LESSON PLAN - Early Childhood Development		
Year 1	Planned date Date completed	
TOPIC	Topic 2 Health and safe environment	
Sub-topic(s)	Chapter 1 Explain personal environmental safety and hygiene	
CAPS	Term 1 Week 2	
REFERENCE		
DURATION	13 ½ Hours per week	
LESSON	Hygiene and personal care when working with children	
RESOURCES	Pictures – Example of ECD practitioner	
	Picture of steps of hand wash	
	Videos Link:	
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	A_Complete_Guide_to_Hand_Washing.mp4 8_steps_hand_wash.mp4	
PREAMBLE	How do you think a ECD Edu carer assistant should look like .	
	Do you need to be clean when working with children?	
	Do you know when to wash your hands? Do you know the steps when	
	washing hands? Why do we need to wash our hands?	
EXPECTED	Understanding the importance of personal hygiene for practitioner	
OUTCOMES	when working with children	
DETERMINE	Is it safe to work with a child without washing hands? Do you know how to	
PRIOR	care for you selves? Why do we need to wash our hands?	
KNOWLEDGE		
INTRODUCTION	Explain The importance of personal hygiene when working with children	
TO THE TOPIC		
PRACTICAL	Demonstrate the correct way of handwashing	
WORK	Develop a handwashing poaster	
CONCEPTS AND TERMINOLOGY		
Concept / Term	Meaning in ECD studies context	
Bath	Wash your body	
Shower	wash oneself in a shower.	
Clean	Free from dirt	
Jewellery	personal ornaments, such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets, that are typically	
	made from or contain jewels and precious metal.	
Hair	fine threadlike strands growing from the skin of humans	

germs	microorganisms can cause disease in a host
balanced	keeping or showing a balance; in good proportions.
Transmit	cause (something) to pass on from one person or place to another.
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.
Meal	he food eaten during a meal
Exercise	an activity carried out for a specific purpose
LESSON PRESENTATION	Lesson Content:
FRESENTATION	Explain the main topic and sub topics
and	2. Present video
FORMAL ASSESMENT	3. Terminology – Health and safety
	4. Demonstration of correct steps of washing hand
	5. Distribute Activity: Worksheet and guide learners to complete.
INFORMAL	Activity – Short questionnaire, Terminology
ASSESSMENT	Activity - Collage creating an image of Healthy clean and
	comfortable teacher
	Activity - Questionnaire of steps of washing hands.
EAC	Terminology: Visual interpretation in a written response.
INTEGRATION	Activity: Spell Test./ Word search. Language , Life Orientation
EXTENDED	Entrepreneurship – Wall chart to illustrate the steps of washing hands
OPPORTUNITIES	
SELF-	
REFLECTION	