Justice: Project Based Student Driven Collaboration Beyond Borders

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Abstract

The mission of the social work profession is grounded in meeting the needs of others empowering them to be the best version of themselves. This mission aligns deeply w principles of the Ubuntu philosophy, its values, beliefs, and the customs that dictate the bel of those who practice it. The Ubuntu concept of "I am because we are" is at the heart of soci practice, as the confidence and competence to serve others can only be possible if we firs knowing and acknowledging who we are, and how we are interconnected with others. Our day call as social work educators is to become innovators that influence transformational c in students, as they learn to engage, assess, and intervene with other humans by c experiential learning opportunities beyond the classroom. We will discuss how Ubuntu pr can assist students to engage in online group work research while being socialized to soci practice as they simultaneously enhance macro practice skills and knowledge beyond their b Participants will have an opportunity to brainstorm with presenters and offer feedback on expand online group work.

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