

CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Course Outline

Philosophy - Part One

This course is designed to build in the student a growing understanding and the development of a child from birth through to the pre-school years. The application of this knowledge in this field will enable her to work more effectively with young children.

Goals - Part Two

1. To provide the student with the theoretical knowledge of the principles of growth development of the preschool child.
2. To develop suitable methods of reviewing current research studies in the area.
3. To develop skills in assessing individual development and thus provide a basis for stimulating optimum development of the child through preschool settings.

Terminal/Behavioural Objectives - Part Three

1. To have developed knowledge in theories of child growth and development.
2. To have developed an understanding of the process of growth and development of the child.
3. To have developed an awareness of research studies an ability to review these for information and new ideas.
4. To have developed an understanding of the contribution of research to knowledge in the field of child development.
5. To have developed an understanding of the individual child and be able to apply it to the overall pattern of growth and development.
6. To have acquired skills in assessing individual development in the child.
7. To have developed knowledge in methods of stimulating optimum growth and development in the child.

Syllabus - Part Four

Week 1	Introduction, text, course outline, etc. Chapter One - Scientific Studies of Child Development
Week 2	Chapter Three - Foundations of Developmental Patterns
Week 3	Chapter Four - Effects of Birth on Development Test - Monday
Week 4	Chapter Two - Principles of Development
Week 5	Chapter Five - Physical Development Test - Monday
Week 6	Chapter Six - Motor Development
Week 7	Chapter Eight - Emotional Development Test - Monday
Week 8	Chapter Nine - Social Development Mid-Term Test - Monday
Week 9	Chapter Seven - Speech Development Test - Monday
Week 10	Chapter Eleven - Play Development
Week 11	Chapter Twelve - Development of Creativity Test - Monday
Week 12	Chapter Thirteen - Development of Understanding
Week 13	Chapter Fourteen - Moral Development Test - Monday
Week 14	Chapter Sixteen - Sex Role Development
Week 15	Term Review and Discussion Test - Monday

Methodology - Part Five

Course materials will include assigned reading, lectures, seminars, presentations, observations, discussions, guest speakers and film presentations.

Text - Child Development, E. Hurlock, McGraw-Hill, 1978.

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