

COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD PROTECTION STRATEGIES

UNIT CODE: SW/CU/CP/CR/02/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: carry out community-based child protection strategies

Duration of Unit: 120 hours

Unit description:

This unit specifies the competencies required to carry out community-based child protection strategies. It involves identifying child protection strategies, maintaining child protection networks, identifying child abuse indicators and conducting child protection strategies. It also entails the evaluating child protection strategies.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

1. Identify child protection strategies
2. Maintain child protection networks
3. Identify child abuse indicators
4. Conduct child protection strategies
5. Evaluate child protection strategies

Learning Outcomes, Content and Methods of Assessment

Learning Outcome	Content	Methods of Assessment
1 Identify child protection strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child protection policies• Community child protection structures• Assessment of existing child protection structures• Child protection barriers• Mapping and profiling of children in especially difficult circumstances• Preparation of caseworks• Enforcement of child abuse prevention guidelines• Preparation of community action plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Observation• Oral questioning• Third party report
2 Maintain child protection networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholders in child protection• Mobilization of stakeholders in child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Observation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child protection services • Synchronization of child protection services • Child protection resources • Formation of linkages and collaborations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral questions • Third party report
3 Identify child abuse indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate needs assessment in child protection • Preparation of a treatment/care plan • Rescue and placement of children in need of care and protection • Referrals and linkages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Observation • Oral questioning • Third party report
4 Conduct child protection strategies training, Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of training materials and equipment • Mobilization of stakeholders • Conducting training • Advocacy campaigns on child protection • Referrals and linkage • Community awareness and sensitization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children assemblies • Child right clubs • Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation • Sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Observation • Oral questioning • Third party report
5 Evaluate child protection strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of terms • Monitoring, evaluation and reporting tools • Data collection, organization and sharing • Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparations • Sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Observation • Oral questioning • Third party report

Suggested Methods of Instruction:

- Direct instruction
- Project
- Case studies
- Field trips/site visits

- Group discussions
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee
- Computer aided learning

List of Recommended Resources:

- Control room facility
- Computers
- Standard manuals/SOPs
- Projectors
- Flip charts
- Internet
- Relevant videos

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