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THROWBACK: CHILD WELFARE EDUCATION PROJECT STUDENT & ALUMNI ORGANIZATION BRINGING AWARENESS TO NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE

Child Welfare Education Project Student & Alumni Organization Mission:

The mission of this organization is to promote the positive image of the Child Welfare Education Project (CWEP) and Child Protective Services (CPS) both at the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (GCSW) AND the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS).



SONG THERAPY

Research Article:

Song therapy for adolescents: A research-based practice guide for therapists

Abstract

Research has shown that when used in treatment, music therapy can be successful in increasing brain function, improving emotional adjustment and reducing levels of depression and anxiety. Limited research has been published in research-based journals on the use of song/lyric therapy with adolescents with little discussion on practice implications. Supported by a literature search on ten common issues affecting adolescents, a song-therapy guide is developed based on three sub-themes in each issue. This guide provides song lyrics to illustrate the issues and identify feelings and solutions for use in brief therapy. Along with the song guide is a summary of research evidence to support its usage in assessment and treatment process. Therapeutic questions with a focus on self-expression are suggested for clinical use.

Reference:

Holmes, K. & Cheung, M. (2015). Song therapy for adolescents: A research-based practice guide for therapists. *Journal of Brief Therapy*, 9 (1 & 2), 45-73.

Song on Survival of Child Sexual Abuse

I see her as a little girl hiding in her room
She takes another bath and she sprays her momma's perfume
To try to wipe away the scent he left behind
But it haunts her mind

You see she's his little rag, nothing more than just a waif
And he's mopping up his need, she is tired and afraid
Maybe she'll find a way through these awful years to disappear

Ask me if I think there's a God up in the heaven
Where did He go in the middle of her shame?
Ask me if I think there's a God up in the heaven
I see no mercy and no one down here's naming names
Nobody's naming names

Now she's looking in the mirror at a lovely woman face
No more frightened little girl, like she's gone without a trace

Still she leaves the light burning in the hall
It's hard to sleep at all

Till she crawls up in her bed acting quiet as a mouse
Deep inside she's listening for a creaking in the house
But no one's left to harm her, she's finally safe and sound
There's a peace she has found

Ask her how she knows there's a God up in the heaven
Where did He go in the middle of her shame?
Ask her how she knows there's a God up in the heaven
She said His mercy is bringing her life again

Ask me how I know there's a God up in the heaven
(How do you know?)
Where did He go in the middle of her shame?
(Where did He go?)
Ask me how I know there's a God up in the heavens
(How do you know?)
She said His mercy is bringing her life again
She's got her life again.

He is in the middle of her again...in the middle of her shame
He is in the middle of...First thing in the middle...

Ask me how I know...

Ask me how I know...

Ask me how I know there's a God up in the heaven
(How do you know?)

Ask me how I know there's a God up in the heaven
(How do you know?)

Ask me how I know...

Ask me how I know there's a God up in the heaven

Ask me how I know...

If you have written any song or poem about Child Welfare,
Please feel free to share your works with Prof. Monit Cheung.

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SPANISH CHILD WELFARE INFORMATION GATEWAY

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Child Welfare Information Gateway

Índice de Títulos en Español (Spanish Title Index)
Website:

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/catalog/spanishindex/>

 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  Administration for Children & Families  Children's Bureau



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La Adopción de Hijastros (Stepparent Adoption)

Título de la Colección Hojas Informativas Para las Familias (Factsheets for Families)

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Año Publicado 2013

Ofrece información sobre los pasos a seguir cuando una persona desea adoptar al hijo o hija de su esposo o esposa, como también información sobre consideraciones legales y asistencia para los padres. Los asuntos que se discuten incluyen requisitos relacionados con los estudios familiares e investigaciones de antecedentes criminales, obteniendo el consentimiento del padre que no tiene custodia y el proceso de finalización de la adopción. También se incluyen recursos para obtener más información.

Describes the steps involved when a person wishes to adopt the child of his or her spouse and discusses legal issues and help for parents. The issues addressed include requirements for home studies and background checks, obtaining the consent of the child's noncustodial parent, and the process for completing the adoption. Resources for more information are included.

