



SELF-LEARNING ACTIVITY 1 – ARGUMENTS ANALYSIS

OBJECTIVE

To know how to detect arguments and fallacies in several speeches and find their structure.

TIME REQUIRED

Any.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

Individual.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Paper, pen and computer.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Analyse short speeches that you can find on websites and identify their thesis.
2. What arguments or reasons serve to defend the thesis?
3. Can you justify each argument? With which strategies: (authority, benefit, model, analogy ...).
4. Do you use fallacies? Which ones?
5. At the end, do you resume your thesis?

SELF-EVALUATION AND REFLECTION GUIDE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmbcSsh6mm0>

Speech thesis: Social work is necessary in society.

Arguments or reasons:

- She puts emphasis on people and most vulnerable groups, and people at social risk, but covers all areas of the population.
- She wants to promote people's rights with ethical commitment.

- She wants to support people and groups in complex and life-changing situations in order to offer them professional support.
- She detects needs to guide social policies and therefore works in a network together with other professionals.
- She talks about community revitalization.
- She participates in intervention plans and research projects.
- She is key to ensuring the welfare state.
- She specializes in detecting social needs and promoting solutions.

How she justifies them:

- Some of these people are victims of gender-based violence, homeless people, dependant people, families in the process of adoption, adolescents with health problems, immigration or people in prisons, and their families.
- It provides people with tools so they can make their own change.
- Through the image of the social worker, who would go to their home, talk to people, listen to their needs, assess their situation, look for relevant resources and, if necessary, the collaboration of other professionals.

Does she resume the thesis?

- Yes: "Social work promotes life quality from a human rights' perspective and any person can need it at any time of their life. We will be there".