



HSU Course Outline

The Inclusive Teaching Environment

ECE10105

6 weeks

Description

This course examines beliefs and draw backs of inclusion, leading influences on inclusion and issues that face children in different environments with different developmental challenges. This course addresses strategies for creating supportive environments for children. Students will understand routines and the teachers behavior and how they should encourage in meaningful activities.

Prerequisites

- none

Who Should Take This Course?

This course is designed for all education staff. It is most beneficial to Head Start teachers, teacher aides, parents, volunteers and education managers. This course will benefit all staff members who must deal with Head Start children in a classroom setting.

Objectives

- ✓ Examine benefits and drawbacks of inclusion
- ✓ Understand issues faced by children in different environments
- ✓ Understand a national in scope agenda for change

Outline

Introduction and Overview

Framework for change

Overarching Influences

Educational Reform

Public Policy

Legal Consideration

Attitudes and Beliefs

Programs

Infants & Toddlers

Child Care

Inclusive Preschool

Head Start Inclusive Environment

Transitions to Inclusive Environment

Participation in Learning Activities

Special Populations

Autism

Deaf & Hearing Child Education

Complex Health Care Needs

Impact of Culturally & Linguistic Diversity

Inclusive Practices

Assistive Technology & Augmentative

Communication

Social Competence

Instructional Perspective