

Abstract

Model of focusing on tasks in the Social Group Work Method & development of voluntary work skills among women at civil associations

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First: Study problem and its importance:

In our modern life, voluntary work has become an approach that requires certain abilities & skills. Thus volunteers must acquire their practical applications and let them be familiar. The culture of volunteerism has become an indispensable part of the culture of advanced societies, with the whole system of values, principles, ethics, standards, symbols and practices which urge to initiation and affirmative action.

Hence, it became clear that there's an urgent need to activate the vital role of women in practicing the various forms and types of voluntary work. A woman must represent a fertile resource of volunteering, specially when we provide her with cultures and skills and when we professionally and nationally prepare her for voluntary work. This indicates the importance for developing voluntary work skills among women at civil associations.

Consequently, we can depend on " Social Group Work Method " and its modern models in developing the skills of voluntary work of a volunteer woman at civil associations. We must let her acquire knowledge & skills that qualify her for voluntary work. This would happen by using the model of focusing on tasks.

According to the aforementioned presentation and due to the results of previous studies, beside the importance of the model of focusing on tasks in Social Group Work Method, the study problem can be specified in this question:

Does the usage of "focusing on tasks model" in Social Group Work Method lead to the development of voluntary work skills of women at civil associations?

Second: Study Concepts:

This study includes the following concepts:

- Focusing on tasks model.

- Skills.
- Voluntary work.
- Civil associations.

Third: Study Objectives:

- To test the "Focusing on tasks model." in Social Group Work Method and promoting voluntary work skills of women at Civil Associations.
 - ***Out of this targeted objective, a group of sub-objectives emanate:***
 - ∧- To test the "Focusing on tasks model." in Social Group Work Method and promoting skills for communication of women at Civil Associations.
 - ∨- To test the "Focusing on tasks model." in Social Group Work Method and promoting skills for participation of women at Civil Associations.
 - ℥- To test the "Focusing on tasks model." in Social Group Work Method and promoting voluntary skills for problem solving of women at Civil Associations.

Fourth: Study Hypotheses:

This study stems out of this main hypothesis:

There is a statistically significant relationship between the usage of "focusing on tasks model" in Social Group Work Method and promoting voluntary skills of women at Civil Associations.

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∧-There is a statistically significant relationship between the usage of "focusing on tasks model" in Social Group Work Method and promoting skills for communication of women at Civil Associations.

∨-There is a statistically significant relationship between the usage of "focusing on tasks model" in Social Group Work Method and promoting skills for participation of women at Civil Associations.

℥-There is a statistically significant relationship between the usage of "focusing on tasks model" in Social Group Work Method and promoting skills for problem solving of women at Civil Associations.

Fifth: Methodological procedures of the study:

∧-**Study type:** This study belongs to the empirical studies.

∨-**Used approach:** According to the type and nature of this study, the empirical approach is used.

٣-**Study Tools:** Scale of Voluntary Work Skills of women at civil associations.

٤-**Study Domains:**

a)Spatial Domain: "Young Muslim Women's Association" proclamation No. (١٥٧) on ١٩٧٣AD – at AL-MASHTAL district – FAYOUM.

b)Human Domain: A group of members of the general assembly, the number of women in this group is (١٠) women whom the researcher used as an experimental group and a control group at the same time.

c)Time Domain: The time domain of this study is specified during the period of performing the experiment which took four months (from ١/١٠/٢٠٠٧ to ٣٠/١/٢٠٠٨ AD). By two meetings per week (Saturday & Tuesday every week) the duration of each meeting is one hour & a half.

Sixth: Field Study Findings:

This study reached a group of findings, the most important of which is the validity of the main hypothesis of the study.

There is a statistically significant relationship between the usage of "focusing on tasks model" in Social Group Work Method and promoting voluntary skills of women at Civil Associations.

The study proved the validity of the other "Sub- hypotheses".