

#### Webinar series: Young children amidst COVID-19 # 4 : Distance learning approaches for young children

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## Short and Long Term Impact of COVID 19 on Young Children's Early learning

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## **The Presentation**

- How are children impacted by Covid 19?
- Why are early years important?
- What do Early learning opportunities imply?
- How can distance modes/on line education help?
- What governments must do to prioritise ECD

# 2020-the Year of Covid 19!

" It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."

— Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities

# Why Best Time and Worst Time?

**Best Time** 

- Focused unshared attention due to less distractions: ( Enjoy both parents company & care)
- Families come together ( safety & security)\
- Opportunities to do things together (Emotional connect & Better quality learning from elders)

Flexibility of Time and less time pressure (*More enjoyable*)

#### Worst Time

- Contained' often in limited spaces--can be claustrophobic for all. (Lack of physical space to play.)
- Social interactions lessened & Overexposure to each other. (Lack of socialization with other children).
- Income loss due to lay offs & tension: (Basic needs an issue; to manage more with less).
- Monotony and overload of house/office work(no patience to talk/play with kids)
- Intolerance & Domestic Violence may increase-toxic stress for children

# "Young Children"-Multiple Childhoods

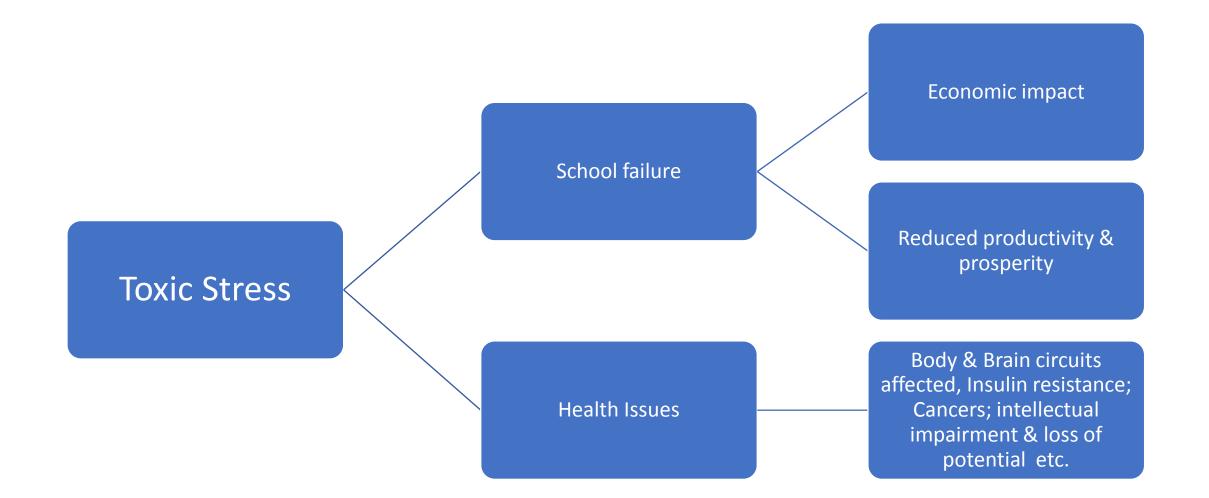
## **Age Categories**

- Birth to 2 years
- 2 to 4 years
- 4 to 6 years

## **Social Categories**

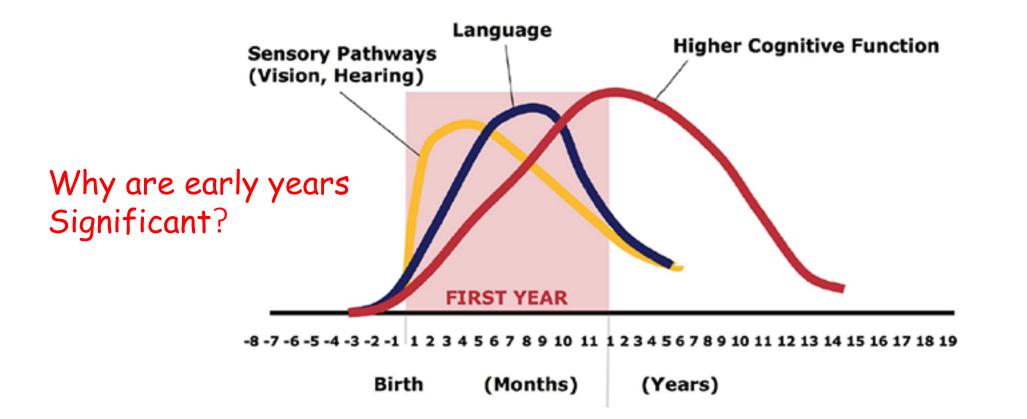
- Children with better educated parents and availability of toys/games/technology
- Children with less educated or illiterate parents with little availability of toys/games/technology. (At best a mobile)

