South Central College

CDEV 1240  Working with Diverse Families and Children

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description
Examines how to work with many types of families. Investigates the importance of the family/school partnership, study methods of effectively communicating with families, and identify community organizations and networks that support families. Various classroom strategies will be explored emphasizing culturally and linguistically appropriate anti-bias approaches supporting all children in becoming competent members of a diverse society.
(Prerequisite: none)

Total Credits 3
Total Hours 48

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type Credits/Hours
Lecture

Pre/Corequisites
None

Institutional Core Competencies

Communication - Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective interactions with others to achieve their personal, academic, and professional objectives.

Course Competencies

1. Examine diverse families
   Learning Objectives
   Identify family relationships/roles
   Examine family dynamics
   Describe changes in families
   Describe healthy family traits
   Demonstrates knowledge of and respect for variations across cultures and family structures, in terms of family expectations, values, and childrearing practices
   Explains how developmental variations and family culture, language, and environment influence a child's growth and development.

2. Investigate cultural influences
Learning Objectives
Examine what influences culture
Discover how to provide culturally responsive care
Demonstrate awareness of own culture and begins to articulate how cultural heritage influences values, decisions, and behavior
Acknowledge and assess personal values and own cultural biases

3. Examine prejudices/bias
Learning Objectives
Define prejudice/bias
Evaluate own attitudes/prejudice/bias
Explore media impact/effect
Examine stereotypes
Explore effects of bias

4. Examine racism impact/effect
Learning Objectives
Examine racism
Discover facts about Minnesota's population
Investigate diversity in the United States
Explore racism impact/effect

5. Examine families from a variety of linguistic backgrounds
Learning Objectives
Understand need to respects and supports cultural and linguistic differences and diverse family structures
Explore bilingual education

6. Explore various family structures
Learning Objectives
Examine single parent families
Examine grandparent parenting
Examine stepparent families
Examine teen parenting
Examine foster care/adoption
Explore bias associated with family structure

7. Examine socioeconomic status
Learning Objectives
Explore bias associated with family structure
Examine family poverty
Become aware of resources for low-income families

8. Explore anti-bias education
Learning Objectives
Examine elements of multi-cultural and anti-bias education
Understands the collaborative role of parents and teachers
Examine education impact/effect

9. Examine community resources
Learning Objectives
Identify community resources/services
Examine individual's response/role in community
Examine social service system/legal system/family support programs

10. Examine anti-bias environments
Learning Objectives
Identify characteristics of an anti-bias environment
Describe materials in an anti-bias environment
Increase ability to critically analyze environments and interactions, with an eye to expanding the anti-bias qualities in those contexts.
Identify and examine materials that demonstrate acceptance of all children's gender, family, race, language, culture, and special needs.

11. **Explore anti-bias activities**

   **Learning Objectives**
   - Plan anti-bias activities
   - Describe teaching strategies inclusive of children with variations in learning styles, cultural perspectives, ability, and special needs

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