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## **A model of social work professional practice in kindergarten.**

An experimental study applied on kindergarten classes that appending to El Andalos school in Fayoum an advanced

**(study to get phsychological doctorate in social work)**

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## English summary

### **Title :**

**A Model of Social work professional practice in Kindergarten .**

### **First : problem of the study :**

Any society look forward to progress . should direct its attention to child development and consider it the first on its list of priorities . when planning for educational and development projects and policies , developed countries . take the child as the core of attention and a vital factor in their plan .

In this way, there is a lot of interest directed to child upbringing. A process that is no longer the responsibility of families alone. A number of other institutions such as kindergarten share in bringing up children. It is important to note that the kindergarten stage is the most significant among the different stages of education . It is the solid foundation on which we construct later on .

though , it is noted that in most cases kindergarten lacks the balance required for the sound growth of children during their early childhood . as certain aims are taken into consideration while others are neglected . in this way , less concern is given to preparing these children for the future. Efforts are limited to presenting some activities.

The researcher points out the importance of directing the attention to children at the kindergarten stage which necessitates an amount of cooperation between the family and the working group at school to satisfy the psychological, social and mental needs of the

child, leading to alleviate from the load of problems encountered stage.

Child welfare care is one of the important fields for social work practices. In this field, social work attempts to provide these services that may help in solving the problems of children who were deprived the chance of satisfying their needs properly either in their families or at school .

According to what precedes, the researcher noticed that there isn't a professional practice model for social work at the kindergarten stage and that there are no records specifying an organized, well – planned and objective role for the social worker in this field. In this way, it is important to experiment on using a model of social work professional practices in kindergarten. This model is mainly based on satisfying the psychological, social and mental needs of children . It follows the behavioural and cognitive approaches in identifying the effectiveness of such a model in solving children's problems in kindergarten classes of El- Andalous private school in Fayoum.

### **Second : Hypotheses of the study :**

#### **The main hypothesis :**

"The social work professional practices – depending on the satisfaction of kindergarten children needs – leads to alleviate the intensity of their problems ."

#### **The derived hypotheses :**

- 1 – the social work professional practices - – depending on the satisfaction of kindergarten children needs – leads to alleviate the intensity of the aggressive behaviour problem .

2 - the social work professional practices - – depending on the satisfaction of kindergarten children needs – leads to alleviate the intensity of the introversion problem .

3 - the social work professional practices - – depending on the satisfaction of kindergarten children needs – leads to alleviate the intensity of the stealing problem .

4 - the social work professional practices - – depending on the satisfaction of kindergarten children needs – leads to alleviate the intensity of the unintentional urination problem .

5 - the social work professional practices - – depending on the satisfaction of kindergarten children needs – leads to alleviate the intensity of the over- dependability problem .

### **Third : concepts of the study :**

The study includes the following concepts :

1- the concept of social work professional practices .

2- the concept of kindergarten .

### **Fourth : procedures of the study :**

#### **1- The study type :**

This study is of the experimental type interested in identifying the effect of an independent variable which is the social work professional practices program used at the kindergarten classes concerned with satisfying the children needs, on a dependent variable which is alleviate the intensity of children problems .

## **2- The Approach used :**

The study makes use of the experimental approach depending on the use of the two groups ( the experimental group and the control one ). A pre- post measure of children problems was used to measure the effectiveness of the professional practices program .

## **3- The Study Tools :**

- (a). Children's problems measure .( administered of the teacher ).
- (b.) Children's problems measure .( administered to the mothers ).
- (c.) Periodical reports .

## **4- The study range :**

### **(a). place :**

Al –Andalous private school in Fayoum .

### **(b). Study Sample :**

The sample is chosen from among kindergarten classes at Al – Andalous private school in Fayoum. Children of KG<sup>2</sup> were selected as the members of the study sample . They were divided as follows:

- 37 children for the experimental group .
- 37 children for the control group .

The study measure was administrated to the teachers and mothers of children of both the experimental and control group .

### **(c). Duration :**

the experimental lasted for about six months from 1/12/1998 to 31/5/1999, twice a week .

## **Fifth : Results of the Study :**

The results proved the validity of the main hypothesis of the study as the social work professional practices - – depending on

the satisfaction of kindergarten children needs – led to alleviate the intensity of their problems.

**The results proved the validity of the derived hypotheses as well as follows :**

- 1 – The social work professional practices - – depending on the satisfaction of kindergarten children needs – led to alleviate the intensity of the aggressive behaviour problem .
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