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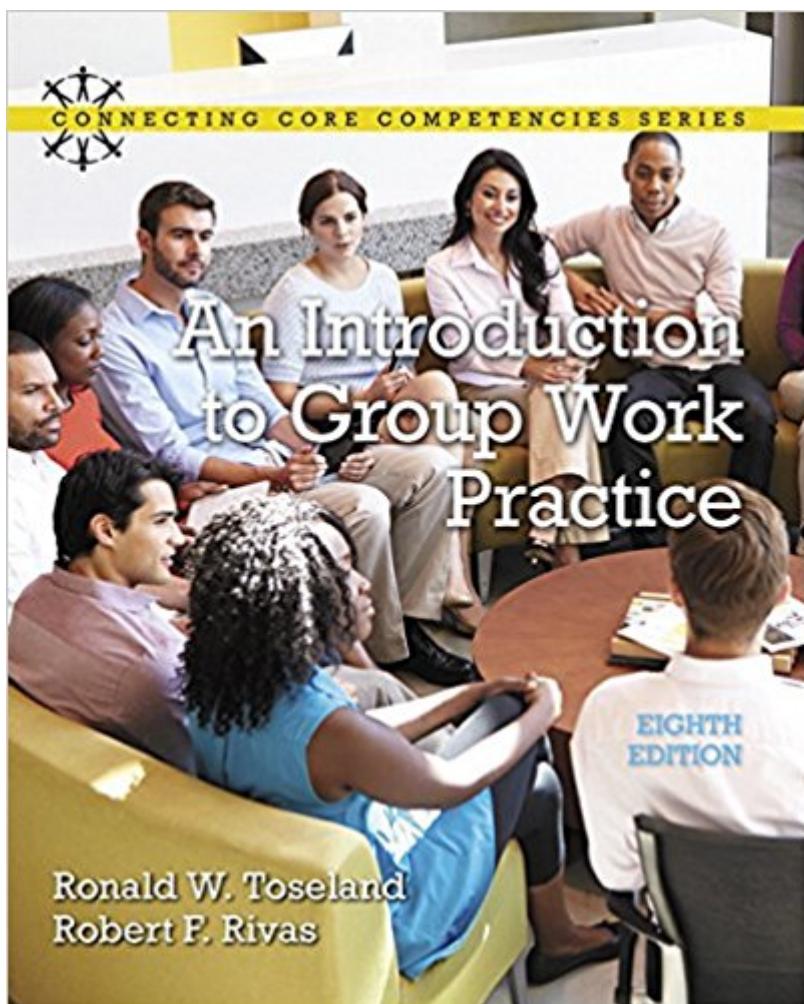
Synopsis

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Ronald W. Toseland is Director and Professor, Institute of Gerontology, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, State University of New York. He holds an MSW from Fordham University and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.Ã Â He has published 6 books and over 110 articles and book chapters, many of which have focused on clinical practice with the frail and chronically ill older adults and their family caregivers. An edited book (with David Haigler and Deborah Monahan) Education and Support Group Programs for Family Caregivers: Implications for Practice, Research and Policy is in press (N.Y., Springer). Dr. Toseland is internationally recognized for his research on social work practice with groups and effective interventions for problems faced by aging individuals. His research findings have been featured in Congress and internationally. Dr. Toseland has received more than $10 million in grants for research. He was awarded the Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work Career Achievement Award in 2007 for

outstanding lifelong contributionsÃ¢â ¬â„¢ the Society for Social Work and Research Distinguished Achievement Award in 2008 and was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare in 2010. Ã Â Robert F. Rivas is Professor of Social Work at Siena College in Albany NY.Ã Â He has published 2 books, several articles, book chapters and conference papers.Ã Â He holds a BA Degree from New Mexico Highlands University and an MSW degree from Arizona State University.Ã Â His practice has focused on individual and group work with children and families as well as work with Native Americans.Ã Â Professor Rivas has served on both the Commission on Accreditation and he Board of Directors for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).Ã Â Ã Â He has also been honored by the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors in Social Work (BPD) and was awarded the BPD Presidential Medal of Honor in 2008 for his service to this organization.Ã Â Professor Rivas has consulted extensively with social work education programs across the country, specializing in curriculum development and accreditation services

One of the better text books I've been assigned, leading groups next week will definitely determine the "real life quality" quotient. **Update: After having an internship for 4 months revolving around teaching SMI day treatment groups I can definitely say that the book helped prepare me, but it can't teach you all of the things you will learn on your feet.**

just stick to the 6th Ed. there is pretty much zero difference plus/minus some evidence. they both provide the information needed.

as expected.

Good book.

It is a basic textbook about leading groups and group participation. It has some helpful charts and maps out certain processes from forming to concluding groups.

I bought this book for my Social Work Practice 2 class and honestly it is one of the better textbooks I've used for college thus far. The points are made clear and the lists they put throughout the books are very helpful for organizing my thoughts and for quick reference during class discussions! If you wanted a book for your personal repertoire of references or for a class, this is the one.

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