

National Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences Education

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Area of Study 15.0

Parenting

Comprehensive Standard

Evaluate the effects of parenting roles and responsibilities on strengthening the well-being of individuals and families.

Content Standards

15.1 Analyze roles and responsibilities of parenting.

15.2 Evaluate parenting practices that maximize human growth and development.

15.3 Evaluate external support systems that provide services for parents.

15.4 Analyze physical and emotional factors related to beginning the parenting process.

Competencies

- *15.1.1 Analyze parenting roles across the life span.
- *15.1.2 Analyze expectations and responsibilities of parenting.
- *15.1.3 Analyze consequences of parenting practices to the individual, family, and society.
- *15.1.4 Analyze societal conditions that influence parenting across the life span.
- *15.1.5 Explain cultural differences in roles and responsibilities of parenting.

- *15.2.1 Choose nurturing practices that support human growth and development.
- 15.2.2 Apply communication strategies that promote positive self-esteem in family members.
- *15.2.3 Assess common practices and emerging research about discipline on human growth and development.
- *15.2.4 Assess the effects of abuse and neglect on children and families and determine methods for prevention.
- *15.2.5 Apply criteria for selecting care and services for children

- *15.3.1 Assess community resources and services available to families.
- *15.3.2 Appraise community resources that provide opportunities related to parenting.
- 15.3.3 Summarize current laws and policies related to parenting.

- *15.4.1 Analyze biological processes related to prenatal development, birth, and health of child and mother.
- *15.4.2 Analyze the emotional factors of prenatal development and birth in relation to the health of parents and child.
- *15.4.3 Analyze implications of alternatives to biological parenthood.
- *15.4.4 Analyze legal and ethical impacts of current and emerging technology on fertility and family planning.