**Quiz - TFEL Training Module Course**

Please take this brief quiz to test your knowledge on the topics covered in the Practice Research Module.

**Question 1**

Question text

Why is it important to incorporate practice research into social work field education?

Select one:

1. Research-related knowledge and skills are a vital piece of social work education
2. CASWE-ACFTS Standards for accreditation requires that all social work students participate in research
3. The CASWE Code of Ethics requires that social workers are competent, offer the most quality service possible, have professional knowledge and contribute to the development of the profession
4. All of the above **(Correct)**

**Question 2**

Question text

Practice research, at its core, is the process in which research is conducted within practice for the purpose of generating knowledge, mitigating gaps, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Select one to fill in the black:

a. Improving data

b. Improving practice **(Correct)**

c. Creating new resources

**Feedback if a wrong option is selected**: Practice research in social work means embracing research that informs practice and valuing the research that emanates from practice experience.

**Question 3**

Question text

What are the essential elements to practice research on a continuum?

Select one:

1. Collaboration, curiosity and collaboration **(Correct)**
2. Problems and solutions
3. Validation and trustworthy information
4. All of the above
5. None of the above
* **Feedback if a wrong response is selected**: While the methods of practice research may vary, the elements of collaboration, curiosity, and reflection are essential.

**Question 4**

Question text

Social work is a practice-based profession and an academic discipline that includes several roles and focuses on the person within their environment.

Select one:

1. True **(Correct)**
2. False

**Feedback if the false option is selected**: According to the Canadian Association of Social Workers (2020), social work is a practice-based profession and academic discipline that includes various roles. “Social work focuses on the person within their environment and recognizes the importance of family, community, culture, legal, social, spiritual, and economic influences that impact the well-being of individuals, families, groups, and communities” (CASW, 2020).

**Question 5**

Question text

*Research mindedness* is a term used in social work to capture a range of skills that demonstrate a critical understanding of applying research to practice and practice to research. This term includes:

Select one:

1. Identifying appropriate sources of evidence
2. An appreciation of the methods used to obtain research evidence
3. Making sense and interpreting complex and occasionally conflicting information
4. The ability to consider how the evidence relates to practice
5. All of the above **(Correct)**
6. None of the above

**Question 6**

Question text

Research as Daily Practice perceives practitioners as researchers because they use methods of inquiry to make decisions in their daily practice, such as collecting data, organizing the data to better explain phenomena, creating a plan of action, implementing the plan, observing the effects, and gathering more data.

Select one:

1. True **(Correct)**
2. False

**Feedback if the false option is selected**: The Research as Daily Practice philosophy believes that practitioners, through their daily practices, use elements of investigation that produce knowledge and action that is contextually relevant and informs their practice as they work.

**Question 7**

Question text

The role of practice research is to minimize the gap between research and practice through highlighting how research can be conducted with practice.

Select one:

1. True **(Correct)**
2. False

**Feedback if the false option is selected**: According to relevant literature, there is a perception that research and practice are two separate endeavors. However, integrating more practice research into field education is important in order to minimize the gap between research and practice, create and expand on evidence-based approaches in practice, and establish new skills and tools that can help to inform and improve practice strategies.

**Question 8**

Question text

What is the importance of practice research in field education?

Select one:

1. Practice research provides an opportunity for students to focus on practice-based research during the social work field education
2. Practice research provides a comprehensive approach to building professional knowledge in social work field education. It is concerned with developing theory from practice by combining research methodology with field research and practical experience **(Correct)**
3. None of the above

**Question 9**

Question text

Which of the following statements is considered a challenge to cultivate and integrate research mindfulness in field placement?

Select one:

1. The lack of research activities in field learning agreements
2. Student’s attitudes toward research
3. Difficulties on accessing information
4. None of the above
5. All of the above **(Correct)**

**Question 10**

Question text

One of the benefits of research-mindedness is to foster ongoing conversations regarding how to improve practice through practice research. As well as how practice research is a continuous exchange of information, where practice informs research and research informs practice.

Select one:

1. True **(Correct)**
2. False

**Question 11**

Question text

Practice research provides a comprehensive approach to building professional knowledge in social work field education. It is concerned with developing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from practice by combining research methodology with field research and practical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Select one to fill in the blank:

1. theory; experience **(Correct)**
2. data; ideas
3. analysis; experience
4. None of the above

Explanation if the respond is wrong: Through integrating practice research into field education, students can understand the various processes of generating scientific and practical knowledge. As a result, practice research provides a comprehensive approach to building professional knowledge in social work field education. It is concerned with developing theory from practice by combining research methodology with field research and practical experience.

**Question 12**

Question text

Research mindedness involves incorporating practice research or research activities into practicum, which can significantly assist students in developing knowledge and competencies.

Select one:

a. True

d. False **(Correct)**

**Question 13**

Question text

Research can be incorporated into social work field education by utilizing the Learning Agreement Contract to support students and to encourage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activities within social work learning goals, encourage critical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and critical research skills.

Select one to fill in the black:

1. research; thinking **(Correct)**
2. data collection; ideas
3. new; thinking
4. None of the above

**Question 14**

Question text

Which activities are **not** for incorporating and applying practice research in social work field education?

Select one:

1. Conducting literature reviews on a relevant topic
2. Engaging in grant proposal writing
3. Coordinating programs, case management, and providing advice **(Correct)**
4. Participating in studies, needs assessments, community consultations, monitoring and evaluations
5. All of them

**Feedback if a wrong option is selected**: Coordinating programs, case management, and providing advice, are some examples of general activities in social work. However, the strategies mentioned in this training are illustrations of research activities that can be included in field placements.

**Question 15**

Question text

Which of the following are practical considerations for including practice research into social work field education?

Select one:

1. Learning agreements should be designed to incorporated practice-based research as the focus of the practicum, following up with evaluation and field integration seminars
2. Social work students can learn about practice research by incorporating practice research activities into the Learning Agreement Contract in order to increase critical thinking and critical research skills. **(Correct)**
3. None of the above

**Feedback if the wrong option is selected**: Practice-based research is not the focus of this training. The focus of this training is practice research and its incorporation into field education which can significantly assist students in developing competences. Therefore, learning contracts can be designed to incorporate research activities that are followed by reflection and discussion with the field instructor and during field integration seminars.

**Question 16**

Question text

Incorporating practice research assessment skills into the student’s Learning Agreement Contract will provide reflection opportunities to identify skill acquisition on research practice that is be fundamental in students’ future roles as social workers.

Select one:

a. True **(Correct)**

d. False

**Feedback if the false option is selected**: Incorporating practice research assessment skills into the student’s learning agreement is a useful strategy to demonstrate how research has informed their practice and how practice informed their research at the end of the practicum

**Question 17**

Question text

The evaluation of Practice Research in Field Education is well established, and must follow a unique evaluation model.

Select one:

1. True
2. False **(Correct)**

**Feedback if the true option is selected**: The evaluation of Practice Research in Field Education is not well established because practice research is a newer undertaking in field education and social work practice. However, there are some tools that currently exist in evaluating research for students that can be apply.