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## **Teaching Gerontology**

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A Hands-On Approach to Teaching about Aging Hallie Baker, Tina M. Kruger, Rona J. Karasik, 2017-09-28 A one of a kind guide to active engaging learning strategies for aging studies Harnessing the proven benefits of active learning strategies this is the first activity book created for a broad spectrum of courses in aging related higher education It features 32 classroom and community based educational activities for instructors seeking to introduce and or enhance aging content in their courses Underscoring the interdisciplinary nature of aging studies the book encompasses teaching strategies for instructors in such disciplines as Counseling Family Studies Gerontology Geriatrics Medicine Psychology Public Administration Public Health Nursing Social Work Sociology Speech Pathology and others This peer reviewed collection of hands on activities is designed by noted educators in aging and incorporates AGHE competencies It offers clear step by step procedures for implementing each activity including preparation introduction the activity itself discussion reflection wrap up and assessment The book also addresses learning outcomes and includes recommendations for number of participants settings materials and time required Encompassing key impactful issues affecting older individuals the text examines Ageism and Aging in the Media Dementia Demography Health Care Housing Physical Aging Policy and Politics of Aging Positive Interactions with Older Adults and Spirituality In addition to its value to students the book s activities are also beneficial to professionals instructing or participating in staff trainings in services and continuing education Key Features Contains 32 experiential learning activities for students in a great variety of aging related disciplines Designed for activities in the classroom in the community on line and take home Provides clear step by step procedures for each activity from implementation through assessment Addresses student learning outcomes and includes a glossary Incorporates AGHE competencies Resources for Teaching Gerontology Verle H. Waters, 1994 This practical resource a companion volume to Teaching Gerontology The Curriculum Imperative gives educators useful tools for teaching the subject The book includes innovative classroom and clinical activ ities guides for independent student field assignments proven strate gies for effective use of print and video resources and learning acti vities which develop students ethical reasoning and sensitivity An a nnotated list of articles textbooks videos and films for teaching g erontologic nursing concepts is included The Gerontology Field Placement Rona J. Karasik, Laura K.M. Donorfio, Phyllis A. Greenberg, 2022-10-18 The first book to focus specifically on practical gerontology field experiences. This innovative text guides gerontology students step by step through the process of searching for securing and completing an aging based internship practicum or field placement It underscores the value of hands on community based learning and provides a framework for identifying experiences that fit a student s academic requirements and professional objectives The text describes the multitude of interdisciplinary and interprofessional career opportunities available for those working with or on behalf of older adults ranging from traditional opportunities in health and human services to careers in leisure business housing and finance The text not only draws attention to ageism s

presence and inappropriateness but also discusses ways to detect avoid and actively dismantle ageist beliefs and actions Emphasizing that there is no such homogenous block as the elderly the book helps students to understand the varied experiences of aging It addresses important nuances in working with older adults including the development of effective communication skills awareness of diversity and the development of cultural competencies Real life scenarios and activities throughout are designed to enhance content and support students professional and personal growth Readers are also introduced to the interprofessional aging service system delineating ways to navigate the complex network of policies programs and personnel along with a discussion of the unique roles responsibilities and perspectives in these settings Practical information for transitioning from student to professional includes tips on job searching resume preparation and networking Key Features Addresses the interdisciplinary nature of gerontology practice throughout health and human services Focuses on ageism among professionals in health and human services and how to detect avoid and eliminate it Explores significant nuances in working with older adults including effective communication and awareness of diversity and cultural competency Covers understanding and supporting older individuals with physical and or cognitive impairments Includes an extensive glossary to better navigate interprofessional communication Each chapter incorporates real life scenarios learning objectives professional development activities savvy professional tips pitfalls to avoid and discussion questions Instructors have access to the Instructor's Manual and chapter PowerPoints to facilitate teaching

Introduction to Educational Gerontology Ronald H. Sherron, D. Barry Lumsden, 2013-11-12 Educational gerontology is the study of the changes in the learning process caused by old age This new edition provides an update of developments in this field of research The volume probes topics such as implications for education for the aging reminiscence methods of teaching social exchange and equal opportunity **Aging Education** Nieli Langer, Terry Tirrito, 2004 Aging Education provides educators in aging studies with a unique text that responds to the paucity of instructional strategies and teaching materials By developing and explaining a multidisciplinary approach to working with older adults in areas related to health education ethics law cultural competency for a multicultural population translating social policy into practice spirituality and human services the editors provide an imaginative and thought provoking unmet need for gerontology educators by providing them with teaching and practice strategies in aging education National Directory of Educational Programs in Advancing Gerontological Social Work Education Joanna Mellor, Joann Ivry, 2013-10-23 s your Gerontology ,1991 gerontological social work program as comprehensive and as well attended as it could be Advancing Gerontological Social Work Education will help you develop courses that effectively prepare social work students and practitioners to work with the ever increasing older population It clearly presents the rationale for geriatric gerontological preparation and defines the current status of geriatric gerontological education With fascinating case studies detailed curricula and a review of the skills and knowledge competencies necessary for effective geriatric social work practice this book also describes a variety of

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