

Spokane Falls Community College
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND OUTLINE

Prefix and Course Number
Course Title

EDUC& 150
Child, Family, Community

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Course Learning Outcomes

1. Evaluate cultural influences, social issues, changes and transitions that affect children, families, schools and communities.
2. Examine concept of family, school, peers, media and community as socialization agents.
3. Analyze strategies that empower families to establish and maintain collaborative relationships to support the growth and development of children.
4. Identify how one's own family history and life experiences may impact relationships with children and families.
5. Identify community services and agencies that support the needs of children and families and establish resource and referral systems for parents and educators.

Course Outline:

- I. Cultural influences, social issues, changes and transitions
 - A. Family structure and dynamics
 - B. Socio-cultural factors and socio-economic family systems
 - C. Parenting styles – cultural approaches
 - D. Community characteristics and reciprocal relationships
- II. Socialization agents - family, school, peers, media and community
 - A. Theories and philosophies – ecological and sociocultural
 - B. Primary and secondary socialization
 - C. Norms, customs, ideologies
- III. Collaborative relationships
 - A. Inter-relatedness of home, settings, community
 - B. Family-school partnerships – changing landscape, beliefs & attitudes, challenges
 - C. Effective communication strategies – resolving conflicts
- IV. Family history and life experiences
 - A. Ecosystem Model of parental involvement – parenting shaped by family context
 - B. Changing assumptions - family demographics
 - C. Emerging issues and trends
- V. Community services and agencies
 - A. Public policy on young children, their families, and the community
 - B. Community agencies, community resources, and family education programs
 - C. Advocacy, outreach, and empowerment