Acknowledge, Ask, and Adapt

Agenda

Introduction: (10 minutes) Welcome and introduce the session. Discuss and review agenda and materials in the packet. Go over learning objectives for the session.

Discussion of Negotiating: (15 minutes) Define the key concepts of negotiating. Video clips #29 and #30 from Talking Points for Essential Connections will be utilized to explore the concept of negotiating.

Cultural Sensitivity Concept: (15 minutes) Video #2 from Talking Points for Essential Connections will be utilized to introduce the Acknowledge, Ask, and Adapt concept. The first step includes a brief self-reflection on individual responses to the clip. Next discussion includes a brief discussion concerning the caregiver's responsiveness, cultural sensitivity, and group brainstorm on ways to be more effective.

Defining Key Concepts: (15 minutes) Define the key concepts of Acknowledge, Ask, and Adapt. Discuss child rearing practices and the role of culture. Video clips #28 from Talking Points for Essential Connections will be utilized to explore the AAA concept along with small table discussions with brief group report back.

Discussion of Rosy: (20 minutes) Individual reading of Rosy's Dilemma from the Guide to Culturally Sensitive Care. Small groups will discuss the teacher's use of AAA and a large group debriefing.

Break: (15 minutes)

Role Play Demonstration: (15 minutes) A role-play will be utilized to demonstrate the AAA process.

Role Play of AAA: (50 minutes) Small groups will role-play various scenarios and practice and reflect on the AAA process. Each group member will have an opportunity to role-play being the parent, caregiver, or the observer.

Role Play Debrief: (15 minutes) Large group discussion of the role-play experience.

Summary of Learning: (10 minutes) The importance of negotiating, cultural sensitivity, and the AAA process will be reflected on in a large group.

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