

A TRAINING PROGRAM TO DEVELOP ANALYTICAL THINKING SKILLS AND ITS IMPACT IN IMPROVING THE LEVEL OF REFLECTIVE PRACTICE FOR THE SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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***ABSTRACT_** The objective of the current research is to prepare a training program to develop analytical thinking skills and measure its impact in improving the level of reflective practice in the school counselors in Saudi Arabia. The study sample consisted of (19) counselors and the researcher used the reflective practice scale and the training program for the development of analytical thinking skills (researcher preparation). The results of the Wilcoxon test and impact size of Eta square showed that the training program had an effective effect on improving the level of reflective practice. The results also showed that there were no statistically significant differences in the level of the reflective practice between the counselors in the post-application after the training in the analytical thinking skills due to their variable experience. The Results were discussed and presented recommendations related to the results of the study.*

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