

Spokane Falls Community College
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND OUTLINE

Prefix and Course Number: ECED 191
Course Title: Practicum: Observation and Assessment

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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify indicators of growth, development, learning and social behaviors in all children.
2. Use techniques for avoiding bias, judgments, and assumptions in observations.
3. Collect factual, descriptive data using a variety of assessment tools and strategies.
4. Document and analyze assessment data for use in planning curriculum for individual and groups of children.

Course Outline:

- I. Identify indicators of growth, development, learning and social behaviors in all children
 - A. Identifying characteristics and signs of growth, development, learning and social behaviors when collecting observation data
 - B. Applies understanding range of developmental milestones when collecting observation data
- II. Use techniques for avoiding bias, judgments, and assumptions in observations.
 - A. Administering and interpreting formal and informal assessments in a non-- biased manner.
 - B. Demonstrating professional ethics and etiquette that applies to the collection and communication of observation data, including confidentiality.
- III. Collect factual, descriptive data using a variety of assessment tools and strategies.
 - A. Using checklists, time and event samples, portfolios, developmental continuums, and other methods for collecting factual data on young children
 - B. Demonstrating the difference between objective and subjective collection of information
 - C. Recording information in an appropriate manner for future interpretation.
- IV. Document and analyze assessment data for use in planning curriculum for individual and groups of children.
 - A. Collecting artifacts to create a child portfolio that documents growth and development
 - B. Interpreting the information as it relates to general growth and development and the specific child observed.