

Play Based Childhood Intervention

Developing play programs to encourage development of children between the ages of Birth to 5 years

Curriculum

Overall aim and objectives of the training

The overall objective of this educational program is increase the understanding of developmental milestones in the areas of: cognitive development, fine and gross motor development, speech and language development, oral motor development and sensory motor skills. The purpose of this course is to provide staff members of the orphanages and any other members who work with the children with the materials and the strategies to use these materials to enhance relationships with the children, to aid in social, emotional, and cognitive development, determine at risk factors, plan and implement center-based play programs, deliver comprehensive early education and to decrease the risk of developmental delays.

Expected Outcome from the course

At the end of the course the participants should be able to

1. Develop a general understanding of the role of childhood development
2. Identify developmental risk factors
3. Create center based play programs
4. Demonstrate skills to use play based strategies to provide emotional, cognitive, linguistic, and social support to at risk children
5. Disperse materials and implement programs with all the children at the centers

Target trainees for course

Target trainees will include the staff members of the local centers and orphanages, social workers, local public health workers, pediatric nurses, as well as any other people who will work with the children including volunteers. This course will consist of the orphanage staff, social workers, public health workers, pediatric nurses, volunteers, and incorporate willing older children who live at the orphanages.

Length of course

The course will be 2 days. Day 1 will be approximately 6 hours including lunch and Day 2 will be approximately 5 hours including lunch.

Day 1

Childhood Development

Summary of content

The overall aim and purpose of the information for this session is to provide the participants with a detailed overview of the developmental milestones and the role of development on the overall health of the child. The information will include the natural developmental process of typical children and how to determine when a child is at risk for developmental delays.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this session the participants should be able to



1. Demonstrate a general understanding of the typical development of children from ages Birth to Five
2. Describe what would be considered "at risk" behavior of a child

Syllabus

1. Childhood Development
 - a. Speech and language development
 - b. Physical development (both gross and fine motor)
 - c. Cognitive development
2. Risk Factors
 - a. Hearing loss
 - b. Oral motor issues
 - c. Sensory impact
 - d. Genetic Disorders

Faculty

Speech Language Pathologist

Teaching and learning strategies

- Lecture
- Discussions
- Informational Handouts

Day 2

Childhood Interventions

Summary of content

The overall aim and purpose of the information for this session is to provide the participants with ideas and suggestions for activities to improve overall language, physical, and cognitive skills. The information will include very specific ways to elicit language, encourage motor movements, and enhance cognition. The second half of the day will include the introduction of the toys and role playing activities.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this session the participants should be able to

1. Demonstrate an understanding of treatment planning and treatment methods
2. Demonstrate skills to implement service delivery and play based strategies
3. Create center based programs/activities specific to the children at the orphanages

Syllabus

1. Intervention Activities
 - a. Speech and language
 - b. Motor Activities (both gross and fine motor)
 - c. Cognitive
 - d. Using visual strategies
2. Toys and specific activities related to development



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- Discussions
- Role play
- Information handouts