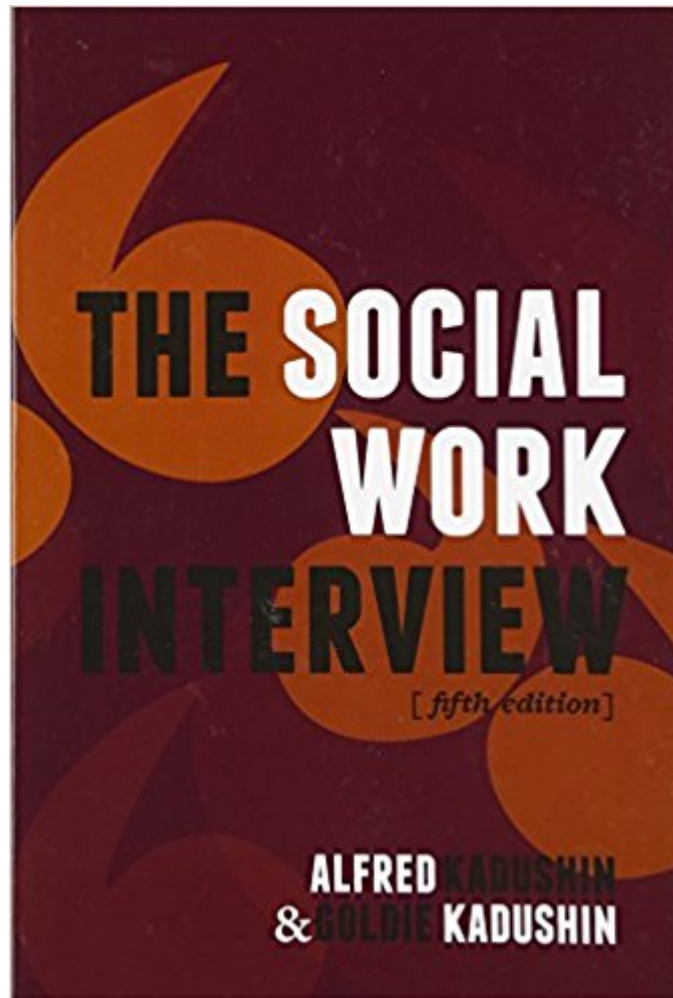




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The Social Work Interview



Synopsis

The only textbook to outline the skills social workers need to conduct effective client interviews, this volume synthesizes recent research on interviewing and demonstrates its value in unique settings and with a variety of clients and issues. Connecting evidence-based approaches to the quality of practitioner-client relationships and the achievement of different objectives at each phase of the interview, the text shows students how to apply their learning systematically and develop specialized techniques for culturally competent interviewing and challenging client situations. For this fifth edition, the authors have updated the text's research throughout and have adopted a more coherent chapter organization for teaching. The volume also includes new sections on breaking bad news and interviewing with aged, racial/ethnic, and sexual minority populations. Revised vignettes reflect the challenges practitioners now face in the field and represent the interests of diverse students and scholars.

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This fifth edition updates content, examples, and supporting research for well-developed principles. Practical dialogues representing a range of social work practice are a particular strength. The book also emphasizes culturally competent practice and guides social workers in difficult situations such as sharing bad news. (Ronald Rooney, University of Minnesota) This book is timeless! The authors have updated and enriched their newest edition and have added perceptive insights on crosscultural interviewing and new problem-solving interventions. They provide a dynamic

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"Adds practical, research based guidelines for interviewing involuntary adults and sexually abused children useful to both the student and the graduate practitioner." -- Ronald H. Rooney, University of Minnesota --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

If you are a prospective social work student...read this. It talks about how to interact with your clients and properly communicate. I will be reading this to stay current and remind myself of what is important.

I used this book during my MSW program. My daughter is now in college and she was looking for a resource to help "communicate" and better understand others. This is a great tool with excellent examples. It is not a sit back in the swing and read it casually book. It is a read it, practice it, learn it and do it book! I enjoyed it.

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Chapter 6 of the book was missing

This book was a good easy to follow read. I enjoyed the content and found that it was pertinent and valid. I can see myself referring back to this book multiple times.

has a few good concepts showcased

This is a good book especially for college students. It is informative and interesting. It accurately states the correct information about interviewing in Social Work.

The first 4 chapters or so are VERY boring and dry but the rest of the book is very good at introducing the basics of a social work interview. This book has no pictures, diagrams, or charts and is purely in text format but there are a lot of useful examples and guidelines to follow. I haven't looked at any other interview textbooks and so can't say this is the best, but I know that I have gained a lot from reading this book.

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