

Subject Area: Social Services Planning and Delivery
Unit Title: Understanding the Fundamentals of Social Services Planning and Delivery
Grade Level: 21-year-old students
Lesson Number: 1 of 10

Duration: 2 hours
Date: March 10, 2024
Teacher: Ms. Jane Doe
Room: Room 101

Curriculum Standards Alignment

Content Standards:

- Understand the principles of social services planning and delivery
- Identify community needs and develop a basic plan for addressing them
- Understand the importance of collaboration and partnership in social services planning and delivery

Skills Standards:

- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Communication and teamwork
- Community engagement and participation

Cross-Curricular Links:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Community Development

Essential Questions & Big Ideas

Essential Questions:

- What are the principles of social services planning and delivery?
- How can community needs be identified and addressed?
- What is the importance of collaboration and partnership in social services planning and delivery?

Enduring Understandings:

- Social services planning and delivery are crucial for effective community development
- Community needs assessment is essential for effective social services planning and delivery
- Collaboration and partnership are critical for successful social services planning and delivery

Student Context Analysis

Class Profile:

- Total Students: 25
- ELL Students: 5
- IEP/504 Plans: 3
- Gifted: 2

Learning Styles Distribution:

- Visual: 40%
- Auditory: 30%
- Kinesthetic: 30%

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Room Setup:

- Arrange chairs in a circle for group discussions
- Set up whiteboard and markers for note-taking

Technology Needs:

- Computer and projector for presentations
- Internet access for research

Materials Preparation:

- Handouts with guiding questions
- Whiteboard markers

Safety Considerations:

- Ensure a safe and respectful learning environment
- Be aware of students' physical and emotional needs

Detailed Lesson Flow

Pre-Class Setup (15 mins before)

- Set up room and technology
- Prepare materials

Bell Work / Entry Task (5-7 mins)

- Introduce the topic of social services planning and delivery
- Ask students to share their prior knowledge and experiences

Opening/Hook (10 mins)

- Show a video or presentation on social services planning and delivery
- Ask students to consider the importance of social services in their own communities

Engagement Strategies:

- Think-pair-share
- Group discussions

Direct Instruction (20-25 mins)

- Define and explain the principles of social services planning and delivery
- Discuss the types of social services and their role in community development

Checking for Understanding:

- Ask students to summarize key points
- Use formative assessments to check understanding

Guided Practice (25-30 mins)

- Provide a hypothetical scenario for students to practice assessing community needs
- Have students work in groups to develop a basic plan for addressing the identified needs

Scaffolding Strategies:

- Provide guiding questions
- Offer feedback and support

Independent Practice (20-25 mins)

- Have students work individually to design a comprehensive social service plan for a specific community need
- Encourage students to consider the principles learned during the lesson and to think creatively about resource allocation and service delivery

Closure (10 mins)

- Summarize key points learned during the lesson
- Ask students to reflect on their learning and what they would like to learn more about

Differentiation & Support Strategies

For Struggling Learners:

- Provide additional support and scaffolding
- Offer one-on-one instruction

For Advanced Learners:

- Provide additional challenges and extensions
- Encourage independent research and projects

ELL Support Strategies:

- Provide visual aids and graphic organizers
- Offer bilingual resources and support

Social-Emotional Learning Integration:

- Encourage self-awareness and self-reflection
- Teach empathy and communication skills

Assessment & Feedback Plan

Formative Assessment Strategies:

- Class discussions and participation
- Group work and presentations

Success Criteria:

- Students can define and explain the principles of social services planning and delivery
- Students can identify community needs and develop a basic plan for addressing them

Feedback Methods:

- Verbal feedback
- Written feedback

Homework & Extension Activities

Homework Assignment:

Research and write a short paper on a specific aspect of social services planning and delivery

Extension Activities:

- Design a comprehensive social service plan for a specific community need
- Research and present on a current issue in social services

Parent/Guardian Connection:

Teacher Reflection Space

Pre-Lesson Reflection:

- What challenges do I anticipate?
- Which students might need extra support?
- What backup plans should I have ready?

Post-Lesson Reflection:

- What went well?
- What would I change?
- Next steps for instruction?

What are Social Services?

Social services are programs and services designed to meet the needs of individuals, families, and communities. They can include services such as healthcare, education, housing, and employment support.

Types of Social Services

- Health and wellness services
- Education and employment services
- Housing and transportation services
- Food and nutrition services

Importance of Social Services

Social services are essential for promoting the well-being and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities. They help to address social and economic inequalities, promote social justice, and support community development.

What is Community Needs Assessment?

Community needs assessment is the process of identifying the needs and priorities of a community. It involves gathering and analyzing data to understand the social, economic, and environmental needs of the community.

Steps in Community Needs Assessment

- Define the community and its boundaries
- Identify the needs and priorities of the community
- Gather and analyze data
- Develop a plan to address the identified needs

Importance of Community Needs Assessment

Community needs assessment is essential for effective social services planning and delivery. It helps to ensure that services are tailored to the specific needs of the community, and that resources are allocated effectively.

What are Planning and Delivery Models?

Planning and delivery models are frameworks for designing and implementing social services. They provide a structured approach to planning, delivering, and evaluating services.

Types of Planning and Delivery Models

- Community-based models
- Government-led models
- NGO-driven models

Importance of Planning and Delivery Models

Planning and delivery models are essential for effective social services planning and delivery. They help to ensure that services are well-planned, well-delivered, and effective in meeting the needs of the community.

Community Needs Assessment Activity

Divide students into groups and assign each group a hypothetical community with specific social issues. Ask them to conduct a mock needs assessment, gather data, and present a preliminary plan to address the identified needs.

Social Service Model Design Activity

Assign students to design a social service model for a specific social issue. Ask them to research existing models, design a new model, and present it to the class.

Case Study Analysis Activity

Provide students with a real-life case study of a social service delivery project. Ask them to analyze the case study, identify strengths and weaknesses, and discuss potential improvements.

Formative Assessment Strategies

- Class discussions and participation
- Group work and presentations

Summative Assessment Strategies

- Written assignments and exams
- Project-based assessments

Evaluation Criteria

- Content knowledge
- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Communication and teamwork

Summary of Key Points

This lesson plan has provided an overview of the fundamentals of social services planning and delivery. It has covered the principles of social services, community needs assessment, planning and delivery models, and group activities.

Importance of Social Services Planning and Delivery

Social services planning and delivery are essential for promoting the well-being and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities. They help to address social and economic inequalities, promote social justice, and support community development.

Future Directions

Future lessons will build on the foundations established in this lesson, exploring more advanced topics in social services planning and delivery. Students will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills in real-world contexts, working with community organizations and stakeholders to design and deliver social services.

Research Project

Research and write an in-depth paper on a specific aspect of social services planning and delivery, such as the role of NGOs, government policies influencing social services, or the impact of technology on service delivery.

Service Design Challenge

Design a comprehensive social service program for a specific community need. This should include a detailed plan outlining the need, target population, service delivery model, budget, and evaluation strategy.

Policy Analysis

Analyze a current policy or legislation related to social services. Research the policy's background, objectives, implementation strategies, and outcomes, and write a policy brief discussing the policy's strengths, weaknesses, and potential areas for improvement.