## Impact of Toxic Stress in early years



#### **Human Brain Development**

**Neural Connections for Different Functions Develop Sequentially** 



# Why ECD?: Empirical Evidence of Impact

## Developmental Outcomes

#### Immediate/Mdm term impact

Significant gains in children's health, school readiness levels, cognitive skills; academic performance in school and school retention.

#### □ Long term impact:

 Higher incomes, more incidence of home ownership, lower propensity for welfare; lower rates of crime, delinquency, arrest.

### **Economic Returns**

- Perry Preschool, Abecedarian project demonstrated \$ 12.9 benefit for every dollar invested. (2004)
- Brazil showed 7-12 percent increase in future income through each year of preschool. (1998)
- India WB study (2015) for every Re. 1 invested in preschool returns up to Rs. 25 will be generated!

But Quality of experience and environment matters; not just provision.

## What is Holistic Development and Learning for Young Children: (No formal academic skills)

Responsive Care	Good health	Physical & Motor skills	Language Skills &Emergent literacy
Nutrition security	Opportunities for Early learning	Sensory/Cognitive Skills/concepts & Emergent maths	Socioemotional & <u>Executive</u> <u>functions/skills</u>
Safety & Security		Creativity	

How do children learn? Experientially & through Interaction & not by teaching: Process of Co construction.



- Interest/Meaning directs child to experience
- Experience wires the brain
- Repetition of experience strengthens the wiring
- Interaction enhances the learning

Opportunities should be designed accordingly

## Important to ensure:

### Activities/Interactions with children are

- ✤ Age appropriate and as per attention span
- interesting & have meaning for children
- ✤ Are mix of free and structured activities.
- Are of their interest and engaging
- Are contextually relevant
- Allow for thinking and problem solving & dev of executive functions
- Promote questions and curiosity development,
- Ensure acknowledgement, attention and appreciation of the child

## What Parents need to give priority to during Covid-19?

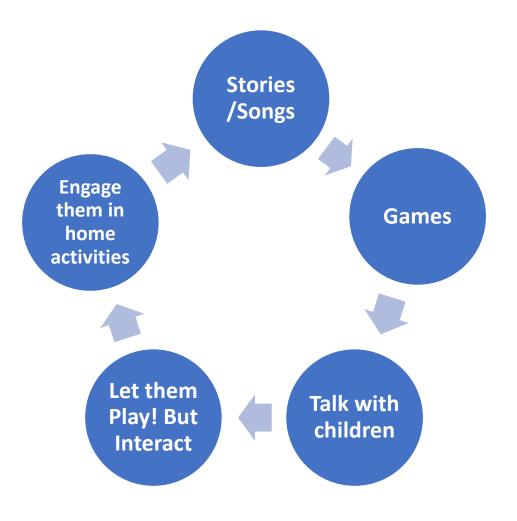
Cannot avoid stress but need to ensure

- (a) Parents own stress reduction & care and comfort level with child.
- (b) Stimulating & caring adult child interaction and relationships: Children need interactive and reliable adults; they need to be kept updated on information, encouraged to speak out and share anxieties, need love and care not mere custodial protection.
- (c) Giving children priority at home: Children need space, routine to go back to their comfort level, opportunity to share and listen to others, and play as therapy for which free play opportunities with play materials, dolls for dramatic play, art, music, dance along with engaging adult can all be therapeutic. Also engage child in activities for overall development.
- (d) Focus on not only cognitive but equally important socio-emotional needs of children :helping them understand and express their emotions; discuss right and wrong with them; develop social skills.

