

## Education and Training I (CP)

5 Credits Prerequisite: None

Grade 9-10-11-12

### Course Outline

This course will study principles and theories of a child's development from conception to age four. Students will study the impact on the role of family and caregivers in the overall growth and development of a child. This introductory course will focus on the operation of the ABC Learning Center. Teaching three and four year old children will be part of the hands-on experience.

Unit/Topic	Objective	Time Frame
Unit 1 - Understanding childhood theories and practices	Outline reasons why studying children is important/ Identify the major influences in the field of early childhood education/ Understand the theorists	1st MP
Unit 2 - Curriculum Planning	Build knowledge of developmental milestones for 3 - 4 year old child. Determine what is developmentally appropriate practice. Plan, prepare, and implement lesson plans	1st MP
Unit 3 - Curriculum Assessment	Discuss achieving notes and observations through natural, unscripted play and getting observations through explicit teaching or direct questioning	2nd MP
Unit 4 - Role of the Family	Determine the resources available to parents (time, money, and energy). Discuss the availability and limited nature of the resources. Discuss how family members contribute to the managing and success of set goals. List the steps and main idea of with resource management	2nd MP
Unit 5 - Prenatal Development and Nutrition	Explain why environmental hazards, including hazardous substances and chemicals, must be avoided. Identify and explain what occurs at each stage of the three stages of prenatal development. Describe the changes that affect a woman during each stage of pregnancy	3rd MP
Unit 6 - Childbirth, Postpartum experiences and the Newborn	Describe the three stages of labor. Explain the purpose of common hospital procedures following birth. Needs of newborn, including family and financial needs. Summarize the physical and emotional needs of a mother and baby.	4th MP
Materials	ELMO/iPads/ HP Printers/Textbooks	

