



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

ECE 1410 Creative Activities
3 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Explore how the artistic process contributes to creative thinking and expression.
 - a. Identify components of the artistic process.
 - b. Explore ways to develop appreciation and engagement in the artistic process of creativity.
 - c. Prepare experiences that prioritize the artistic process for children.
 - d. Prepare creative experiences in different domains of development.
2. Explore the components of creative environments.
 - a. Describe the role of the environment in fostering creativity in all children.
 - b. Investigate materials that are appropriate to develop creativity.
 - c. Identify the key elements in providing children creative experiences in visual arts, music, movement, literature and dramatic play.
3. Examine the connection between cognitive factors and active engagement in exploration and creative expression.
 - a. Describe the cognitive factors that influence creativity.
 - b. Recognize how active engagement fosters creativity.
 - c. Explore creative expression.
4. Develop teaching strategies and activities to integrate creativity throughout the curriculum.
 - a. Examine the teacher's role in the development of creativity in the early childhood setting.
 - b. Explore the theories of creativity in early childhood education.
 - c. Identify teacher practices that support creativity, i.e., open-ended exploration, divergent thinking and scaffolding the creative process.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

Big Ideas

- Value of the Process
- Creative Environments

- Creative Expression
- Creative Development

Essential Questions

1. How does emphasizing the process in experiences promote creativity in children?
2. How might a learning environment be intentionally designed to foster and nurture creativity in young children?
3. How do cognitive factors and active engagement in exploration in creative expression work together to develop creativity?
4. How can teachers effectively encourage and guide children in their creative development?

These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

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