## How is Distance learning helping young children? Feedback

- On line learning through platforms such as Zoom are becoming common.
- 35-40 minutes interaction planned for children with a parent in attendance every 2-3 days/daily.
- Content of activities is stories, art/craft work; things to do
- Activities to be done with parents are sometimes interesting.
- Feedback is children enjoy seeing teacher and other children for a short time but children younger than 5 years have limited attention span.
- <u>Screen time is getting lengthened.</u>
- Many parents do not have equipment & facility of internet or raw material.
- Syllabus based approach guiding the content.
- Parent's availability is an issue
- Not adequate focus on what parents can do with children at their own time.

# Instead 'parental guidance' on doing what most parents should & can do well ....



- Ensure a Routine for children with adequate free time. Helps build resilience.
- Encourage/ Cater to their curiosity & discuss questions & fears esp about Covid 19.
- Talk a lot with them. Ensure Introducing them to new vocabulary in informal conversation & through stories/picture books
- Strengthen their concepts of pre- number, number; colour etc through play activities and daily chores.
- Teach /discuss with them basic health habits esp hand hygiene, covering mouth, nutrition etc. and discuss health habits
- Allow them a lot of physical movement as well as use of eye hand coordination eg. Threading beads, folding, clothes etc
- Support imaginative play and creative ideas, drawing, clay work and do with them when possible etc. *Play is therapy for kids*.
- Encourage oral use of school language if home language is different.
- Not be over concerned about formal academic learning.

## What Governments can do during & post Covid 19.

#### • During Covid 19 & later

- Ensure <u>all</u> parents have access to stimulating materials and ideas for intereacting with children through starting age –wise *TV* programmes dedicated to young children.
- Have video/TV spots of short duration on parent child interactions and their importance for the child.
- Ensure a Child help line for children in case of need and publicize it.

#### • Long term

- Ensure good quality ECE provisions for children in public domain to reach out to all children irrespective of social status.
- Ensure professionalization of ECE in accordance with Science of ECD through planned teacher education and professional development & career opportunities, mentoring, monitoring & regulation of services with adequate budgetary provisions.
- Have a long term strategy for media based & home based regulare support and guidance for parents rearing young children through professional cadre of social workers.

# Thank You



# Engaging Children in Play-Based Learning during COVID-19 Pandemic *Perspectives from Pakistan..*

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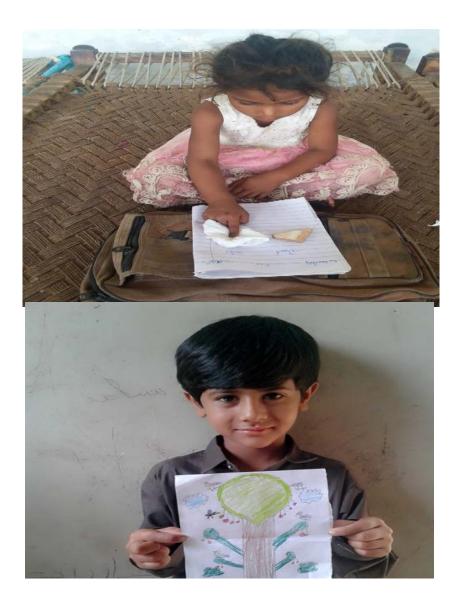
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# Local ECE Context during COVID-19-Lockdown

#### Children's early learning at a standstill due to:

- 1. Closure of ECE programs 99.9% school based (public/private)
- 2. Crisis hardest for the poor households (health/economic)
- 3. Lockdown: 8 weeks- Confusion, Anxiety & Frustration
- 4. 30-40% rural HHs do not have ICTs- Technology (Wifi, Smartphones ,TV) & 10% Urban (ASER 2019)
- 5. Govt. Response: TV-Tele School & Taleem Ghar (Gr. ECE -XII)
- 6. Little Content for outreach on ECE for TV/ Parents.
- 7. No Formal Digital/ICT Policy in Education & ECE in place
- 8. SOPs/Policies/Budgets are limited for ECE/ECD; however, commitment is positive and fully reflected in Sector Plans
- 9. Home Based ECE as the new normal –what does it mean?



