

Child Development

Local Course #: 82103

State Course ID: 13024700

Course Description:

Child Development is a technical laboratory course that addresses knowledge and skills related to child growth and development from prenatal through school-age children, equipping students with child development skills. Students use these skills to promote the well-being and healthy development of children and investigate careers related to the care and education of children.

Link to TEKS:

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First 9 Weeks Major Topics:

- 1- Intro to Child Development
 - Characteristics of Development
 - Influences on Development
 - Areas of Development
- 2- Roles & Responsibilities of Caregivers
 - Parenting Styles
 - Legal Responsibilities of parents & guardians
 - Responsibilities of parents through the stages of childhood

Second 9 Weeks Major Topics:

- 3 - Health & Safety of Children
 - First Aid & CPR
 - Legislation & Policies impacting children
 - Community resources
 - Effects of Childhood trauma and therapeutic services
- 4 - Prenatal Development
 - Conception

- Stages of Prenatal Development
- Birth Defects
- Nutritional needs during pregnancy and prenatal care
- Technological advances in pregnancy and prenatal development
- Labor & Delivery

Third 9 Weeks Major Topics:

5- Infant Development

- strategies for optimizing the physical, intellectual, emotional & social Development including those with special needs
- impact of technology on growth and development
- nutritional needs of infant
- impact of infant on families

6- Toddler Development

- strategies for optimizing the physical, intellectual, emotional & social Development including those with special needs
- impact of technology on growth and development
- create play activities that encourage development
- nutritional needs and snacks for toddlers
- impact of technology on development

7 - Preschooler Development

- strategies for optimizing the physical, intellectual, emotional & social Development including those with special needs
- impact of technology on growth and development
- create play activities that encourage development
- nutritional needs, snacks and meals for preschooler

Fourth 9 Weeks Major Topics:

8- Middle Childhood Development

- strategies for optimizing the physical, intellectual, emotional & social Development including those with special needs
- impact of technology

9- Adolescent Development

- strategies for optimizing the physical, intellectual, emotional & social Development including those with special needs
- impact of technology
- careers in child development