

ABSTRACT

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Title: The Effectiveness of Counseling Program for Psychological Sense of Security and its Role in the Development of Social Responsibility of Juvenile Delinquents

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Objectives: The present study investigates the effectiveness of a proposed counseling program for the psychological sense of security among juvenile delinquents. It also examines the role of the proposed program in developing their sense of social responsibility.

Methodology: The researcher adopted the quasi-experimental model of the experimental methodology. The subjects of the study were divided into experimental and control groups. The experimental group received a three-months (20 sessions, twice weekly) treatment. The assessment tools were administered pre- and post treatment, and for follow-up.

Subjects: The study sample consisted of fifty (13-16 years) juvenile delinquents hosted in Nabrouh Juvenile Foundation, Dakahlia governorate. Twenty juvenile delinquents who scored the lowest on both psychological security and social responsibility scales were equally subdivided into:

1. experimental group: where ten juvenile delinquents who received the counseling program.
2. control group: where ten juvenile delinquents without any intervention.

Age, intelligence, family socio-economic levels and pre-treatment scores on both psychological security and social responsibility scales were homogenized for groups.

Research Tools:

The researcher administered the following research tools:

1. Pictorial Intelligence test (Ahmed Zaki Saleh, 1978).
2. Scale of Socio-Economic level of the Egyptian family (Mohamed Bavoumi, Kamal Dessouky, 1984).
3. Psychological Security Scale (Zeinab Shokeir, 2005).
4. A researcher prepared Social Responsibility Scale.
5. The researcher proposed Counseling Program.

Statistics: The research data were processed using:

1. Mann Whitney U. Test for small sized two independent samples.
2. The Wilcoxon Z Test for small sized two paired samples.
3. Size Effect Coefficient Eta (η^2).
4. T-Degree

Results: The overall results of the present study showed statistically significant differences among mean ranks on the post course administration of psychological security and social responsibility scales to the favor of the experimental group members. This proves the effectiveness of counseling program for psychological sense of security and its role in the development of social responsibility of juvenile delinquents.

Key words: Counseling Program, Psychological Security, Social Responsibility, Juvenile Delinquents