## ITA COVID 19 Response – ECE & Early Learning

#### ITA in Emergencies : 2005, 2009, 2010, 2012 ECE an innovative space for children/ parents

### Pre –Lockdown COVID-19-Preparedness

- Mapping locations/HHs/parents, volunteers with cell numbers
- Training-learning teams- Action strategy
- Digital/distance outreach by design/IT teams

## Lock Down -Roll Out of ECE by ITA

- ITA's early learning program spread across two provinces 10,000+ children
- Low-income & marginalized
- Exploring localized collaborative innovations



## Importance of Play-based Learning in Pakistan- a neglected area

- Early Learning Partnership (ELP)-I survey (2018) in Pakistan by ITA reveals limited evidence of play-based learning at home prior to COVID-19
  - majority children (80%) do play with homemade or manufactured toys (but without supervision)
  - Limited parental engagement/understanding about early learning approaches
- Play based approaches cover key domains of child development:
  - Physical
  - Social Emotional –Psycho –Social well being
  - Cognitive and
  - **Executive Function** (flexible thinking, planning, self care, goal-setting, emotional regulation)





## Early Childhood Learning Areas & Activities

# 6 Key Learning Areas of ECE Curriculum, 2017 with parental engagement

- 1. Personal and Social Development
- 2. Language and Literacy
- 3. Numeracy
- 4. Creative Arts/Cognitive Development
- 5. Health, Hygiene and Safety
- 6. World Around Us

#### **Covering All 4 ECE Domains**



## COVID-19 & ECE : Pathways to Communities

# Through volunteer efforts, field staff and teachers, ITA reached out communities to:

- Inform /orient parents/caregivers in safe clusters
- Organize awareness sessions parents on ECE routinescare
- Training local activists on core areas of ECE-domains
- Child Protection and Safeguarding\* during emergency
- Connect parents/siblings to play based ECE learning
- Community Bonding for Education Solutions
- <u>Learning-Care Triad</u>: Teacher/Volunteer-Child & Parent

\* Checklist for exposure to violence, neglect, unsafe household environment and exploitation





Phase 1: Roll Out-Mobilization, Training &-Implementation

## Step 1: Community Mobilization and Sensitization

- Content selection-core minimum essentials optimized
  - Care/heath/hygiene: learning through play ; linkages with social safety-nets and LHWs (lady health workers)
- Awareness on Life skills, Hygiene, Social Distancing, 'New Normal' (by ITA Corona Saviors/activists initiative)
- Orientation of local Community Volunteers on ECE
- ICTs/Tech Ed mobilization of parents/local volunteers through whatsapp/sms – TV



## Step 2: Activities Roll Out

• **Cluster based sessions**/conducting storytelling sessions in communities (with safety measures)

#### • Play-based Activity tasks

- Use of low-cost No-cost local material (clay, leaves, bottle caps, sticks, ropes, cardboard, newspaper)
- Audio Stories/Whatsapp activities in local context/language
- Storytelling activities (what if questions, art/drawing)

#### • Executive Function- Activities

• Setting a daily routine, Self portrait, mood charts, channeling expression via games, pictures, puzzles, artwork





## Phase 2: Implementation and Monitoring

- Circulating E-Learning videos through Whatsapp/TV-Activity Cards/Sheets to Parents
- Teachers/Parents sharing ideas and activities
- Developing COVID-19 Portfolio of each Child (record children's work at home)





**COVID-19: Pilot(4)-** *Sanjha Vehras "*Our Courtyards" 60-90 minutes shifts in villages:8-10 children per shift

ITA-Community Collaboration for ECE with Social Distance



Upto 90 minutes 8-10 children

## **Learning Courtyards**

WHAT Interactive Routines Protection Learning Play Expression #COVID-19 #LearningCaringNeverStops #SafeSpaces

#### WITH WHOM

Children Parents Volunteers/Teachers LHWs Lady Health Workers



Phase 3: Lively Sharing of Students Work in WhatsApp Groups

- Families/volunteers share assignments with teachers for feedback either via audio, video/images –ITA making digital content-videos for TeleSchool
- Field Staff interact in clusters with frequent hygiene activities for COVID-19 and play for engagement
- Open Learning *Together* High Trust Level Positive Spirit





