

Curative Factors in Group Counseling

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It is important for you to know how to foster these curative factors, as well as which ones are member-initiated, leader-initiated, or simply emerge in the context of the entire group interacting and growing closer over time. We will be discussing these issues, as well as learning what the following terms mean in group theory.

Universality

Altruism

Feedback

Interpersonal learning

Cohesiveness

Freedom to experiment

Commitment to change

Existential factors

Imitative behavior

Socializing techniques

Self Disclosure

Confrontation with respect

Imparting of information

Instillation of hope

Humor

Risk-taking

Catharsis

Caring and Acceptance

Informed Love (Dr. Sparrow's construct)