



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: ECDV4

LESSON 15

UNIT STANDARD 244262:

Interact with Babies, Toddlers and Young Children.

SO2: Plan and prepare interaction with Babies, Toddlers and Young Children.

Topic: PLAN THE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE INTERACTIONS WITH INFANTS [0-1 YEAR]



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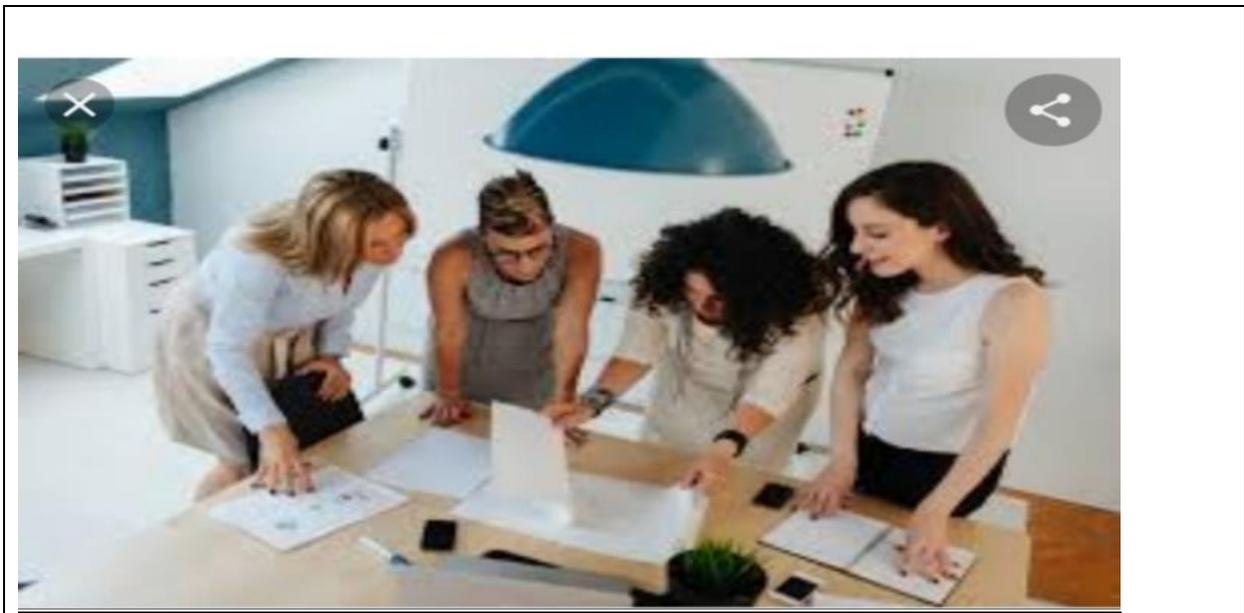
AT THE END OF THE LESSON STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Plan and organize different activities that promotes interactions with infants.
- Social activities that promote interaction
- Appropriate Activities that promote interaction for infants [0- 1 year]
- Brain activities for infants
- Common activities done at nursery for infants



- How parents encourage infants to play
- The value of play in infants

PLAN AND ORGANIZE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTES INTERACTIONS WITH INFANTS.



- Determine specific task.
- Brainstorm all required tasks throughout the day
- Prioritize and sequence tasks
- Group tasks together
- Set realistic time tables
- Remove potential distractions
- Create Play that nurtures imaginations and give a child a sense of adventure.
- Create activities that provide a lot of opportunities for children to communicate.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTES INTERACTION TO INFANTS



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- Early social interaction is particularly beneficial for a child's development.
- The right environment can help children develop strong language skills and confidence.
- As you care for your baby, talk, smile and interact with him/her meaningfully.
- Responding to their cues will help their emotional well beings.

APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE INTERACTION FOR INFANTS [0- 1 YEAR]

- Listening to music
- Picture books
- Free kicking rattlers
- Songs and rhymes with actions



- Bath toys
- Banging utensils
- Nesting beakers
- Toy basket and spade
- Sand
- Hide and find games
- Offer interesting objects for your baby to look at.
- Place your baby so that he can kick or hit at a mobile or rattle.
- Offer interesting objects to touch.

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR INFANTS

- Allow babies to explore a new treasure basket.
- Play with mirrors and reflect
- Sorting and staking nesting bowls'
- Rolling a discovery bottle.
- Crawling through a sensory tunnel.
- Shaking and listening to baby size rain sticks.
- Painting and investigating with finger paint.
- Turn up the baby talk
- Build babies love themselves
- Set enough space for babies to crawl freely
- Sing rhymes songs
- Give a body massage to a baby
- Forster early passion for books
- Playing sand
- Water play
- Dress- up and role play
- Doll and character play
- Drawing and painting
- Blocks and shape sorters
- Playing music, dancing and singing



COMMON ACTIVITIES DONE AT NURSERY FOR INFANTS

- Artic water play
- Plastic cutlery painting
- Create a paper chain octopus
- Mud play
- Fork printing flowers
- Create an umbrella
- Make a hurdle

HOW PARENTS CAN ENCOURAGE INFANTS TO PLAY

- Parents can help infants to do what they want safely.
- They can build a secure relationship with their infants.
- Infants cannot talk yet but can recognize each other's emotions and recognize sounds.
- Parents can sing rhymes and dance to their infants.
- Infants need individual attention through interaction with different activities.
- Parents can give infants lot of papering to create comfort to increase interaction.
- Parents can use body language to interact with their infants.

THE VALUE OF PLAYING TOGETHER AS TEAM TO INFANTS

- Helps infants to develop socially.
- They develop social skill at earlier stage
- They learn to cooperate with their fellow infants
- It gives infants sense of belonging
- It helps them to create friends and build social circle around them.
- Playing is fun to infants
- It promotes team spirit or Ubuntu.
- It helps an infant to develop holistically [cognitively, socially, emotionally and physically].



ACTIVITY 1: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1.1 What is the age of infants or babies and give FIVE characteristics of an infant. (5)

1.2. What are the suitable activities of infants? Mention FIVE activities (5)

1.3 How can Care -givers prepare the activities that develop infants cognitively? State FIVE activities (5)



1.4 How can parents help infants to develop language at an early age? Write FIVE ways.
(5)

1.5 According to your opinion do you think infants can develop social skills through play?
Give FOUR reasons to support your answer. (5)

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