

Social Work Frameworks and Spirituality

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- Marginalization of spirituality in social work?
- Social Work as Cross-cultural
- Collaboration

“Social work, then, is created from two realities, the one constructed as a context for our present activity and the real natural world that affects these participants” (p.22)

Payne, M. (2005). Modern social work theory. Lyceum.

Social Work frameworks as lenses

- Person-in-Environment
 - Aboriginal
 - Systems
 - Strengths
 - Feminist
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Integrative

- Integrating the theoretical frameworks
- Holistic - physical, mental, emotional and spiritual
- Passion and Social Justice

Challenges to Social work Education

- Blurring of Spirituality and religion
- Inclusiveness, Acceptance and Religion in the classroom
- Anti-religious bias?

Classroom and Spirituality

- Limitations of traditional teaching methods
- Mindfulness meditation
- Self-awareness
- Models of Personal Practice
- Journaling
- Storytelling