Apoyando a jóvenes en cuidado de crianza: Tomando decisiones saludables: Una guía para proveedores de cuidados y trabajadores de caso sobre el trauma, su tratamiento y el uso de medicamentos psicotrópicos (Supporting Youth in Foster Care in Making Healthy Choices: A Guide for Caregivers and Caseworkers on Trauma, Treatment, and Psychotropic Medications)

Título de la Colección Hojas Informativas (Factsheets)

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CWEP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK
CHILD WELFARE EDUCATION PROJECT
http://www.sw.uh.edu/socialwork/New_research/cwep
(Updated 7/21/17; Subject to Change)

CWEP Calendar of Events

Fall 2017 * Spring 2018 * Summer 2018

July

31st - CWEP Fall 2017 fall Stipend Student Meeting @ CPS Murworth,D36B from 9AM-1 PM

August

1st - Field III & IV CWEP Student Meeting with Field Instructor (CPS Pearland Office) 1 PM

16th - GCSW New Student Reception (GCSW building) from 4:30 PM- 7 PM

17th & 18th - Classes begin for Foundation Students in the New Curriculum

21st - Classes and Field Instruction begins for continuing students

September

4th - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

5th -Field Instruction Begins for Full-Time Foundation Students

9th - Field Orientation for Full-Time Foundation Students #1 AH Rm.104 from 9AM – 11 AM

11th - Field Liability Insurance Forms Due

11th - Field Educational Contracts Due (Continuing Students only)

22nd - Substance Abuse CE Training @ CPS Murworth office from 8:45 AM-11:45 AM

23rd - Field Educational Contracts Due (Foundation Students only)

30th - Deadline: Fall 2017 graduation application (Cost: \$25 / Late fee \$50)

October

TBA - CWEP Symposium

8th - Field Orientation for Weekend Students (Sugarland Campus) from 11:45 AM – 1:45 PM

15th - Field Orientation for Part-Time Foundation Students (Rm. TBA) from 11 Am – 1 PM

25th – 27th - CWEP Student Advising for Spring 2018 (Murworth Office in Rm. B22)

November

3rd - Brown Bag at CPS (Murworth Office in Rm. B22) from 12 – 1 PM

11th - Field Integrative Papers Due for FP IV Students

22nd - 25th - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

December

2nd - Last Class Day of Fall Semester: Field Evaluations Due

5th-13th - Final Examination Period

13th - Close of fall semester

25th -Jan. 2nd - WINTER BREAK (Dec. 25th-Jan. 2nd)

SPRING 2018

January

15th - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

16th - Classes Begin for Spring Semester

Field Instruction Begins for FP II & Foundation WC/PT Students

TBA - Brown Bag at CPS (Murworth Office) from 12 – 1 PM

February

TBA - CWEP Symposiums

10th - Educational Contracts Due for all Students

CWEP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

23rd - Field Agency Marketplace ((For the Inside Houston Area students)

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2nd - Field Applications Due for Summer & Fall 2018 Placements

12th – 17th - **SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS**

28th -30th - CWEP Student Advising for Summer/Fall 2018 (Murworth Office)

April

6th -Field Integrative Papers Due for FP IV Students

6th -Preference Forms Due for Concentration Year Summer & Fall 2018 Placements Due

20th -Field Orientation for Adv. Students admitted Spring 2018 (Rm. TBA) from 2 – 4 PM

May

3rd - CELEBRATING CWEP (Rockwell Pavilion in MD Anderson Library) from 6 – 8 PM

10th - Last Class Day and Field Instruction / Field Evaluations Due

2nd -10th - Final Examination Period

10th - **GCSW CONVOCATION @ CULLEN PERFORMANCE HALL, 2:00 PM-4:30 PM**

11TH - **UH COMMENCEMENT @ TDECU STADIUM, 7:00 PM**

Summer 2018

May

28th - **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

TBA - **TITLE IV-E CHILD WELFARE ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE (Location TBA)**

June

1st - (New Applicants Only) Deadline for CWEP Application for fall 2018 Admission

4th - Classes and Field Instruction begins for Summer I, II, III

18th - Field Educational Contracts Due

July

TBA - Last Class Day Summer II

4th - Independence Day Holiday

TBA - Classes Begin for Summer IV

16th - Field Integrative Papers Due for FP IV Students

TBA - Last Class Day Summer III

August

8th - Field Instruction Ends

8th - Last Class Day Summer IV

8th - Last Class Day Summer I

** See GCSW Calendar for GCSW events and other deadlines at www.sw.uh.edu