

CHAPTER 2

School Social Work: Historical Development, Influences, and Practices

Difficulty is based on a scale of 1 = easy; 2 = medium; 3 = hard

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which city is not considered to be one of the places where school social work began around 1906-1907?
 - a. New York
 - b. Philadelphia
 - c. Boston
 - d. Hartford

Answer: B
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Difficulty: 1

2. According to the text, the following are all influences on the establishment of school social work: the knowledge of individual differences, realization of the strategic position of education, and the concern for the relevance of education. Which of the following issues also was noted as an early influence?
 - a. Failing student academic performance
 - b. Increasing number of enrolled students in schools
 - c. Development of new standards for education systems
 - d. Passage of compulsory school attendance

Answer: D
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Difficulty: 2

3. What state was the first to pass legislation to reimburse schools for social work services in schools?
 - a. Michigan
 - b. New York
 - c. Illinois
 - d. Connecticut

Answer: A
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Difficulty: 1

4. What section of the government controls the level of certification a school social worker must have to practice in the public schools?
- School district
 - Local
 - State
 - National

Answer: C
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Difficulty: 2

5. School social work exists to do which of the following?
- Meet student needs
 - Reduce statistics
 - Meet federal regulations
 - Spend state funding

Answer: A
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Difficulty: 1

6. During the 1940s – 1960s there was a change in school social work emphasis from social change and neighborhood conditions to which of the following?
- New legislation
 - Academic performance
 - Family health care
 - Clinical casework

Answer: D
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Difficulty: 3

7. Which of the following best describes the primary goal behind Costin's school-community-pupil model?
- Work to make changes in the student's school, community, and family interactions.
 - Work to emphasize the whole family involvement in the interactions.
 - Work to separate the school, community, and family interactions.
 - Work to remove community involvement in the student's school environment.

Answer: A
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Difficulty: 3

8. Which of the following is not one of Alderson's models of school social work practice?
- a. Traditional clinical model
 - b. School change model
 - c. Social interaction model
 - d. Government school model

Answer: D
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Difficulty: 3

True or False Questions

1. Social work was originally created to help the underprivileged.

Answer: True
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Difficulty: 1

2. School social work was started first only in Boston, Massachusetts around 1906-1907.

Answer: False
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Difficulty: 1

3. Social case management was the emphasis of school social work in the late 1970s.

Answer: False
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Difficulty: 2

4. The mental hygiene movement helped to treat the child as more of an individual.

Answer: True
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Difficulty: 1

5. The National NASW School Social Work Specialist credential was established in 1990.

Answer: False
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Difficulty: 1

6. The current NASW Code of Ethics declares that social workers will not discriminate against sexual orientation.

Answer: True
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Difficulty: 1

7. The passage of compulsory school attendance laws, the knowledge of individual differences, and the realization of the strategic position of education all were early influences on the development of school social work.

Answer: True
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Difficulty: 2

8. The first school system to fund school social work services was in New York City in 1913.

Answer: False
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Difficulty: 1

Short Essay Questions

1. Discuss the commonalities between the major events that occurred in history that lead to the development and expansion of social work and school social work.

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Difficulty: 2

2. Based on current social trends in school systems, social work, and society, what new roles do you see school social workers playing in the education system?

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