LESSON PLAN – Early Childhood Development		
Grade 8	Planned date Date completed	
TOPIC	Topic 9 Diseases	
Sub-topic(s)	Chapter 1 The importance of healthy living.	
CAPS	Term 3 week 3-4	
REFERENCE		
DURATION	2 Hours a week	
LESSON		
RESOURCES	Pictures:	
	<ul><li>Picture of healthy children</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>Picture of food for healthy children</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>Pictures of the food pyramid</li></ul>	
	Videos Link:	
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	Healthy children.mp4	
PREAMBLE	Do you know the difference between Health and unhealthy children?	
	Name different physical signs you can see on a Healthy child	
OUTCOMES	Knowing Healthy and unhealthy children	
	Understanding the importance of healthy eating to boost the immune	
	system.	
DETERMINE	Characteristics of Healthy children	
PRIOR	Knowledge on Food pyramid and different food group's	
KNOWLEDGE	Know how to eat healthy	
INTRODUCTIO	Show pictures of different children Talk about the physical signs to implicate if	
N TO THE	they are healthy or unhealthy.	
TOPIC	Explain the food pyramid and talk about the different food groups.	
PRACTICAL	Practical Lesson	
WORK	Sign of illness in young children. How to deal with symptoms	
	Prevent common childhood diseases	
CONCEPTS AND TERMINOLOGY		
Concept / Term	Meaning in ECD studies context	
Healthy	in a good physical or mental condition	

Blood	the red liquid that circulates in the arteries and veins of humans and other
	vertebrate animals, carrying oxygen to and carbon dioxide from the
	tissues of the body.
energy	the strength and vitality required for sustained physical or mental activity.
hair	any of the fine threadlike strands growing from the skin of humans
protein	Protein is a substance found in food and drink such as meat , eggs , and
	milk
vitamins	It keeps the body healthy
LESSON PRESENTATION	Lesson Content:
	1. Explain the main topic and subtopics
and	2. Present video
FORMAL ASSESMENT INFORMAL ASSESSMENT	3. Terminology – Disease
	4. Distribute Activity:
	Activity – Cut out a picture/pictures of a healthy child and use
AGOLGGINLINI	the physical sign to label the picture.
	Activity – Cut out pictures of different food groups and label
	them
EAC	Terminology: Visual interpretation in a written response.
INTEGRATION	Activity: Spell Test./ Word search. Language, Life Orientation
EXTENDED	Entrepreneurship
OPPORTUNITIE	Make a Poster with food pyramid and sell to centres.
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