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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Laboratory 3

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Learning objectives

The laboratory aims to approach, explore, represent the dimensions of health and disease: dimensions common to mankind in every time and place, but involving aid professionals with a particular perspective.

Contents

The dimensions of health and disease can be explored in relation to several variables. It will be possible to reflect together on what it means:

- live the disease alone or together with others (other healthy or other sick);
- getting sick at different ages and at different stages of life;
- live an acute or chronic disease;
- confront with temporary or permanent disability.

All these aspects will be addressed with a view to the work of the social worker, in different areas of intervention.

Detailed program

In the first lesson, an analysis of the participants' experiences (especially internship) will be carried out, in order to select the topics to be dealt with according to the specificity of the group of participating students.

- minor age, adulthood, old age;
- disability, mental illness, dementia;
- addictions (drugs, alcohol, pathological gambling), AIDS;
- poverty, homelessness, immigration, prison.

Prerequisites

- Adequate level of knowledge and understanding of the Italian language.
- Fair oral and written expression skills.
- Willingness to get involved, to experiment in active listening and to reflect on one's emotions.

Teaching methods

- movies (excerpts from films, audiovisuals);
- images (drawings, photographs, collages);
- comics (cartoons, jokes).

In the classroom, moments in plenary will alternate with moments of individual work, to promote diversified opportunities for reflection, comparison and learning.

Assessment methods

- research and / or production of materials,
- active participation in the proposed works.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Bigatello Giovanni, *La sottoveste sopra la gonna. Storie di Alzheimer narrate da un medico*, Marna, Barzago (LC) 2005

Longoni Beatrice et al., *Fatica e bellezza del prendersi cura. Il lavoro socio-sanitario si racconta*, Maggioli, Santarcangelo di Romagna (RN) 2012

Longoni Beatrice et al., *I servizi domiciliari. Raccontare e raccontarsi*, Maggioli, Santarcangelo di Romagna (RN) 2013

Luppi Maria et al. (a cura di), *Sguardi sul servizio sociale. Esperienze e luoghi di una professione che cambia*, Franco Angeli, Milano 2016

Museo Laboratorio della Mente, *Portatori di storie. Da vicino nessuno è normale*, Silvana Editoriale, Cinisello Balsamo (MI) 2012

Piantoni Catia et al., *Assistenti sociali alla ribalta. Raccontare e raccontarsi*, Franco Angeli, Milano 2010

Russo Vincenzo, *Se il destino è contro di me, peggio per il destino*, Mursia, Milano 2009
