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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Leadership Education, Spalding University, Louisville, KY, May 2007.

Graduate Business Courses, (12 Hours), University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, 1991 – 1993.

Master of Social Work (MSW), The Carver School of Social Work, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, May 1986.

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, NC, May 1979.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

July 2016 – Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY August 2010 – June 2016.

- Liaison/social work faculty member at WKU-Elizabethtown Regional Campus (2014 Present).
- Liaison/social work faculty member at WKU-Owensboro Regional Campus (2010 2014).
- Teach at multiple regional campuses.
- SWRK 101: Foundations of Human Services (online)
- SWRK 330: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- SWRK 331: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- SWRK 375: Social Work Practice I
- SWRK 378: Social Work Practice II
- SWRK 379: Introduction to Social Work Communication Skills
- SWRK 395: Social Work Policy and Issues (face-to-face & online)
- SWRK 490/695: International Health and Community Service Learning Belize
- SWRK 490/695: Leadership in Social Work (online)
- SWRK 481: Social Work Field Seminar I
- SWRK 483: Social Work Field Seminar II

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL August 2009 – May 2010.

- SWRK 116: Introduction to Social Work
- SWRK 241: Human Behavior and Social Environment I
- SWRK 242: Human Behavior and Social Environment II
- SWRK 320: Health Care Systems
- SWRK 366: Social Work Practice III
- SWRK 495: Social Work Readings
- SWRK 496: Independent Study

Part-time Professor, School of Social Work, Spalding University, Louisville, KY 2008 – 2010.

- SW 611: Social Work Practice II
- SW 636: Leadership in Social Work
- SW 639: Protection and Empowerment of Children and Families

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Residential Services, Home of the Innocents, Louisville, KY November 1999 – August 2009.

Research and Development Coordinator, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY April 1998 – November 1999.

Director of Family Services, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY September 1993 – April 1998.

Staff Training Coordinator, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY January 1992 – September 1993.

Regional Coordinator, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY August 1990 – January 1992.

Unit Coordinator, Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, Palmetto, GA June 1987 – August 1990.

Staff Therapist, LifeSpring Mental Health Services, Madison, IN June 1986 – June 1987.

Therapist (Internship), Personal Counseling Service, Jeffersonville, IN January 1986 – June 1986.

Counselor (Internship), Jewish Family and Vocational Services, Louisville, KY September 1985 – January 1986.

Counselor (Internship), Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center, Louisville, KY September 1983 – May 1984.

Child Care Worker/Supervisor, Home of the Innocents, Louisville, KY September 1982 – June 1986.

Psychiatric Aide, Memorial Hospital of Alamance County, Burlington, NC August 1981 – July 1982.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Missionary Journeyman, Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, VA June 1979 – August 1981.

• Recording Specialist in music and speech production in Caracas, Venezuela.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (CURRENT)

Board Member, Human Services Advisory Board, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (ECTC), Elizabethtown, KY.

Member, Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Social Work, Delta Mu Chapter

Peer Reviewer, Social Work Education journal

Editorial Board, Children and Youth Services Review journal

Consulting Editor, Families in Society journal

Review Board, Child Welfare journal

Editorial Board, Residential Treatment for Children & Youth journal

Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Certified Social Worker (CSW), License # KY-2156

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (PAST)

Abstract Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Annual Program Meeting (APM)

Advisory Committee on Residential Care, Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)

Peer Reviewer, Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children (COA)

Cultural Diversity Training Committee, Residential Worker Competency Project (RWCP), Eastern Kentucky University.

Member/Trainer, Human Services Research Forum, Metro United Way, Louisville, KY.

Shelter Directors Committee, Coalition for the Homeless.

Emergency Shelter Council, The Children's Alliance.

Finance and Administration Committee, The Children's Alliance.

Program and Training Committee, The Children's Alliance.

Secretary/Treasurer, Kentucky Adoption Coalition (KAC).

Board of Directors – Treasurer, Kentucky Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-KY).

Board of Directors – Jefferson County Representative, Kentucky Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-KY).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND RECOGNITIONS

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University, 2016 – Present.

Faculty Advisor, Social Work Student Union (SWSU) – Elizabethtown, Western Kentucky University, 2014 – Present.

United Way Coordinator, Elizabethtown/Ft. Know Regional Campus, Western Kentucky University, 2014 – Present.

Recipient, CHHS Faculty Award for Student Advisement, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University – 2018.

