

PRESENTATION ON THE TOPIC: «SOCIAL WORK»

- Social work in Ukraine is a relatively young type of activity. But there are many other professions that have also become known to Ukrainians recently.
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- This specialty is for people with an open soul and a sincere heart. For whom the words "help" and "kindness" have a great meaning in life.

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What is social work?

This is a professional activity aimed at helping individuals, groups and communities , strengthening or restoring their ability to function socially, and creating an enabling environment for achieving these goals.

The activity of a social work specialist is aimed at helping people who need it (who are in a difficult life situation), who are not able to solve their life problems without help, and in many cases, to live.

Social work is a specific type of professional activity, providing state and non-state assistance to a person in order to ensure the cultural, social and material level of their life, providing individual assistance to a person, family or group of persons.

What is the purpose of social work?

The purpose of social work as a professional activity is on the one hand to satisfy the interests of the client, and on the other hand – to maintain stability in society. The best way to solve this problem is to find a compromise between these two goals.

In another sense, social work is an applied science related to a wide range of knowledge about both the individual and the entire society and the functioning of its social institutions.

Who are the social worker's clients?

- *Lonely people*
- *Unemployed*
- *Orphans*
- *Homeless*
- * *Older people*
- * *People with antisocial behavior (alcoholics, drug addicts, sex workers, and others)*
- * *People living with HIV, AIDS, and tuberculosis*
- *Children and youth who are prone to delinquency and other groups of people*

Social problems in Ukraine

Among the current social problems in Ukraine is the housing issue. In a state where citizens have been waiting in line for an apartment for thirty-five years, there can be no social harmony and well-being. This problem is particularly acute for young people, who are the least protected layer today, along with the disabled and pensioners.

The situation is also difficult for military personnel, many of whom do not get their own housing even after they are dismissed from the army. Do not forget that in Soviet times, for example, the military received serious social guarantees and significant financial assistance. Wives of military personnel could not work at all, and their experience was accrued. Today, if the wife of a Ukrainian soldier does not work, such a family will simply starve to death.

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