

Draft Questions for Focus Group 1.5.2014

Purpose

The focus group will help to gauge interest in specific ECD topics, confirm the existing curriculum, and identify any potential outlying interests not currently reflected in the curriculum.

Outcome

This feedback will be used to both gauge interest in specific early childhood development (ECD) content areas, further adapt specific education sessions, confirm their delivery sequence, and inform the content of a basic technical resource guide for master trainers and facilitators.

Process

Focus groups- engaging parents and caregivers

Broad Topics to be addressed through focus group questions

- Influence/Confidence of caregiver
- Expected milestones
- Baby communication
- Parental bonding

Topics addressed in these questions:

Caregiver knowledge and confidence

Parenting challenges and frustrations

Communication with baby

Questions

(where do we specify that we want mothers/caregivers of children ages 0-3 years for these focus groups and that is the age group that we are interested in for the questions?)

1. How did you learn to care for your baby?
2. What makes your baby happy?
3. When do you feel most successful as a parent? Describe.
4. What are some of the challenges you face as a parent? Describe.
5. What makes your baby sad or upset?
6. Who do you turn to when you have questions or would like advice about parenting?
7. When do you feel the most confident in your parenting?
8. When do you feel the least confident and feel the need for support?
9. What do you do when you feel frustrated with your baby?
10. Before your baby is able to speak, how does your baby communicate with you?
11. How do you communicate with your baby?
12. Who is the most important person in a baby's life?
13. Who are other influential people in your baby's life?