

ECED102- Development in Early Childhood: Course Outcomes

1. To understand the stages of development from pre-natal to 8 years of age in order to have appropriate and reasonable expectations of children in early childhood settings.
2. To understand and plan for the psychological differences in the child in order to provide a safe, nurturing environment in which each child's needs are met.
3. To explore and plan the developmental task of a child in all areas of development in order to provide developmentally appropriate activities to foster growth and a sense of accomplishment.
4. To develop approaches and techniques in working with young children in order to be responsive to their developmental level and encourage exploration and discovery
5. To understand the environmental and cultural influences in early childhood development so that caregivers incorporate respect for cultural diversity in the classroom.
6. To recognize and plan for the child's individual differences in order to measure and nurture each child's skills and progress.
7. To understand the work and learning of a child's play in order to provide meaningful play activities as a major vehicle for learning about his/her world