# **Outcomes and Impact**

• 10000+ students covered through distance-learning and

Sanjha Vehra Safe Space initiative in communities

- Positive response from parents now practitioners of distance learning as a compelling life-skill
  - Increasing parental engagement making TLMs & stories
  - Parents and children play and share collaborative work
- Need for scaling up and building a curriculum for homebased/ local safe space learning in the near future.
- ITA undertaking early years survey for post-COVID 19 situation assessing the impact and response *Two surveys already in pipeline (telephonic and F2F)*
- Identify New Normal for ECE programs for COVID-19
- Inform policy- new programs /school reopening and implementation options



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# Annex:

# Developing Executive Function Skills at Home

	Executive Functioning (Skills)	Activities suggested
1	Self-awareness	Self-portrait, Character Portrait with Self Comparison, Bingo Cards, Mood Chart, All About Me Drawings/ Models
2	Emotional self-regulation	Mood Chart, Freeze Game, Poems with actions (The Itsy Bitsy Spider- Urdu version, head, shoulders, knees and toes) Exercise, Yoga Poses (Cat pose, cow, pose, Laughing baby pose, flower pose, lion pose etc)
3	Planning and Setting Goals	Daily Routine, Create Plans with Teachers/Community kids/neighbors remotely,
4	Self-motivation.	Pictionary-
5	Non-verbal working memory.	Pattern Matching, Counting and grouping, puzzles, sorting. Shape hunting, Post- Stories Activities
6	Verbal Working memory.	Pictionary, Vocabulary Games, Storytelling and Post- Stories Activities
7	Problem solving	Counting, puzzles, sorting and grouping
8	Flexible thinking skills	Brain Teasers for literacy, numeracy and world around us.



#### Young Children Amidst Covid-19 Series

**Distance Learning Approaches For Young Children:** 

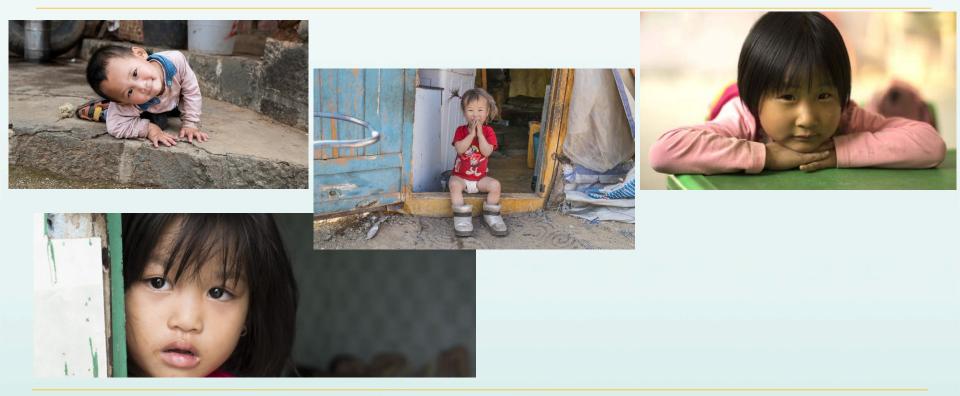
#### **Case Studies from China & Vietnam**

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## **The OneSky Story**



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#### **Training of China's Child Welfare Institution caregivers**



#### Family Skills training in China's left-behind villages



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### Home-based Care Training in Vietnam's Industrial Zones





# Family Skills training in Mongolia's Ger Districts

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# **Discussion Forums**

#### 主题讨论 Discussion Topics



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老师们好,线上学习第一小节内容可以归纳为以下几个关键词: 1.护理,抚育,回 应式抚育: 护理是生活照料;抚育是在生活照料之外,提供了更多的成长发育所需。回应 式抚育,是以促进儿童全面发展的方式回应满足儿童当下的所有的发展需求。三者之间,护理 是基础,抚育包含护理,回应式抚育又比抚育更全面,同时前两者是以成人为主导,回应式抚 青是以每一个儿童为主导,因此三者之间回应式抚育最有利于儿童的全面发展。 2.回应式 抚育的五要素:多花时间现孩子互动多给孩子爱扰、鼓励孩子学习多与孩子交流 细心观察孩子 … 查看更多 Views Comments Likes

