

HPW3C –Working with Infants and Young Children, Grade 11, College Preparation

This course focuses on the well-being of children in families and community settings. Students behaviour and child development in the context of relationships with parents and others in the community, and will learn through research and by observing and interaction with children. This course prepares student for further study of children, familiarizes them with occupational opportunities related to working with children and introduces them to skills used in researching and investigating children's behaviour in response to others.

How do you believe the roles of children in families and society have changed over time? le describe the changes in the expectation families and society had for children in the past in terms of children's contributions to the family.

When deciding which childcare option to use, how did you determine which would be the most reliable? How did your personal connection to the option influence you? Explain.

Describe a time where you have helped your child or children interact with a child who is physically or mentally challenged. What did you do to encourage positive social interaction?

How do the relationships that children have within the family affect the relationships they have outside of the family?

Identify five factors that can affect child development

Describe a situation where you have had to accommodate a dietary restriction (your own child or another). What did you do to accommodate and ensure food and child safety?

Identify three factors in your life that have had an influence on your child's development. How has your child(ren) been affected by these factors, and why?

What do you do to help maintain a balance between your work and home lives for your family? Specifically, how has this balance helped your family?

List three behavioral differences you might find in children in different social classes or different cultures.

What global influences affect our children and families?

Give an example of a time when you have looked to the support resources in society for help as a parent.

Identify three of the challenges that you think should concern parents, care-givers and others in society who interact with your children.

What social research methods could you use in the investigation of issues related to the well-being of children in family and community settings?

Describe a social topic that you have had to research. How did you organize and analyze the data and how did this help you to draw conclusions and make your decision?

Using three of the terms listed below, explain how they are associated with the well-being of your children in family and community settings:

Bully; personal safety; sharing; sexism; racism; cooperation; tolerant; morals; values

Describe a situation in which you have had to prepare a report related to family or children in society. How did you prepare it?