

Wollo University
Institute of Teachers' Education and Behavioral Sciences
Department of Psychology

Course Title: Child Risk and Management

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The course introduces the meaning and major topics in child risk management. It explains the concept of risk management and describes some practical strategies to assist parents, organizations and community participants to manage the risks that children face. While the principles discussed are relevant to all community organizations, the strategies will be most appropriate for small to medium agencies. Larger organizations will probably need to go into more detail than that provided here and may go as far as making risk management the sole or prime duty of a staff members. Hence, the course introduces developmental appropriate risk management strategies and science of teaching children in different risky situations.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

After completion of this course students will be able to:

- Define the concept and explain What Risk Management is
- Have an overview of professional child Risk Management in ECCE settings
- Explain a wide variety of Risk Assessment techniques
- Have an opportunities to gain actual child risk management experience by visiting different risk outside class room.
- Address practical concerns of risk management practice by preparing a risk management plan (Assessing Risks ,Ranking The Risks , Responding To Risks , Insuring Against The Risks : on how to manage a risk.
- Examine different child risk settings and Implement their Risk Management Plan

III. COURSE CONTENTS

CHAPTER ONE: GENERAL INTRODUCTION

- 1.1: Children and Childhood :
- 1.2: Social constructions of childhood
- 1.3: Living and learning in different communities: cross-cultural comparisons
- 1.4: Childhood in crisis?
- 1.5: Children and risk
- 1.6: Childhood – past and present

CHAPTER TWO: RISK FACTORS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- 2.1 Age of the child
- 2.2 Domestic Sexual Violence
- 2.3 Parental Mental Health Problems
- 2.4 Parental Substance Misuse
- 2.5 Parental Intellectual Disability
- 2.6 Children with disabilities
- 2.7 Unknown male partners and their history/ association with the family
- 2.8 Families who are ‘uncooperative’ or ‘hard to engage’
- 2.9 Poverty and Social Exclusion

CHAPTER THREE:

Understanding Child Risks/Types of Risks/.

- 2.1: Child abuse – attitudes and values
- 2.2: What is child abuse?
- 2.3: How religious systems keep children safe
- 2.4: Cultural practices, traditions, faith and child abuse.
- 2.5: Keeping Children Safe in their communities –cultural practices, beliefs and faith

2.6: Alternatives to corporal punishment.

2.7: Barriers to change.

CHAPTER FOUR: Elements of Risk Management

3.1 Introduction

3.1.1 Hazard

3.1.2 Risk

3.1.3 What Is Risk Management?

3.2 Basic steps in Risk Management

3.2.1 Introducing Risk Management

3.2.2 Assessing The Risks

3.2.3 Ranking The Risks

3.2.4. Responding To Risks

3.2.5 Insuring Against The Risks

3.2.6 Implementing Your Risk Management Plan

3.2.7 Ongoing Risk Management

3.2.8 Keeping Children Safe – The Role of Managers

1: Keeping Children Safe in Management

2: The role of managers in responding to child protection concerns

3. Management roles and responsibilities

IV. Mode of Course Delivery

Block lecture and discussion

V. Evaluation Mechanism

A. Continuous Assessment (60%)

➡ Tests -----30%

➡ Group assignment and Presentation, -----20%

➡ Attendance and participation ----- 10%

B. Summative Evaluation - Final Exam -----40%

REFERENCES