


LESSON PLAN – Early Childhood Development				
Year 8		Planned date		Date completed
TOPIC Sub-topic(s)	Module 1 The ECD learning environment Chapter 1 : Introduction to Early Childhood Development Terminologies and career opportunities			
CAPS REFERENCE	Term 1 week 1-2			
DURATION	2 hours			
LESSON RESOURCES	Pictures – Different ECD centres Videos Link :  Assistant in ECD centres.mp4			
PREAMBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Early childhood development. • What is an Edu carer? • What do you understand under different terminology? • What different career opportunities is there? • Do you understand different time allocation? • What is assessment? 			
OUTCOMES	Knowledge and understanding of Early childhood development as a skill.			
DETERMINE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE	Who of you knows what is the different ECD centres. Can you name them What is an Edu carer?			
INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC	Show videos and pictures of ECD centurms and Edu carers			
PRACTICAL WORK	Practical Lesson.1 Create a cover for the practical file			
CONCEPTS AND TERMINOLOGY				
Concept / Term	Meaning in ECD studies context			
ECD	Early childhood development			
Toddler	A young child age one year to three years old			

Pre-Schooler	A young child aged three years who does not attend formal school yet
Pre- Primary child	A young child the year before he/she starts formal school
Child	A young boy or girl
Child Care Worker or Child Minder	An untrained person in charge of someone else's children in a Day Care Centre
Edu carer	A person in charge of a N3 certificate in Childcare or National certificate in Edu care
Assistant Edu carer	A person who did a course in a period 3 weeks up to one year who can give assistance with the care of children from birth to pre-school under supervision of an Edu carer
Day Mother	The care of children away from their parents on a daily basis. This takes place in their own homes and can also include school going children
Day Care	The care for children away from their own homes
Ad Hoc Care	Caring for children at places e.g.at the airport shopping , centres etc
Day Care centre	A building or premises for the protection and education of children. Some of the staff has training
Play Group	A play group consists of six to twenty children in a church hall or place in the community where the children are kept busy through fun and play
Nursery School	A building with a registration certificate, with trained teachers who teach the children , 3 - 6 years old, according to an educational program
Pre Primary school	A school with a departmental program for pre-school children
After School Centre	A centre who cares for pre-school and school going children after school till they are picked up by their parents.
LESSON PRESENTATION and FORMAL ASSESMENT INFORMAL ASSESMENT	Lesson Content: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the main topic and sub topics 2. Present video 3. Terminology – Value of play in ECD 4. Demonstration Files needed 5. Distribute Activity: .

	<p>Activity1. – Cut picture to create an image of a healthy, clean and comfortable teacher.</p> <p>Activity 2 – Short questionnaire</p>
EAC INTEGRATION	<p>Terminology: Visual interpretation in a written response.</p> <p>Activity: Spell Test./ Word search. Language , Life Orientation</p>
EXTENDED OPPORTUNITIES	<p>Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Developing of different resources to use in an ECD centrum.</p>
SELF-REFLECTION	

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