

Called to Serve: Discovering the Service Worker's Role

Workshop description

This workshop invites participants to explore the nature of what it means to serve those in need, particularly those devalued by society. The workshop covers the following topics:

- ▶ The Social, Cultural, & Historical Contexts of Service to Others
- ▶ Lessons Learned from These Different Contexts of Service
- ▶ Principles of Service to Others
- ▶ Guidelines & Strategies for Service
- ▶ Blocks to Providing Relevant & Effective Service to Others
- ▶ Fruits of Offering Relevant & Effective Service

This workshop is based on the work of Dr. Wolfensberger of Syracuse University, who developed Social Role Valorization, a coherent set of ideas for addressing devaluation.

Workshop format

This workshop can be taught as a one-day workshop (typical schedule 9 am to 4 pm) or as a three-part series (each part is 2 hours).

About the presenter

Marc Tumeinski is the Training Coordinator for the Social Role Valorization Implementation Project in Worcester. He has taught workshops, spoken at conferences, & conducted program evaluations in the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, & the Netherlands, all based on the work of Dr. Wolfensberger of Syracuse University. He consults on the topic of human service restraint use. As a service worker, he has supported children & adults with physical & intellectual impairments at home, school & work. Marc & his wife Jo Massarelli offer hospitality in their home to poor & homeless people.

For more information

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