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#### **PECULIARITIES OF USING FAIRY TALE THERAPY METHODS IN SOCIAL WORK**

The analysis of fairytale therapy methods, used in different fields of theory and practice is presented.

The paper presents an analytical assessment of the use of fairytale therapy methods and criteria as to their effectiveness in social work.

The article is divided into two main parts: theoretical understanding of the essence of fairytale therapy as an eclectic method and its practical application in the field of social work.

Fairytale therapy could be seen as an instrument of psychology as well a tool that can be reflected in social work practice.

The general description of the fairytale therapy methods which underpins the need for its use in the theory and practice of social work is discussed.

It is concluded that telling and writing stories, drawing stories, doll-making, sand therapy, the katatimny approach might be effectively used not only in the field of psychology, but also can be successfully integrated into the field of social work.

Thus, the main value of the paper is in substantiating a possibility of introducing fairytale therapy methods into social work.