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# Expert Q & A



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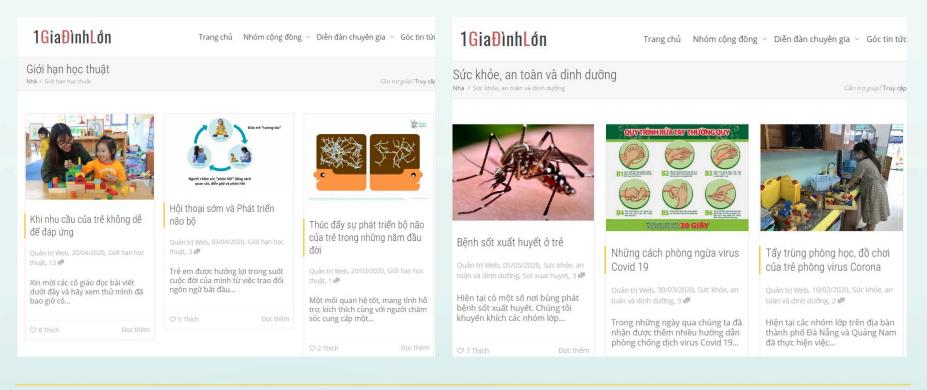
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# **ECCE Resources**



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# **Changes Amidst Covid-19**



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# Connecting Digitally with Children & Families



# **Modelling Care & Teaching**



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# **Leading Games & Activities**





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# **Promoting Play at Home**







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# **Supporting Caregiver Communities Digitally**

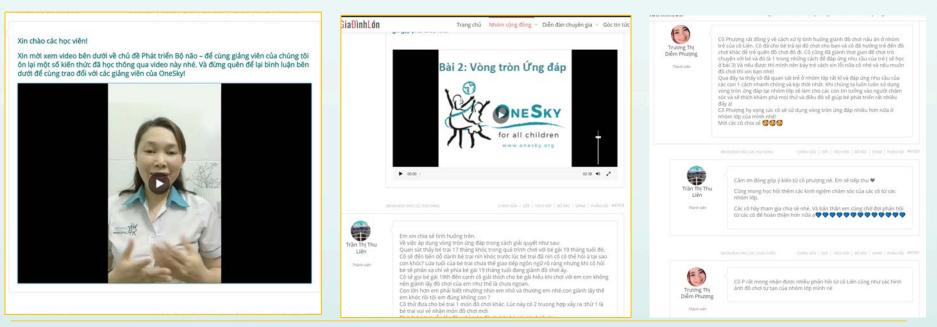


# **Discussing "Responsive Care"**

Trainers produce reviewing videos

#### Posted it on discussion form

Trainer commented on trainees' reply



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# **Discussing "Secure Attachment"**

Trainers produce reviewing videos



#### Posted it on discussion form



各位老师好: 全国学前教师、顾问线上系统培训第一课《情感依恋之安全依恋》正式上 线,本节视频课约25分钟,课后有有一个**考卷**,请老师扫描视频中的二维码,

以问卷星的形式提交;

本课的学习目标是:1、能够说出安全依恋的定义;2、能说出安全依恋对儿童 发展的益处;3、能够列举教师与儿童建立安全依恋关系的方式;

观看完教学视频,请老师分享:

- 1、视频培训的形式是否对你有帮助?
- 2、请分享你和班级儿童建立安全依恋关系的小故事或者照片。
- 你是否以第三人的身份,促进儿童与其他主要照顾者建立安全情感依恋?如
  果有,请分享你是如何做的?

#### Trainer commented on trainees' reply

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感谢老师分享很实用的课程可以应用到课堂中来。

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安全依恋对于任何一个孩子都很重要,它将影响着孩子的一生!

