



COMFORT, COMFORT MY PEOPLE INITIATIVE - [ISAIAH 40:1 - 11]

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06-QCTO/SDP070125094810 & 06-QCTO/SDP070125110848



CURRICULUM TITLE: Child and Youth Care Worker

SAQA ID: 99510

TOTAL CREDITS: 190

NOTIONAL TIME: 1900 HOURS

DURATION: 18 MONTHS

PACE SETTER

Module code	KNOWLEDGE MODULE	SAQA CREDIT	Notional time	
KM 01	Fundamentals of Human Development	4	40	15 Oct – 21 Oct 2025 (5 Days)
KM 02	Theories and methodologies of child and youth care work	21	210	22 Oct 2025 – 26 Nov 2025 (27 Days)
KM 03	Self-reflective practices	9	90	04 March 2026 – 18 March 2026 (11 Days)
KM 04	Developmental assessment practices	7	70	19 March 2026 – 24 April 2026 (27 Days)
KM 05	Legislative framework relevant to child and youth care	7	70	17 Aug 2026 – 26 Aug 2026 (8 Days)



KM 06	Supervision and administration	7	70	27 Aug 2026 – 28 Sep 2028 (22 Days)
		TOTAL	55	550
PRACTICAL MODULE				
PM 01	Provide physical care	8	80	17 Nov 2025 – 28 Nov 2025 (10 Days)
PM 02	Provide social and emotional care	5	50	01 Dec 2025 – 08 Dec 2025 (06 Days)
PM 03	Interpret and respond in a helpful manner to behaviour of children and youth in terms of their needs	5	50	09 Dec 2025 – 19 Dec 2025 (09 Days)
PM 04	Respond appropriately to actual and potentially physically violent assaultive behaviour to contain the situation and ensure safety of people and property	4	40	04 May 2026 – 11 May 2025 (06 Days)
PM 05	Intervene in the daily activities of children and youth to realise developmental and therapeutic goals	4	40	12 May 2025 – 18 May 2026 (05 Days)
PM 06	Apply the principles of the developmental approach	3	30	19 May 2026 – 29 May 2026 (09 Days)
PM 07	Apply restorative processes within the environment	2	20	01 Oct 2026 – 07 Oct 2026 (06 Days)
PM 08	Effectively observe, record and report behaviours and interactions within a specified framework	2	20	08 Oct 2026 – 14 Oct 2026 (05 Days)
PM 09	Participate in the design, implementation and evaluation of programmes and activities within a variety of contexts	6	60	15 Oct 2026 – 30 Oct 2026 (12 Days)
		TOTAL	39	390
WORK EXPERIENCE MODULE				
WM 01	Provide holistic developmental care	12	120	5 Jan 2026 – 30 Jan 2026 (22 Days)



WM 02	Manage behaviour within the child and youth care context	12	120	02 Feb 2026 – 27 Feb 2026 (20 Days)
WM 03	Implement life space work and conduct life space counselling	12	120	01 June 2026 - 03 July 2026 (24 Days)
WM 04	Maintain planned environments for child and youth care work	12	120	29 June 2026 – 31 July 2026 (20 Days)
WM 05	Conduct developmental assessments for children and youth	12	120	2 Nov 2026 – 20 Nov 2026 (20 Days)
WM 06	Implement programmes and activities to deal with identified developmental needs of children and youth	12	120	23 Nov 2026 -18 Dec 2026 (20 Days)
WM 07	Advocate for the rights of children and youth	12	120	04 Jan 2027 – 22 Jan 2027 (15 Days)
WM 08	Manage the administration of child and youth care work	12	120	25 Jan 2027 - 12 Feb 2026 (15 Days)
TOTAL		96	960	156 Days = 1248

