

Family & Consumer Sciences Middle School Standards
22200
Human Development

Course Description: Human Development includes knowledge and understanding of growth and development during early childhood. Students will explore physical, social, emotional and intellectual development. Family roles and parenting styles influence behavior and shape the individual.

Suggested Grade Level: 6, 7, or 8

Topics Covered:

- Careers
- Family units
- Early childhood growth and development
- Parenting

Revised Bloom's Taxonomy	Standards and Examples
Indicator #1: Analyze the role of family as a unit of society.	
Understand	<p>HD 1.1 Classify the Human Services Cluster and Pathways to explore career options.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classify various careers that employ human services graduates. • Interview guest speakers from various fields related to human services. • Observe careers in action through field trips.
Apply	<p>HD 1.2 Classify knowledge and skills associated with the Human Services careers.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research regional and virtual help wanted ads to list qualifications required. • Interview a person in a career pathway and share learned skills using an online brainstorming program. • Create a public service announcement (PSA) or other advertisement that markets the knowledge and skills associated with one of the career pathways.

Indicator #2: Analyze the role of family as a unit of society.	
Understand	<p>HD 2.1 Compare the different roles within a family.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chart roles on a graphic organizer. • Conduct walk about to identify different family roles. • Use a vodcast to create an online family.
Understand	<p>HD 2.2 Explain the different types of family structures.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify family structure through current events. • Research family structure from other cultures.
Apply	<p>HD 2.3 Implement communication skills used in families.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice good communication skills. • Write conversation scenarios to use in role play situations to model the differences of effective and ineffective communication skills. • View recording or interactions to identify verbal and non-verbal communication techniques.
Analyze	<p>HD 2.4 Differentiate the impact of social issues on families.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and present a report on a social issue. • Create a poster using online technology to illustrate impact of social issues on families. • Walk about to find solutions for identified social issues. • Create a brochure of support resources for families.
Indicator #3: Analyze growth and development through early childhood.	
Understand	<p>HD 3.1 Compare developmentally appropriate learning activities for infants, toddlers, or preschoolers.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select children’s books to match child’s interest. • Research toys for developmental appropriateness. • Compare children’s websites, TV or video games.

Apply	<p>HD 3.2 Implement developmentally appropriate learning activities for infants, toddlers, or preschoolers.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop learning activities using supplies on hand. • Write and read a developmentally appropriate book based on a learning activity.
Understand	<p>HD 3.3 Explain growth and development in early childhood.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match stages of growth to developmental milestones. • Classify developmental tasks to types of development. • Observe children to identify stages of development. • Identify safe environment and child care practices.
Indicator #4: Understand roles and responsibilities of parenting.	
Remember	<p>4.1 Recognize expectations of parenting.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview a parent about his/her experience as a child and a parent. • Ask questions of parents using a panel format.
Understand	<p>4.2 Compare nurturing practices that support growth and development.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Erikson's Eight Stages of Development and write a reaction to a parent-child relationship. • Use mind map exercise to explore parent-child expectations. • Apply the decision-making process.