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## **Covid-19 Sharing**







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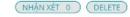
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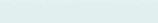


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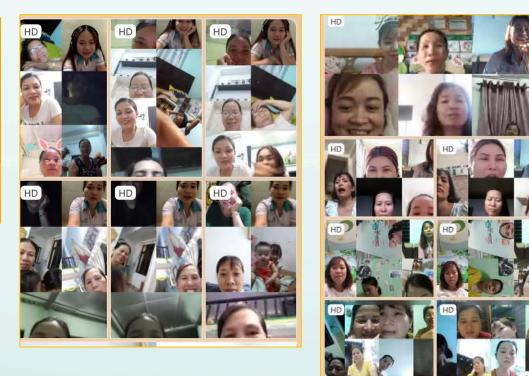




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## **Caregiver Community Live Talks**





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# **Reflections & Next Steps**





## By Alice Wong, PhD, Chief Program Officer





# Engagement of Parents/Caregivers in Early Stimulation and Learning at Home: UNICEF and Gov't of the Philippines Experience

ARNEC Webinar Series 4. Distance learning approaches for young children 12 May 2020

## Status of Young Children and Families due to COVID 19

- Metro Manila and some parts of the country, especially Luzon is still on lockdown since mid-March
- Preschool classes prematurely ended in mid-March 2020 (about 800K 3-4 year old children affected in Luzon alone)
- More time with family, but most parents may not be ready/confident to engage young children in early learning activities at home
- Uncertainties within families no income, job insecurity, unmet expectations from the social amelioration programme of the government, risk of separation of parents/ primary caregivers from their children

## Actions During COVID 19: 10-Day Learning at Home Challenge during Lockdown

## Objectives:

- 1. Increase awareness of parents/caregivers
  - ✓ crucial role of parents in early stimulation, learning activities at home
  - ✓ benefits to children's holistic development;
- 2. Continue early learning for young children at home; and
- 3. Strengthen relationship between parents/ caregivers and young children through enriched interaction.



Platform Used: social media (Facebook, Twitter)



Nam nyo ba na nakasalalay sa inyo ang maagang pagkatuto ng inyong mga anak? Nag-uumpisa sa bahay ang paghubog ng interes at pagtuklas ng kakayahan ng mga bata.

Ang paglalaro ang isa sa pinaka-epektibong paraan upang matuto ang ating mga anak. Mas madali at marami silang matututunan habang sila ay naglalaro.

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 The introduction card explains the crucial role of parents and importance of play in the development and learning of young children

### EAT PLAY LOVE



Kuhanan ng picture o maikling video ang pagsasagawa ng challenge. Ipost ito sa inyong Facebook page araw-araw. Huwag kalimutang ilagay ang hashtag na **#LearningAtHomePH** at i-tag ang **@unicefphilippines.** Siguraduhing naka-public ang post niyo!

Mag-tag ng tatlong kaibigan para sabay-sabay natin gawin ang challenge na 'to! Pipili kami ng mananalo pagkatapos ng 10 araw. Tara!

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 Parents/caregivers are encouraged to take picture or video for each challenge and post them on FB (to encourage others to join and track engagement in the challenges)



Challenging parents and/or caregivers to play, sing and dance with their young children and explaining how this activity will help address stress/boredom while on quarantine.





#### Let's wash our hands!

### Let's prepare our food!





# Let's talk about your experience at home!













EAT PLAY LOVE

Anong artwork na ang

### What artwork did you make with your child?



### What is your favorite color







### Day 7 – What is your favorite game?



Day 8 – What household chores were you able to do with your children?





### Day 9 – What are your favorite shapes?



Day 10 – Who are your favorite persons?

## 10-Day Learning at Home Challenge: Enrichment Activities

✓ Re-launch the Challenge in June as part of the celebration of Parenting Month

- Printing and distribution of hand fans used by parents/caregivers esp. during summer -recreating the images and messages in 10-Day Challenge (pictures of family playing and sample early stimulation/learning activities families can do at home)
- ✓ Use other platforms to disseminate and reinforce key messages for parents/caregivers (mobile networks, radio, TV, print)



Draft Design of the Fan (back-to-back)

