

MICROMODULE SYLLABUS

Family Support

Lesson 6 - Applying ICT in family support

Introduction:

This module introduces some technology applications such as software or websites that are being used to support parents and families; Some applications are used to exchange information between parents, families, educational institutions, and teachers in the process of intervention and child education, thereby promoting coordination between families and institutions. education in the process of caring for and educating children; Some applications provide information and knowledge for parents and teachers. Some provide training courses for parents and teachers to improve their knowledge and skills.

The aim of this learning task is:

- To explain the support capabilities of information technology applications and can find out additional information technology applications that can support the family.

Hướng dẫn nhiệm vụ/ ask instructions:

- Read the following information about information technology applications. After reading, answer the reflection questions:
 - o What is the function of that information technology application in supporting families?

- o How do you personally wish to have more information technology applications?
- Find other apps or websites (at least one) that can help families and write an introduction for those apps or websites.

Module information:

6.1. Parent communication application - Kidsonline in Vietnam

Slides introducing the Kidsonline application at Khanh Tam Center - Hanoi - Vietnam

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6.2. Support for parents during the Covid epidemic

Slides introducing the online support method at Ninh Thuan Inclusive Education Development Support Center - Ninh Thuan Province - Vietnam

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6.3. Parent support website:

In Vietnam:

Websites that support parents raising children with special needs

1. Website: <https://tamandaotaonline.edubit.vn/>

This is an online learning website, providing courses for parents of children with developmental disorders built by experts and teachers with extensive experience in the field of education for children with developmental disorders. The website is developed and managed by Tam An Special Education Training System. This is an individual organization operating on a non-profit institute, not sponsored by any organization.

The courses not only provide knowledge for parents, but also organize training courses for parents to practice parenting and child care skills at home. Some courses are in-depth in the form of coaching, helping parents master skills after

finishing the courses. Some courses are free and some have a fee. At the end of the courses, learners are awarded a certificate of completion.

Courses are held in a combination of face-to-face and online. As for online learning content, learners can learn on any device: Smartphone, TV, computer.

2. Website: <https://a365.vn/>

“a365” is the abbreviation for “Ability 365”. This is a website developed in the project "Application of information software in detecting and caring for children with autistic spectrum disorder", by the Center for Initiatives in Health and Population (CCIHP), Vietnam Autism Network (VAN) and domestic and international experts coordinate implementation. The project is funded by Grand Challenges Canada (main sponsor), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and a number of other sponsors.

This website is for parents, medical staffs, teachers, and those in the field of monitoring and evaluating child development, supporting intervention, and providing educational intervention for children.

The website provides information, knowledge and measurement tools to assess and monitor children's development, screen common developmental disabilities in children (scales are classified for parents, medical staff and teachers using); provide instructional videos on organizing development activities and interventions in the areas of language, communication, and cognition for children; Providing courses to support child care skills at home and in the community, psychological support courses for parents of children with disabilities (some courses are free). Users can set up development tracking logs for each specific individual on the website (child data is managed at the source of the website).

In addition to the website format, a365 is also developed into an application running on Android and iOS operating systems. The a365 website and application can be easily accessed using a smartphone or computer connected to the internet.