

ABSTRACT

MULTIRACIAL IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT: CHILD WELFARE SOCIAL WORKERS' ATTITUDES TOWARD MULTIRACIAL CHILDREN

This study will examine the attitudes of child welfare social workers towards multiracial children. In addition, this thesis will explain the relationship between the attitudes of multiracial children and multiracial identity development. A 23-item Likert scale survey will be utilized to measure the attitudes of child welfare social workers' toward multiracial children. The findings will determine if there is a significant difference among child welfare social workers in their attitudes toward multiracial children. It will also determine if demographics such as age, gender, race/ethnicity, and schooling have an impact on attitudes toward multiracial children.

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