

ECE 401: Drama in Early Childhood Education
Department of Educational Foundations
Faculty of Education
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Course Outline

Course Code: ECE 401

Course Name: Drama in Early Childhood Education

Credit Load: 3 Credits

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Semester: First

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Course Description

This course is designed to acquaint students with the concept of drama, composition of different types of drama, history of educational drama, importance of play and drama in the development and education of the child, drama techniques, and integration of pedagogic drama into daily and weekly plans in early childhood education.

Specific Learning Objectives

- Explain the different types of drama that can be used to nurture holistic development in an early childhood classroom.
- Plan and implement a range of dramatic activities into an early childhood classroom.
- Discuss the importance of drama in the development and education of the child
- Integrate pedagogic drama into daily and weekly plans in early childhood educational programs.

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1. Introduction
2. Types of Drama: Conventional Drama
3. Teaching with Drama
4. Types of Drama: Dramatic Play
5. Types of Drama: Participatory Drama
6. Importance of drama in the development and education of the child
7. History of Educational Drama
8. Revision

Assessment

- Plan, Present, and Reflect on a Conventional Drama (15 points)
 - This will be presented at a nursery school
- Dramatic Play Learning Centre (15 points)
 - This will be presented to your mates as a micro-teaching exercise
- Participatory Drama (10 points)
 - This is an in-class assignment. You must be in attendance to earn the points.