Nominee, University Faculty Award in Teaching, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University – 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2012.

Member, Teaching Effectiveness Pilot Study, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University, 2015 – Present.

International Education Committee, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University, 2012 – Present.

BSW Admission and Retention Committee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2010 – Present.

BSW Scholarship Committee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2010 – Present.

Faculty Leadership Year Fellow, Inaugural Cohort, Western Kentucky University, 2014 – 2015.

Belize 2015 Planning Committee, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2014 – 2015.

Faculty Search Committee, Chair, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2013 – 2014.

Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibilities Committee, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2013.

Wakonse Fellow, Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, 2013.

MAP-Works Achievement Award, Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to Student Retention, Western Kentucky University (WKU), Fall 2012.

Belize 2013 Planning Committee, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2012 – 2013.

Chinese Summer Language and Culture Camp in Beijing, China, The Confucius Institute at Western Kentucky University (WKU), July 10-30, 2011.

Faculty Task Force, WKU-Owensboro, 2011.

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2010 – 2011.

EXTERNAL FUNDING AND GRANTS

- Owens, L. W. (2016). Content Analysis on Social Work Leadership. Grant Funding for Research in Leadership, Center for Leadership Excellence, Western Kentucky University (WKU). Awarded \$2,500.
- Owens, L. W., Harper, W., & Bain-Selbo, L. (2016). Creating Policy-Related Community Engagement Experiences for Students Outside of Field. Implementation Grant through the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Requested \$10,000 unfunded.

PUBLICATIONS

- Miller, J., Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (in review). Is licensing still a dilemma for social work education? 25 years later. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- Owens, L. W., Grise-Owens, E., & Miller, J. (in review). Conceptualizing social work education as an arena of practice: A preliminary framework. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.
- Miller, J., Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., Shalash, N., & Bode, M. (Accepted). Self-care practices of self-identified social workers: Findings from a national study. *Social Work*.
- Funge, S. P., Sullivan, D. J., Owens, L. W., & Harper, W. (2019). Branch campuses: Extending the reach of social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, DOI: 10.1080/10437797.2018.1526727.
- Miller, J., Cooley, M., Owens, L. W., Fletcher, J. D., & Moody, S. (2019). Self-care practices among foster parents: An exploratory study. *Child and Youth Services Review*, *98*(3), 206-212.
- Grise-Owens, E., Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2018). *Activating a teaching-learning philosophy: A practical guide for educators*. Alexandria, VA: CSWE Press.
- Harper, W., Owens, L. W., Funge, S. P., & Sullivan, D. J. (2017). Teaching at branch campuses: The faculty experience. *Access: The Journal of the National Association of Branch Campus Administrators* 3(1), 1-15.

Owens, L. W., Call, C., & Vincent, N. J. (2017). Social work faculty's perceptions of the leadership qualities of their academic leaders. *International Journal of Leadership and Change*, *5*(1), 5-29.

- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2016). (Invited Article). Conceptualizing the scholarship of teaching and learning for social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, *52*(1), 6-17.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2016). Recasting licensing in social work: "Something more" for professionalism. *Journal of Social Work Education*, *52*(S1), S126-S133.
- Owens, L. W. (2016). Reflections of a pracademic: A journey from social work practitioner to academic. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping, 22*(1), 37-43.
- Bullard, L., Gaughen, K., & Owens, L. W. (2014). Residential services for children and youth in out-of-home care: A critical link in the continuum of care. In G. P. Mallon & P. Hess (Eds.), *Child welfare for the 21*st century: A handbook of practices, policies, and program (2nd ed.) (pp. 498-515). New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
- Grise-Owens, E., Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2014). Responding to global shifts: Meta-practice as a relevant social work practice paradigm. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 34*(1), 46-59.
- Miller, J., & Owens. L. W. (2014). Leveraging the experiences of foster care alumni: A mixed-method model for organizing. *Child Welfare*, *93*(2), 47-74.
- Owens, L. W., Miller, J., & Grise-Owens, E. (2014). Activating a teaching philosophy in social work education: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 34*(3), 332-345.
- Call, C., Owens, L. W., & Vincent, N. J. (2013). Leadership in social work education: Sustaining collaboration and mission. *Advances in Social Work, 14*(2), 594-612. Retrieved from http://advancesinsocialwork.iupui.edu/index.php/advancesinsocialwork/article/view/3502/16394.
- Bullard, L., Owens, L. W., Richmond, L., & Alwon, F. (2010). Introduction, Child Welfare, 89(2), 11-14.
- Bullard, L., Owens, L. W., Richmond, L., & Alwon, F. (2010). Co-editor of a special issue of *Child Welfare* on residential care and treatment.
- Owens, L. W. (2008). The child welfare profession's perception of residential care for children. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth, 25*(1), 17-37.
- Owens, L. W. (2007). The perception of residential group care for children: A content analysis of the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) national conference and the *Child Welfare* journal. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 68 (01). (UMI No. AAT 3249648)
- Grise-Owens, E., Vessels, J., and Owens, L. W. (2004). Organizing for change: One city's journey toward justice, in Padilla, Y. (Ed.) *Gay and lesbian rights organizing: Community based strategies* (pp. 1-15). Harrington Park Press.

