
Social Work Supervision: Contexts and Concepts, Thousand Oaks, London; New Delhi: Sage, 178 pages, ISBN 0-7619-1767-5 (paper back), Â£ 32. Abstract: Supervision in professional organizations is a task that was focused on during the late 20th century. The book ends with a review of earlier research on social work supervision; TSUI discusses how this research can be a base for theory building, and suggests further research. At the outset the reader is introduced to a structure which the author follows throughout. Such a strict structure helps the reader and creates a coherent text. For a long time, social work supervision was inspired by theories of therapy, and such theories have continued to be a basis in models where there are highly structured stages. Social Work Supervision: Contexts and Concepts aims to provide readers with basic knowledge of theories, research, and practice of supervision. The book addresses the needs of social work supervisors, frontline practitioners, students, and educators and contains a comprehensive literature review of the historical development, theories and models, and empirical research studies of the subject. Equally important, this is a book from practice experience in supervision that enhances the competence of supervisory practice. It will help social workers, supervisors, and administrators to realize and supervise:

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A diagnostic cycle is described and applied, first in developing school context and then in improving classroom performance.

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