

PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

UNIT CODE: SW/CU/CP/CR/05/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: provide psycho-social support

Duration of Unit: 100 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to provide psycho-social support. It involves carrying out psychosocial needs assessment (PSS), planning for psychosocial support activities, carrying out psychosocial support, conducting re-integration activities and conducting re-integration follow-ups

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1 Carry out psychosocial needs assessment (PSS)
- 2 Plan for psychosocial support activities
- 3 Carry out psychosocial support
- 4 Conduct re-integration activities
- 5 Conduct re-integration follow-ups

Learning Outcomes, Content and Methods of Assessment

Learning Outcome	Content	Methods of Assessment
1 Carry out psychosocial needs assessment (PSS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning of terms• Needs assessment plan• Child psychosocial needs• Mobilization of child psychosocial needs resources• Child protection policy frameworks• Data collection and collation• Needs assessment report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation• Case studies• Oral• Third party report
2 Plan for psychosocial support activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child safety• Psychosocial support implementation plan• Identification of beneficiaries• Psychosocial support activities• Budgetary allocation plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Observation• Oral questioning• Third party report

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community organizing • Formation of volunteer team • Support group 	
3 Carry out psychosocial support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of terms • Resource mobilization • Child counselling • Psychosocial support programme monitoring and evaluation • Execution of psychosocial implementation plan • Psychosocial support progress report • Networking , referrals and linkages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Observation • Oral questions • Third party report
4 Conduct re-integration activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of terms • Re-integration plan • Re-integration procedures and guidelines • Networking, referral and linkages • Re-integration report preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Observation • Oral questions • Third party report
5 Conduct re-integration follow-ups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-integration follow-up plan • Resource mobilization • Conducting follow-ups • Re-integration follow-up report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Observation • Oral questions • Third party report

Suggested Methods of Instruction:

- Direct instruction
- Project
- Case studies
- Field trips/ site visit
- Computer aided learning
- Group discussions

- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee
- Relevant video shows

List of Recommended Resources

- Computer
- Stationaries
- Workstation
- Flip charts
- Journals
- Surveying tools
- Internet connectivity

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