Grise-Owens, E., Vessels, J., and Owens, L. W. (2004). Organizing for change: One city's journey toward justice. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 16(3/4), 1-15.

Grise-Owens, E., and Owens, L. W. (1998). Care for, love, and protect children. In *Create a Safer World: Ideas for Reducing Violence in Your Community*. Birmingham, AL: Women's Missionary Union.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (Abstract accepted). *Meta-Practice: A holistic perspective for teaching about sustainability*. Sixteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability, Santiago, Chile.
- Miller, J., Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (Abstract accepted). *Self-Care: Sustaining ourselves in our work for sustainability*. Sixteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability, Santiago, Chile.
- Owens, L. W., Miller, J., & Grise-Owens, E. (Abstract accepted). *Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and sustaining a teaching-learning philosophy*. Sixteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability, Santiago, Chile.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (Accepted). Activating a teaching philosophy: Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and re-activating. Electronic poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Owens, L. W., Grise-Owens, E., & Miller, J. (2019, June). *Activating a teaching philosophy: Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and re-activating*. Oral presentation at The Teaching Professor Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2018, November). Activating a teaching philosophy: Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and re-activating. Electronic poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Owens, L. W. & Sullivan, D. (2018, November). *Baccalaureate social work education: The branch campus.*Electronic poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Owens, L. W., Harris, S., & Qummouh, R. (2018, July). *Pracademic: Transitioning from practitioner to academic.* Poster presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, education, and Social Development, Dublin, Ireland.
- Funge, S. P., & Owens, L. W. (2017, October). Out on a limb: The experiences of branch campus social work faculty. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Owens, L. W., Clemons, J., & Ledford, A. (2017, March). *Teaching social welfare policy: Making policy relevant for students*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Harper, W., Owens, L. W., Funge, S. P., & Sullivan, D. (2017, January). *Branch Campuses: Challenges and opportunities for educators.* Paper presentation at the Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

- Escobar-Ratliff, L., Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2016, November). How to do (more) scholarship of teaching-learning: Building a SoTL research agenda. Workshop at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Owens, L. W., & Clemons, J. (2016, November). *Teaching social welfare policy: A policy development approach toward promoting competence*. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2016, June). *Activating a teaching philosophy statement:*Articulation, implementation, and evaluation. Workshop at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Seoul, South Korea.
- Miller, J., Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2016, June). *Exploring professional regulation in work practice: Implications for social work education*. Interactive poster at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Seoul, South Korea.
- Owens, L. W., Call, C., & Vincent, N. J. (2016, June). *Leadership in social work education: A national survey.* Presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Seoul, South Korea.
- Ledford, A., Hardin, S., & Owens, L. W. (2016, April). Social welfare policy: A policy development approach to promoting competence. Workshop at the Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE) Spring Meeting, Murray, KY.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., Escobar-Ratliff, L., Drury, W. (2015, October). Social work education as an arena of practice: "C" Changes. Discussion Group at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Owens, L. W., Grise-Owens, E., & Miller, J. (2015, October). Social work education and the scholarship of teaching-learning (SoTL) movement: New frontiers. Interactive Poster at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2015, May). *Activating a teaching philosophy statement: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation.* Presentation at The Teaching Professor Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Funge, S. P., Owens, L. W., Sullivan, D., & Kerr, R. (2015, March). Social Work Education at Regional Campuses. Poster presentation at the Western Kentucky University (WKU) College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) Research Showcase, Bowling Green, KY.
- Funge, S. P., Owens, L. W., & Sullivan, D. (2015, January). Supporting Faculty = Supporting Students.

