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Guest user

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

An introduction to social work

This 15-hour free course introduced key ideas, values, the social work process and the skills needed for social work practice.

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An introduction to social work

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Course summary

Do you want to learn more about the social work role and develop your understanding of some of the theory associated with social work practice? This free course, An introduction to social work, begins by introducing key ideas, values, the social work process and the skills needed for social work practice in the UK. You will then move on to look at social work with individuals. Finally this OpenLearn course considers reflective practice.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- identify why biography is important
- understand how identity and attachment theory contribute to social work practice
- recognise what qualities service users/carers value in social workers
- understand what values are integral to a professional social worker's identity
- understand what it means to practise reflectively.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Key ideas in social work

Section 2

Focusing on the individual