

## **EaD Comprehensive Lesson Plans**

<b>Strand:</b>	The family and the community	<b>Sub-Strand:</b>	The family systems
<b>Content Standard:</b>	B7 3.1.1. Appreciate the Importance of the Family Systems		



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### **BASIC 7**

### **WEEKLY LESSON PLAN – WEEK 2**

Indicator (s)	B7.3.1.1.1 Explain the concept and types of family systems in Ghana			Performance Indicator; Learners can explain the need to belong to a family.	
Week Ending	19-01-2024				
Class	B.S.7	Class Size:		Duration:	
Subject	Religious and Moral Education				
Reference	RME Curriculum, Teachers Resource Pack, Learners Resource Pack, Textbook.				
Teaching / Learning Resources	Pictures, Posters showing Family system in Ghana, Power Point Presentations		Core Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenting</li><li>• Team work</li><li>• Listening.</li><li>• Problem Solving</li></ul>	
DAY/DATE	PHASE 1 : STARTER	PHASE 2: MAIN			
WEDNESDAY	<p>Discuss with the Learners about the meanings of keywords and terminologies in the lesson.</p> <p><b>Terminologies;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matrilineal</li><li>• Modernized</li><li>• Nuclear</li><li>• Extended</li><li>• Institution</li><li>• Union</li><li>• Family.</li></ul>	<p>1. Discuss with the Learners about meaning of the concept “Family System”.</p> <p>2. Assist Learners identify the two (2) types of the Ghanaian Family system.</p> <p>3. Learners brainstorm to explain the types of family systems practice in Ghana.</p> <p>4. Discuss with the Learners about the membership of the types of family system.</p> <p><b>Who Is Part of a Nuclear Family?</b></p> <p>There can be any number of children in the family, and one or both parents may work outside the home. Within a nuclear family there can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A mother and father</li><li>• Parents who may identify as LGBTQ+</li><li>• Biological or adopted children</li><li>• Legally married parents, or parents who aren't married, but are committed to each other and their family</li></ul>			<p>Learners brainstorm to explain the need to belong to a family.</p> <p><b>Exercise;</b></p> <p>1. State the types of family system in Ghana.</p> <p>2. Describe the membership of the 2 types of family system in Ghana.</p>

### **Understanding the Nuclear Family**

Families are all unique, and regardless of whether they are considered nuclear, the most important value one can have is love. How each family encourages family values and connections varies, and there is no right or wrong family style.



### **Extended Family Members**

In most modern extended families, only one married couple per generation lives in the home, although there are plenty of examples of multiple married couples and their children living together. Young married couples without children may also continue to live as part of an extended family until they have their own children and are better able to move out on their own. Every extended family can be different, and the relatives or near-relatives who are part of a multi-generational family in addition to the parents and their children (either biological, adopted, or foster) might include:

- Grandparents

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great-grandparents</li> <li>• Aunts</li> <li>• Uncles</li> <li>• Cousins</li> <li>• Nieces</li> <li>• Nephews</li> <li>• In-laws</li> <li>• Close friends</li> <li>• Close co-workers</li> </ul>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Review Learners knowledge about the membership of the two (2) types of family systems in Ghana.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss with the Learners about the characteristics of both nuclear and extended family system.</li> <li>2. Assist Learners to dramatize on the family system.</li> <li>3. Discuss with the Learners about the advantages and disadvantages of the types of family systems.</li> </ol> <p><b><i>Advantage of Nuclear Family:</i></b></p> <p><b>(1) Development of Personality:</b></p> <p>Nuclear family plays an important role in the development of personality of individuals. Children are more close to the parents and can have more free and frank discussion about their problems with parents which helps for the better development of their personality.</p> <p><b>(2) Better Condition of Women:</b></p> <p>In nuclear families the condition of woman is better than joint families. She gets enough time to look</p>	<p>Through questions and answers, conclude the lesson.</p> <p><b>Exercise;</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State 5 advantages each; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Nuclear Family</li> <li>ii. Extended Family</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Write 3 disadvantages each; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Nuclear Family</li> <li>ii. Extended Family</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

after her children. She also gets time to plan and manage her house according to her own idea. There is no interference of elders. Her husband can also devote more attention to the wife in nuclear family.

**(3) Less number of children:**

Family planning programme becomes successful in nuclear families. The members of nuclear family have to plan and limit their family as they have to bear all the responsibilities and expenses themselves to rear their children. The children also are benefited in the long run as they inherit directly property from their parents.

**(4) Peace and Harmony:**

Peace and harmony are very much essential for a pleasant family life. In nuclear families there is no misunderstanding and they enjoy a harmonious atmosphere by living together.

**(5) Individual Responsibilities:**

In nuclear family there is no shifting of responsibility like in joint family. The parents are bound to take responsibility of their children by themselves. The head of family has to work hard to take care of his family.

**(6) Problem Free Unit:**

There is no chance of in-laws conflict. Financial problem does not arise in nuclear family. Money

can be saved for future achievement and to face uncertain crisis of family. All enjoy independent life and can be engaged in any economic activities to supplement family income. The will and desires of children are considered and are given proper weight. All members of nuclear family are emotional secured. No superiority complex is felt by anybody. All are given equal weightage.

***Disadvantages:***

**(1) Economic disadvantage:**

The property of the family is divided among the brothers and each live separately. The land being subdivided does not yield much production resulting the land as an uneconomic holding. On the other hand one has to employ other labours to achieve the desired goal due to limited size of family. In this way the economic loss is more in nuclear family by paying remuneration to the labourers.

**(2) Insecurity of Children:**

In nuclear family both husband and wife adopt profession outside the family, then children are neglected and looked after by the servants. They feel lonely and emotional insecure. They develop more anxiety. If the bread winner dies or becomes incapable to en, there is no one to support the family. Even in time of emergency like sickness, accident or during pregnancy family members are

very much neglected and there is no one to take care of them.

**(3) Agency to Develop Bad Qualities of Inmates:**

As it is an autonomous unit, it is free from the social control of elders. So the children develop all sorts of bad qualities like theft, her and lead their lifestyle in indisciplined way. They become unsocial as they do not get opportunity to mix with other members of the family.

**(4) Loneliness:**

Feeling of loneliness is one of important drawbacks in nuclear family. After completion of household task, the housewife becomes alone at home. At the time of emergency one can get any help and support from any other.

**(5) Insecure For Old, Widow and Divorce:**

In nuclear family widowed, old and divorce fare very much neglected. No one in the family bothers to take care of them. Physically and psychologically they feel insecure. Above all in nuclear family children are socially, emotionally and educationally maladjusted. There is a chance of family breakage in case of conflict between the couple. Still then everybody wants to go for a nuclear family in the modern society because of its advantages which certainly outnumber the disadvantages.

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