

Creative Interventions Clearinghouse

Ethics Bookmarks

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Purpose:

The purpose of this creative intervention is to have students engage in self created meaning through expressive arts, providing the opportunity to integrate course material into their own personal lives.

Materials Needed:

Computer, or construction paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils and other decorating supplies

Procedures:

Students design a bookmark using materials such as photos, quotes, computer graphics, and crayons. On a bookmark, the students summarize what is the most important in counseling ethics. The long term goal is for the students to use the bookmarks when ethical issues come up in their professional development, either clinical or academic. The students present their final bookmarks to the class at the end of the course. Dialogue will center on the different viewpoints and ways of looking at ethical decision making.

Process Questions and Follow-Up:

None

Practice Setting:

Counselor Education

For full article and case examples, please see Warren, J., Zavaschi, G., Covello, C., & Zakaria, N. S. (2012). The use of bookmarks in teaching counseling ethics. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*, 7(2), 187-201
