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Michael D. Clark (MSW, LMSW) is a Consultant, Trainer and an Addictions Therapist to the helping professions. After 20 years of direct practice as a juvenile probation officer and child welfare specialist, he is currently the Director of the Center for Strength-Based Strategies in Michigan. This organization places special emphasis on skill-building for individual practitioners and on building the capacity for strength-based approaches within organizations. It is committed to the research, development and training of strength-based strategies for practice and programming with challenging, court-mandated clients.

He is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) and is noted as a leading expert in Strength-Based approaches in the United States and has provided consultation to the US Departments of Justice and Health & Human Services. He has trained individual practitioners and teams in the fields of Mental Health, Community Programs, Education, Addictions, Child Welfare, Community Corrections and Juvenile Delinquency.

Michael Clark has presented throughout the United States, as well as Europe, Canada, the Caribbean and Micronesia. With more than 30 publications to his credit, Michael has valuable information to share about motivation and creating positive change with challenging clients.

For further information on Michael Clark www.buildmotivation.com

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Strength-based Practice: Raising Cooperation & Motivation



The Research on Motivation: The Change Conditions of Importance, Confidence and Readiness



Strength-based Assessments: How to Find and Amplify Strengths for Interventions



Personality, Motivation and Team Building: Finding the Real Colors© Of Your Staff and Family Members

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Participants will be able to identify at least two differences between strength-based vs. problem-focused services for work with challenging clients.
- 2. Participants will be able to explain how balanced assessments can increase case resources for solution-building
- 3. Participants will be able to identify at least two strength-based techniques for engaging clients and raising motivation.
- 4. Participants will be able to identify two motivational techniques for lowering resistance and building motivation.

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