 Presentation at the Student Success Summit at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green,

 KY.
- Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2014, October). Leveraging the experiences of foster care alumni: A

- *mixed-model of organizing.* Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Owens, L. W., Sullivan, D., & Funge, S. P. (2014, October). *Social work education at regional campuses.*Workshop presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Miller, J., Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2014, July). *A new paradigm for global social work: Meta-practice*. Paper presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Melbourne, Australia.
- Owens, L. W., Miller, J., & Grise-Owens, E. (2014, July). *Activating a teaching philosophy that promotes competence in education: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation*. e-Poster presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Melbourne, Australia.
- Desrosiers, P., Owens, L. W., & Hunt, M. (2014, March). Interdisciplinary service learning in Belize: Social workers as patient advocates. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Owens, L. W., Sullivan, D., & Funge, S. P. (2014, March). *Regional campuses: The changing face of social work education*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Desrosiers, P., Owens, L. W., & Hunt, M. (2013, November). *International interdisciplinary service learning in Belize: Social workers as patient advocates*. Workshop presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Owens. L. W. (2013, October). *Social work for tomorrow: Meta-Practice*. Presentation at the National Tainan Institute of Nursing, Tainan, Taiwan.
- Owens. L. W. (2013, October). *Social work for tomorrow: Meta-Practice*. Keynote address at the International Conference on Social Work Human Resources for Tomorrow, National Chi-Nan University, Puli, Taiwan.
- Gateley, C. & Owens, L. W. (2013, May). *Faculty peer review & teaching philosophy evaluation*. Roundtable discussion at the Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, Shelby, MI.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2013, March). *Meta-Practice: A new paradigm in social work practice*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Owens, L. W. (2013, March). *Links to leadership: The lessons of golf and leadership.* Workshop presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC. Presentation canceled due to extenuating circumstances.
- Owens, L. W., Miller, J., & Grise-Owens, E. (2012, July). *Meta-practice: Incorporating sustainability into the social work curriculum.* Paper presentation at the 2012 Joint World Congress on Social Work

- and Social Development, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2012, June). *Teaching philosophy: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation.* Paper presentation at the Euro-American Conference for Academic Disciplines & Creativity, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Owens, L. W. (2012, March). From barriers to bridges: Research on residential care in child welfare.

 Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference,
 Portland, OR.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2011, October). *Using a teaching philosophy to promote practice competencies for social work educators.* Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Call, C., Vincent, N. J., & Owens, L. W. (2011, February). *Leadership in social work education: Sustaining collaboration and mission*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2011, February). *The teaching philosophy: A guide and assessment tool for teaching-learning*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Owens, L. W., & May, J. D. (2011, February). "Prac-ademic": Recruiting, supporting, and sustaining second career social work faculty. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2011, January). *Promoting sustainability through meta-practice social work*. Presentation at the International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand.
- Owens, L. W. (2010, November). *The neglect of residential care: A call for research*. Invited speaker at the Collaborative Outcomes Conference, IARCCA Institute for Excellence, Inc., Indianapolis, IN.
- Call, C., Owens, L. W., & Vincent, N. J. (2010, October). *Social work leadership in the academy: Sustaining collaboration and mission*. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Owens, L. W. (2010, October). "Prac-ademics": Transitioning from practitioner to academic. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Owens, L. W. (2010, June). *Introduction to social pedagogy*. Presentation as Guest Lecturer at the School of Psychology at the University of St. Francis Xavier de Chuquisaca, Sucre, Bolivia.
- Owens, L. W. (2010, June). *Leadership theories and practice*. Four presentations as Guest Lecturer at the Schools of Economics, Languages, Pedagogy, and Psychology at the University of St. Francis Xavier de Chuquisaca, Sucre, Bolivia.

Owens, L. W. (2010, June). *Planning and implementation process for organizational and community change*. Two presentations as Guest Lecturer at the Schools of Economics and Public Administration at the University of St. Francis Xavier de Chuquisaca, Sucre, Bolivia.

- Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2010, May). *Teaching philosophy: More than just a statement*.

 Presentation at the Kentucky Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Lexington, KY.
- Owens, L. W., & Swetnam, J. (2010, January). *Collaborative leadership: Balancing administrative and clinical priorities*. Workshop presentation at the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) National Conference, Washington, DC.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2009, November). From teaching philosophy to transformative learning: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation. Presentation at the International Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami, OH.
- Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2009, November). Residential care for children: A call for bridging academia and practice. Roundtable presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

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