledge on the importance of social entrepreneurship. Lastly, there are no grammatical, typographical, or spelling mistakes that have been made in the paper. Therefore, it is apparent that the authors had focused their concentration on ensuring that the document is devoid of errors.

Authority

The name of the authors have been included on the first page of the journal to certify that they are responsible for the arguments that are conveyed (Northern Michigan University, 2009). The authors have created a way for them to be contacted if there is a need for elucidation (Location:

Department of Human Services, Saint Leo University, and email: Susan.Kinsella@saintleo.edu.)

Susan Kinsella is the Department Chair for Human Services for Saint Leo University. She has spent over 30 years in teaching social work and human services (Saint Leo University, 2012).

Also, she has established various programs in human services. Nancy Wood is a professor who specializes in teaching health science at the same institution.

Objectivity

From a superficial outlook, the journal would be mistaken for one that is biased. However, the topic that is being discussed (Social Entrepreneurships and Human Services: An Effective Collaboration) cannot avoid the bias as it is more informative than argumentative. However, the article displays research that is original and applies the language that is appropriate for the theme. Additionally, the study is included when the database search is restricted to peer-reviewed journals.

Currency

The journals include evidence of the time that it was published (2014) providing it with currency.

Coverage

The article has an abstract and this assists in assessing the relevance of its coverage (Northern Michigan University, 2009). It mostly addresses practitioners and students that are involved in the human services profession. Topics on the significance of social entrepreneurship have been successfully tackled with clear arguments and sufficient sources.

Systemic Family Therapy for Families who have Experienced Trauma: A Randomised Controlled Trial

Accuracy

The author of this paper has conducted his research by using information that anyone can verify. He has also included a reference page that has a list of all the resources he has used in reviewing systemic family therapy for families who have experienced trauma. He has applied a variety of reliable sources in researching on the various approaches to psycho-social interventions and the shift towards a phased mixed-methods approach. The author apparently paid a lot of attention and invested effort in composing the journal as it lacks grammatical, typographical, or spelling errors.

Authority

The author's name is located on the first page of the paper, and this verifies that he is accountable for the opinions that are expressed. There are also indications of his qualifications for writing on the topic on the same page (He is a licensed systemic family expert and a social worker. He has exhaustive experience in social work and occupies multiple posts in regional trauma centers, family centers, CAMHS, and Guardian-ad-litem service) (Coulter, 2010). The originator of the document has also included a way for correspondence if there arises need for clarifications (6 College Park, Belfast, BT7 1LP, N. Ireland)

Objectivity

The journal lacks bias as it carefully reviews different views on RCT (randomized controlled trial), CBT (cognitive behavioral therapy), and SFT (systemic family therapy). The author has also used diverse sources in the above areas to discuss and inform on the topic of concern. He also displays original researched material and employs suitable language for the field of systemic family therapy. Moreover, this paper is included when limiting the search results in the database to peer-reviewed articles.

Currency

The article has included an indication of the time that it was published (November 10, 2010) thus giving it currency.

Coverage

The abstract of the journal helps in evaluating the appropriateness of the coverage (Northern Michigan University, 2009). The article as intended for family therapists that are exploring systemic family therapy for families who have experienced trauma. Lessons on the processes and the resources that are involved in systemic family therapy have been exhaustively addressed with arguments that are clear and supported by enough sources.

Ethical Issue of Conducting Secondary Research

When doing secondary research, there arise concerns that the archiving of data uncovers the personal standpoints of the subject. This can be avoided by utilizing pseudonyms to safeguard the identity of the subject.

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