

ABSTRACTS

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In flow and in peace with the world – resilient children and adolescents in institutional care (child protection)

This study is about resilient children and adolescents growing up in institutional care (child protection), who had good coping skills, despite their difficulties. The results of the interviews showed that the first memories of family are pleasant and the loss has been positively reconstructed. They like and worship the people who care about them and they can deeply involve themselves into their favourite activities. Some of them parentified in their lives and become more autonomous than their peers. Spiritual interest and forgiveness are important parts of their resilience. Our results can contribute to a successful intervention program.

Keywords: coping, resilience, flow, adult support, positive redefinition, forgiveness

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A munka-család interferencia áttekintése a szakirodalom tükrében

Reconciliation of the domain of work and family life is a difficult problem. We have to meet different roles in our lives, where the work and family are in competition for the same resources, but the resources are limited for the individual. Consequently, in the roles of the work and family role conflicts may develop. The modern theories, however, draw the attention to positive, enriching and balancing effects.

Keywords: work-family interface, work-family conflict, work-family enrichment, work-family balance

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A párkapcsolat kialakulása, minősége és stabilitása az afrikai-magyar vegyes kapcsolatokban

In this paper we present relationships between mixed couples in which one partner originates from Sub-Saharan Africa and the other from Hungary. We examine these relationships according to their development, quality and stability by the help of half-structured deep-interviews. The topic of African-Hungarian mixed partnership and marriages became more actual with the growing tendency for migration from Africa to Hungary. The growing tendency can be observed in spite of the fact, that one part of the migrants stay in Hungary only provisionally, while nowadays Hungary is regarded as a transit country. Based on our research we can state, that the stability of relationships mostly depends on the degree of the integration of African men and the willingness of adaptation. But the role of acceptance and ability to adapt from the side of Hungarian women is vital.

Keywords: mixed relationships, relationship, migration, Africa, family

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Experience and opinion of the youth concerning social engagement on the basis of recommendations from Luxembourg

More instances of national research have pointed out that young people's interest in politics is low. In the region-based focus groups of this study, representatives of the age group 15-30 had their say on the (political) social engagement of the youth and on a few recommendations of the document entitled "Empowering young people for political participation in the democratic life in Europe". Participants of this study, when asked about their peers, reported a general sense of disinterest and aimlessness; their interest in any activity is difficult to arouse – including social engagement and tasks carried out within youth organisations. If student governments functioned appropriately, they could serve as good instances of realising social engagement. Most participants are enthusiastic about representing the interests of the youth, thus frequently inform decision-makers about their opinion. The problem lies more in the decision-makers' lack of motivation to make any change. The participants proposed numerous ideas as for motivating the youth or facilitating their social engagement (e.g. paradigm shift of decision-makers, education in attitude, platforms, pilot programmes...)

Keywords: youth, political engagement, implementation toolset, student governments (HÖK, DÖK),* online-offline presence, focus group research

*both at primary and secondary (DÖK), as well as at higher education (HÖK) levels.