PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

UNIT CODE: SW/CU/CP/CR/05/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: provide psycho-social support

Duration of Unit: 200 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to provide psycho-social support. It involves carrying out psychosocial needs assessment (PSS), planning for psychosocial support activities, carrying out psychosocial support, conducting re-integration activities and conducting re-integration follow-ups

Summary of Learning Outcomes
1. Carry out psychosocial needs assessment (PSS)
2. Plan for psychosocial support activities
3. Carry out psychosocial support
4. Conduct re-integration activities
5. Conduct re-integration follow-ups

Learning Outcomes, Content and Methods of Assessment

Learning Outcome	Content	Methods of Assessment
1 Carry out psychosocial needs assessment (PSS)	- Meaning of terms - Needs assessment plan - Child psychosocial needs - Psychosocial needs analysis - Child protection policy frameworks - Needs assessment report	- Observation - Case studies - Oral - Third party report
2 Plan for psychosocial support activities	- Child safety - Psychosocial support implementation plan - Resource mobilization - Psychosocial support activities - Budgetary allocation plan - Community organizing - Formation of volunteer	- Written tests - Observation - Oral questioning - Third party report

		team	
		• Support group	
		• Identification of Stakeholders	
		• Development of mmonitoring and evaluation tools	
3	Carry out psychosocial support	• Resource mobilization • Child psychology • Psychosocial support programme monitoring and evaluation • Execution of psychosocial implementation plan • Psychosocial support progress report • Networking , referrals and linkages formation	• Written tests • Observation • Oral questions • Third party report
4	Conduct re-integration activities	• Re-integration plan development • Re-integration procedures and guidelines • Mobilization and allocation of re-integration resources • Networking, referral and linkages • Re-integration report preparation	• Written tests • Observation • Oral questions • Third party report
5	Conduct re-integration follow-ups	• Development of re-integration follow-up plan • Resource allocation • Conducting follow-ups • Re-integration follow-up report	• Written tests • Observation • Oral questions • Third party report

Suggested Methods of Instruction:

- Direct instruction
- Project
- Case studies
- Field trips/ site visit
- Computer aided learning
- Group discussions
- Demonstration by trainer

- Practice by the trainee
- Relevant video shows

List of Recommended Resources

- Computer
- Stationaries
- Workstation
- Flip charts
- Journals
- Surveying tools
- Internet connectivity