

GMP105

Community Health

Brief description

The purpose of this module is to empower parents in a low socio-economic community to help their pre-school children with their educational needs. Students must use principles of health promotion to make families aware of their purpose and roles regarding the educational needs of the young child as well as the assessment of all the environmental influences on the development of the young child. This includes the assessment of the developmental tasks of the young child, as well as the preparation of a learning intervention to reach the outcome. The project aims to foster community development through community participation.

Community partners

Families of pre-school children at Reach, Heidedal

Service sector partners

Reach community-based centre, Heidedal

Outcomes for students

In this module students assess pre-school children's developmental tasks from three years of age until school readiness. They analyse the data and plan according to the identified need. They must learn all the aspects of a community-based centre and how they function.

Service learning component

Students must be able to collaborate with other cultures and apply the principles of ethics during the home visit process. They must develop practical knowledge and insight regarding the environmental influences on a child's learning and be able to plan a learning intervention after a needs assessment was done. The principles of health promotion must be included after analysis of information. The intervention must be evaluated and proof rendered regarding community participation and the value of it for the development of people.

Impact on community

The aim of the module is to empower people through community participation. An attempt is made to make parents aware of the responsibility they have in the development of their children and to empower them with knowledge in order to help themselves.



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