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Course Outline & Details

About the Course

This course serves as an enrichment course for aspiring tutors with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively plan, implement, and facilitate group activities for children in group classes. With a focus on social, emotional, and cognitive development, individuals will learn best practices and strategies for creating safe, inclusive, and impactful group experiences for children. Participants will receive a digital Certificate of Completion to recognize their competence.

Course Objective

Assessment for the course consists of two written tasks. Each task carries a weightage of 50% towards the final grade. These tasks are designed to evaluate the participants' understanding and application of the course concepts and strategies.

Successful completion and passing of all tasks are required to be eligible for the digital Certificate of Completion.



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Course Structure

The course will be divided into 7 main units, structured in a way so that you can learn the steps in group work implementation in a systematic approach. Each unit will cover a different component.

You are encouraged to complete the course material before attempting the Assessment Tasks.

The course units:

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Assessment Tasks

Instructions for submission of Assessment Tasks will be clearly written at the session.

Let's begin!

Unit 1: Significance of Group Work to Children

Children's group work offers numerous benefits and advantages that contribute to their overall development. Here are some key points to consider:

- 1. Social and Emotional Development**
- 2. Cognitive Development**
- 3. Learning from Peers**
- 4. Improving Communication Skills**
- 5. Enhancing motivation and engagement**
- 6. Improving learning process**



Social and Emotional Development

Group work provides valuable opportunities for children to develop essential social skills, such as communication, collaboration, teamwork, and conflict resolution.

By engaging in group activities, they learn to interact with others, respect different perspectives, and work towards common goals. These experiences help them build positive relationships, empathy, and emotional intelligence.

Unit 1: Significance of Group Work to Children



Cognitive Development

Group work stimulates critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Through discussions, brainstorming, and sharing ideas, children learn to think creatively, analyze information, and make decisions. They also enhance their ability to listen, comprehend, and respond to others' viewpoints, thus fostering their cognitive development.

Learning from Peers

Working in groups allows children to learn from their peers by sharing knowledge, skills, and experiences.



This collaborative learning environment contributes to a richer learning experience. Active participation and contribution in group discussions also lead to a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

Improving Communication Skills

Group work requires effective communication, including expressing thoughts and listening attentively to others. **By articulating their ideas, asking questions, and providing constructive feedback,** children develop strong oral communication skills. These skills are essential for both academic and personal success.

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Enhancing Motivation and Engagement

Group work often boosts children's motivation and engagement. It provides a sense of belonging and promotes a positive classroom environment. When children feel supported, valued, and encouraged by their peers, they are more motivated to learn.

Improved Learning Process

Collaborative learning has been shown to enhance learning outcomes. When children work together, they can combine their strengths, knowledge, and skills to achieve better results.

Sharing resources, supporting each other's learning, and benefiting from diverse perspectives can lead to a deeper understanding, improved problem-solving abilities, and higher academic achievement.

Conclusion

In conclusion, children's group work plays a significant role in their holistic development by fostering social, emotional, cognitive, and communication skills. It promotes active learning, collaboration, and engagement, preparing them for future success in various aspects of life.



Unit 2: The 4 Stages of Group Work Implementation

What are the 4 stages of Group Work implementation?

As a teacher, preparing for children's group work involves careful planning and consideration to ensure that each child has a positive and meaningful experience.

Here we utilize a 4 step process: “PIME”, as shown in the diagram below. We shall go over each step in details in Unit 3 - 6.

