

# Children and You

Grades 9-12

Comprehensive Standards		Content Standards	Competencies	
<b>4.0 Education and Early Childhood</b>  Integrate knowledge, skills, and practices required for careers in early childhood, education, and services.	4.2	Analyze developmentally appropriate practices to plan for early childhood, education, and services.	4.2.1	Analyze child development theories and their implications for educational and childcare practices.
			4.2.2	Apply a variety of assessment methods to observe and interpret children’s growth and development.
			4.2.4	Analyze abilities and needs of children and their effects on children’s growth and development.
	4.4	Demonstrate a safe and healthy learning environment for children.	4.4.3	Implement strategies to teach children health, safety, and sanitation habits.
			4.4.4	Plan safe and healthy meals and snacks.
			4.4.5	Document symptoms of child abuse and neglect and use appropriate procedures to report suspected abuse or neglect to the designated authorities.
			4.4.6	Implement basic health practices and prevention procedures for workers and children regarding childhood illness and communicable diseases.
	4.5	Demonstrate techniques for positive collaborative relationships with children.	4.5.1	Apply developmentally appropriate guidelines for behavior.
			4.5.2	Demonstrate problem-solving skills with children.
			4.5.3	Demonstrate interpersonal skills that promote positive and productive relationships with children.
4.5.5			Analyze children’s developmental progress and summarize developmental issues and concerns.	
<b>6.0 Family</b>  Evaluate the significance of family and the effects on the well-being of individuals and society.	6.1	Analyze the effects of family as a system on individuals and society.	6.1.1	Analyze family as the basic unit of society.
			6.1.2	Analyze the role of family in transmitting societal expectations.
			6.1.4	Analyze the role of family in teaching culture and traditions across the life span.
			6.1.5	Analyze the role of family in developing independence, interdependence, and commitment of family members.
			6.1.6	Analyze the effects of change and transitions over the life course.

<b>15.0 Parenting</b>  Evaluate the effects of parenting roles and responsibilities on strengthening the well-being of individuals and families.	15.1	Analyze roles and responsibilities of parenting.	15.1.1	Analyze parenting roles across the life span.
			15.1.2	Analyze expectations and responsibilities of parenting.
			15.1.3	Analyze consequences of parenting practices to the individual, family, and society.
			15.1.4	Analyze societal conditions that influence parenting across the life span.
			15.1.5	Explain cultural differences in roles and responsibilities of parenting.
	15.2	Evaluate parenting practices that maximize human growth and development.	15.2.1	Choose nurturing practices that support human growth and development.
			15.2.2	Apply communication strategies that promote positive self-esteem in family members.
			15.2.3	Assess common practices and emerging research about discipline on human growth and development.
			15.2.4	Assess the effects of abuse and neglect on children and families and determine methods for prevention.
			15.2.5	Apply criteria for selecting care and services for children.
	15.4	Analyze physical and emotional factors related to beginning the parenting process.	15.4.1	Analyze biological processes related to prenatal development, birth, and health of child and mother.
			15.4.2	Analyze the emotional factors of prenatal development and birth in relation to the health of parents and child.