

Key Developmental Indicators (KDIS) Social Studies



What is HighScope?

HighScope is a well-established approach to early childhood education and care which is underpinned by development and learning theory and by long term research. It is an approach that identifies and builds on children's interests and abilities and is used internationally in variety of settings.

What is the Social Studies Course?

Young children are beginning to develop awareness of social norms, customs, personal responsibility, and strategies for interacting with others. This book explores how adults can support children as they grow and develop in these areas.

This course based on the above publication focuses on the six key developmental indicators (KDIs) in Social Studies:

- Diversity
- Community roles
- Decision making
- Geography
- History
- Ecology

The course gives an opportunity for participants to:

Identify the six-social studies Key developmental indicators.

Describe teaching strategies to support the social studies key developmental indicators.

Who is the course for?

This half-day course is designed for early year's practitioners who support young children in preschool settings and will offer an opportunity for sharing of research and theory, discussions and active group work experiences.

Publications relating to the course will be included as part of the course