Child Development II

Unit 5: Identifying Childcare Programs

Instructional Strategy 2 – Child Care Model - Teacher Notes

**“How do different child care models affect a child?”**

* **Anticipatory Set**

Before class begins:

Post three sheets of paper/poster boards on the wall; labeled “Attended a day care center as a child”, “Attended a home day care center”, and “Stayed at home with parent/guardian”.

As students enter the classroom, instruct them to write one thing they remember about their child care experience on the appropriate paper/poster board.

Lead a discussion on child care options, include questions such as:

* + What did you like about your child care experience?
  + What did you like least about your child care experience?
  + What was your favorite center to play in when you were at your child care venue?
  + In your opinion, what qualities should you look for in a day care?

Have students complete the first two sections of the **KWL Chart – What Do You Know about Quality Child Care?**

* **Review and discuss background knowledge from Child Development I course listed below:**

**\*If you followed the FACS Model Curriculum from Child Development I, most of this information would be a review from Unit 7: “Investigating Child Care Options from a Parents Perspective”**

**Areas of Child Development:**

**Physical, emotional, intellectual, and emotional**

**Different Child Care Options:**

**Center based care:** Facility with no more than 13 children per age group, 4 weeks to 13 years

**Head Start:** Help low-income children enter kindergarten at a higher level.

**Home based care:** Child care within a residence that provides care for no more than 6 children

**Montessori preschool:** Children learn by doing and on their own by playing with Montessori toy; they use concrete objects and 5 senses

**Nursery school:** Used as a kindergarten prep, promotes intellectual development

**Stay-home parent:** Child’s parent takes care of child until school begins.

**Quality Child Care: video clip review**

CCRR Video Series #1: What Is Quality Child Care?

* + <http://youtu.be/Vp8M46xB2wo>
* **Directions for project**: Divide students into groups and read directions for project together.