

Clinical Social Work Practice III

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Today session commenced with worship songs / pray by Professor Carlton, with such atmosphere it motivates, empower/ prepare me for class. All students participating is accompanied by Professor Carlton virtually, who led the group and discussed the learning/ study plan for this session.

The learning experience is about group activities, leadership skills, / role plays developing plans/ strategies for problem solving. Question asked by the leader; what is your strategy to meet the need of a member who initiated the conflict?

Another question you are a leader for a diverse group of leaders over a community organization, what are some of the rules should be stated before a session? Some rules shared by the group; respect one another, if someone is speaking allow them to finish, avoid interruptions, give all members their time to speak, all cell phones should be turn off.

A topic that encouraged group participation today is Race relations/reconciliation in the United States. One member shared about the Role Martin Luther played during his era; observing. police brutality, discrimination against the colored people, and many issues that relates to the minority class. Some members spoke about loving yourself and others working together in unity, unity builds strength/power with-one voice, to come against injustice to bring about positive change.

Interventions that can be used to build unity was also shared by members in the group.

This session was very interesting bringing awareness about the problems affecting minority groups, coping, managing, solving problems, and anticipating a better tomorrow .