



Child Welfare and Community Development Pilot Training Program

Session 2 Assignment

Asset Based and Family Based Community Development and Income Generation through Community and Family Enterprises

Revisit the community in which you carried out the Community Assessment (Assignment 1). Go deeper to focus on asset based and family based community development, and income generation through community and family enterprises. Apply the concepts and practice the skills learned in Session 2.

Answer the following to complete Assignment 2 on FBCD.

1. Describe the kinds of families that one finds in the community
 - a. Identify the gifts, productive assets, and productive goods and services that are generated by families in the community.
 - b. Identify how families, associations, and institutions in the community co-produce good things, such as safety for children, education, income, care for the sick, and so n.
2. Identify assets that the community can use to create new businesses or to help existing businesses generate expanded income for families and the community.
 - a. What products or services would they create?
 - b. What markets would they serve?
 - c. What strategies and partnerships would be needed to help start and sustain such businesses?
3. Reflect on what you have learned from the training sessions and the assessment of families and business opportunities.
4. Write about how you will use these concepts and ideas in your future community work.
5. What additional questions need to be answered about how to use these concepts, skills, and ideas effectively in the settings where you work?