## Actions before COVID 19 and towards early recovery and new normal : Home-Based Early Learning

### 1. UNICEF-supported initiatives

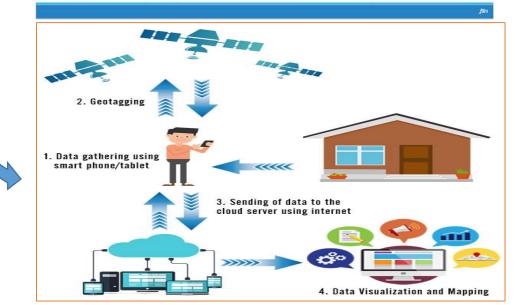
 ✓ mapping of children in all households with/without access to ECCD, including ECE services and reasons of no access

from paper-based tool to use of technology, i.e., **Project ChILD** (Children Information and Location Database) to **track** women, pregnant women and young children and **refer** them to basic social services





Spot Map linked with each numbered household survey results



Actions before COVID 19 and towards early recovery and new normal brought about by COVID 19: Home-Based Early Learning

## 1. UNICEF-supported initiatives

 ✓ based on results of mapping, planning and implementation of alternative modality for delivering ECE services for young children y/o, i.e., Parents Teaching Other Parents to Teach their Own Children Approach (PTOP) in Davao City

2) Formulation of Home-based ECCD standards by the ECCD Council

## **Objectives of PTOP** (Davao City Initiative)

- ✓ Bring ECCD/ECE at home to increase access of 2-4 y/o children to pre-school education;
- ✓ Strengthen self-confidence of parents and empower them with knowledge and skills that will enhance their ability to foster total development of their young children; and
- ✓ Build and reinforce family responsibility.







Orientation of parents/caregivers on how to conduct early learning activities at home and preparation of materials conducted by PTOP facilitators



## **Results of PTOP**

- ✓ Parents realized the value of early learning and their crucial role
- ✓ Increased self-confidence of parents with low level of education when they experienced being first teacher of their young children
- ✓ Changed mind-set from mere taking care of children to being the first teachers of their children
- Created a more positive and shared responsibility among mothers, fathers, grandparents, older siblings in caring and teaching young children

Source: Rapid Assessment Report by DSWD



PTOP Facilitator monitoring early stimulation/learning activities at home

# **Results of PTOP**

- Children tend to be happy when their mothers and fathers are the ones teaching them; more bonding time; improved parent-child relationship
- ✓ Served children in indigenous communities that are difficult to reach with minimal cost (use of available materials at home)
- Children are prepared to enter kindergarten in formal school; no separation anxieties
- ✓ Lessened gossiping and vices in the community as more time is devoted by parents/caregivers to teaching their young children
- ✓ Decreased CICL incidence in the community which can be attributed to more protective environment and positive discipline practiced at home

Source: Rapid Assessment Report by DSWD

## Next Steps: Institutionalizing Home-Based ECE as part of the new normal

- 1) Provide support to parents/caregivers of young children, esp in low resource contexts, to do home-based learning
  - Enhance and replicate PTOP model of Davao City and other existing home-based ECE initiatives
  - ✓ Develop and provide practical tools needed in home-based learning
  - simple activity guide, basic materials, tool to identify red flags for developmental delays and sample activities at home to help address red flags, etc
  - ✓ Orient parents/caregivers
  - Establish mechanism for regular monitoring and supervision of home-based learning activities

#### Important considerations:

- level of education, work/economic status of parents; culture
- > need to balance work of parents and childcare;
- do not replicate school/learning center at home;
- while aiming for holistic development, give more focus in less developed skills (self-help, social-emotional, language)
- integrate early stimulation/learning activities in household chores;
- > make learning fun, meaningful and relaxing
- provide opportunity for young children to interact with peers while observing social distancing and good hygiene
- > capacity of local government units to support

## Next Steps: Institutionalizing Home-Based ECE as part of the new normal

- 2) Develop key messages (as reference by all stakeholders) and disseminate these using different platforms to empower parents and caregivers, promote early learning and development of young children and facilitate positive interactions between parents and children;
- 3) Aside from financial assistance to vulnerable families, include mental health support to parents and caregivers during this pandemic and beyond to enable them to effectively support the development of their young children; and
- 4) Build the capacity of child development and health workers to support parents and caregivers.
- 5) Enhance the Home-Based ECCD standards developed by ECCD Council to consider the new normal brought about by COVID 19.



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# End of Presentation Thank you!



## Deadline has been extended to 15 May 2020!





### **COVID-19 Early Childhood Education (ECE) Workforce Survey**

#### **DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 18 MAY 2020**













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