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BASIC 9

WEEKLY LESSON PLAN – WEEK 13

Strand:	Law and Order	Sub-Strand:	The 1992 Constitution		
Content Standard:	B9.4.3.1. Assess the relevance of the 1992 Constitution				
Indicator (s)	B9.4.3.1.2. Discuss the rights of the child as enshrined in the 1992 Constitution	Performance Indicator: Learners can identify the causes and effects of early marriage.			
Week Ending	06-12-2024				
Class	B.S.9	Class Size:		Durati on:	
Subject	Social Studies				
Reference	Social Studies Curriculum, Teachers Resource Pack, Learners Resource Pack, Textbook.				
Teaching / Learning Resources	Copy of the 1992 constitution, Poster, Video and Pictures	Core Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking • Problem Solving • Communication and Collaboration. 		
DAY/DATE	PHASE 1 : STARTER	PHASE 2: MAIN			PHASE 3: REFLECTION
WEDNESDAY	Show Learners pictures and videos displaying how children are abused.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss with the Learners about the meaning of "Child abuse". 2. Learners brainstorm to describe 5 acts that constitute child abuse 3. Assist Learners to identify 5 causes of child labour. 4. Discuss with the Learners about dangers associated with child labour. 5. Assist Learners to identify the appropriate ways of reporting child abuse incidences. <p>What is child abuse?</p> <p>Child abuse is any type of abuse or neglect that harms a child. It's often perpetrated by a parent, caregiver, or other person who has authority in the child's life.</p> <p>5 categories of child abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical abuse: hitting, <u>striking</u>, or anything that causes physical harm • Sexual abuse: molesting, groping, or raping • Emotional abuse: belittling, demeaning, <u>yelling</u>, or withholding emotional connection 			Engage Learners in a debate competition on the motion " Child Labour has positive impact on the Ghana economy".
			<p>Exercise;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Child Abuse? 2. State 5 causes of Child abuse. 		

- **Medical abuse:** denying needed medical services or creating fictional stories that put children at risk for
- **Neglect:** withholding or failing to provide care, food, shelter, or other basic necessities

How to report child abuse

- **Call the police.** If you fear the child's life is in danger, the police can respond and remove the child from the home if needed. They'll also alert local child protective agencies to the situation.
- **Call a child protective service.** These local and state agencies can intervene with the family and remove the child to safety if necessary. They can also help the parents or adults find the help they need, whether that's parenting skills classes or treatment for a substance use disorder. Your local Department of Human Resources can be a helpful place to start.
- **Call the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline** at 800-4-A-CHILD (800-422-4453). This group can help you find organizations in your area that will help the child and family.
- **Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline** at 800-799-7233 or TTY 800-787-3224 or online 24/7 chat. They can provide information about shelters or child protective agencies in your area.
- **Visit Prevent Child Abuse America** to learn more ways you can help the child and promote their well-being.

<p>FRIDAY</p>	<p>Review Learners knowledge on the previous lesson.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss with the Learners about 5 causes of early marriage. 2. Learners brainstorm to explain 5 effects of early marriage. 3. Call individual Learners at random to explain a way to stop early marriage. <p>What is early marriage?</p> <p>Early marriage, often known as child marriage, is a partnership between two persons while one or both parties are under age.</p> <p>Causes of Early Marriage;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of sexual education and unexpected pregnancy Young people are not always educated enough on sexual relationships and methods to avoid unplanned pregnancies. Most countries prohibit abortions. Furthermore, they bear criminal liability under the law. To prevent legal responsibility and punishment, young people are obliged to get married, even if one of the "participants" is considered too young. • Poverty ; It is one of the causes which affect the lives of young girls. Their parents "sell" them into marriage to cope with debts and escape their miserable state. • Protection of the family's honour; Giving their daughter into marriage at a very early age means purity; parents keep their dignity and honour. Parents may also get their children engaged in building strong relationships between clans or powerful families. 	<p>Through questions and answers, conclude the lesson.</p> <p>Exercise;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State 5 causes of Early marriage. 2. Explain 3 effects of early Marriage.

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