

"WALKLIGHTLY IN THE SPRING; MOTHER EARTH IS PREGNANT."

"WE WILL BE KNOWN FOREVER BY THE TRACKS WE LEAVE."

"WE DO NOT INHERT THE EARTH FROM OUR ANCESTORS, WE BORROW IT FROM OUR CHILDREN."

NATIVE AMERICAN WISDOM

"If you educate a man you educate one individual, but if you educate a woman you educate a family."

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YEAR 11 CAFS



8 Content: Community and Family Studies Stage 6 Preliminary course

8.1 Preliminary core: Resource Management

This module should occupy approximately 20 percent of total course time.

This module emphasises the fundamental importance of the skill of resource management, which is the use of resources to satisfy needs in order to achieve wellbeing. The concepts of wellbeing, needs and wants, resources, values, goal setting, communication, decision making and personal management explored in this module form the basis of study throughout the course.

Students apply the knowledge, understanding and skills developed in this module, to practical situations in a variety of personal, family and community contexts.

This module provides introductory research experience in the design and conduct of an interview.

Module focus

- Fundamental concepts of resource management
- Influences on resource management
- Effective resource management

Outcomes

A student:

- P1.1 describes the contribution an individual's experiences, values, attitudes and beliefs make to the development of goals
- P1.2 proposes effective solutions to resource problems
- P3.2 analyses the significance of gender in defining roles and relationships
- P4.1 utilises research methodology appropriate to the study of social issues
- P4.2 presents information in written, oral and graphic form
- P5.1 applies management processes to maximise the efficient use of resources
- P6.1 distinguishes those actions that enhance wellbeing.

Students learn about: fundamental concepts of resource	
management wellbeing	
defining wellbeing	
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Students learn about: factors affecting wellbeing	
emotional economic	
culturalphysical	
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Students learn about:	
 individual and group wellbeing 	

 Students learn to: explore the concept of wellbeing by considering the following questions: what is the opposite to wellbeing? how do people describe wellbeing? why might there be different understandings of wellbeing? 	
Students learn to: • analyse the relationship between the factors and explain how they can	
impact on wellbeing	
Students learn to: discuss the effect that their own	
wellbeing can have on the wellbeing of the groups to which they belong	

Students learn about: needs and wants	
defining needs and wants	
Students learn about:	
 specific needs adequate standard of living (food, 	
clothing, shelter) - health	
education	
employmentsafety and security	
 sense of identity 	
Students learn about:	
Maslow's hierarchy	

Students learn about: • satisfaction of needs and wants - goal setting - enhancing wellbeing	
Students learn to: describe each of the specific needs	
and compare the significance of each to different individuals	
Students learn to:	
 critique Maslow's hierarchy and debate its relevance and validity after considering contemporary views on human needs 	

Students learn about: resources	
defining resources	••••
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Students learn about:	
 specific resources human, eg energy, knowledge, intelligence, sight, language, skills 	
and abilities, motivation – non-human, eg food, clothing,	
money, electricity, shelter	••••
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Students learn about: interchangeability of resources	
Students learn about:	
 resource sustainability (to conserve a resource) 	
Students learn to: describe a range of resources and	
describe a range of resources and explain how they assist in satisfying specific needs	

Students learn to: • propose how resources could be interchanged to enhance wellbeing in a variety of situations	
Students learn to: • outline strategies individuals use to conserve human and non-human resources	
Students learn about: influences on resource management factors affecting resource management personal values and past experiences	

Students learn about: • factors influencing availability of and access to resources, eg age, gender, disability, culture, socioeconomic status	
Students learn about: • access to support - informal, eg relatives, friends, neighbours - formal, eg government agencies, community organisations	
Students learn to: • explain how a combination of factors can influence resource management for a range of individuals, including: – a person with a disability – a person who is homeless – a 16-year-old male – a retired aged person	

Students learn to: describe how access to support can contribute to the satisfaction of specific needs in a range of situations	
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Students learn about:	
personal management skillsplanning and organisation	
Students learn about:	
communicationverbal and non-verbal	
 assertive, aggressive, passive characteristics of effective 	
communication	

Students learn about: decision making	
 decision-making styles – impulsive, intuitive, hesitant, 	
confident, rational - factors influencing decision	
making	
Students learn about: problem solving	
problem solving	
Students learn to: assess the extent to which personal	
assess the extent to which personal management skills can influence resource management	

Students learn to: • use scenarios to apply and refine their personal management skills to relevant and contemporary challenges	
Students learn to: • identify and challenge gender	
expectations in regard to personal management skills	
Students learn about: effective resource management	
strategies for effective resource management	
using interchangeable resources	

Students learn about: adopting sustainable behaviours	
Students learn about: accessing support	
accessing support	
Students learn about to:	
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Students learn about: developing personal management	
skills	
Students learn about:	
engaging in education or training	
Students learn to:	
 propose and evaluate strategies individuals can adopt to effectively 	
manage their resources in a range of	
life contexts, eg caring for a family member, completing the HSC, seeking employment	

Students learn about: interviews as a primary research method constructing, conducting, recording	
constructing, conducting, recording	
responses - structured and unstructured	
Students learn about: advantages and disadvantages	
advantages and disadvantages	
Students learn about: • analysing research results	

Students learn to: use interviews as a research method	
by: - designing an interview to investigate how accessing support	
can contribute to effective resource management	
 conducting interviews and recording responses analysing the data to determine 	
the extent to which accessing support assists individuals to manage their resources effectively	
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8.2 Preliminary core: Individuals and Groups

This module should occupy approximately 40 percent of total course time.

This module explores the role that individuals and groups play in meeting the specific needs of individuals, families and communities. Students explore the importance of building positive interpersonal relationships in order to promote a sense of belonging among individuals, families and social groups.

This Preliminary module also provides students with the opportunity to examine the nature of groups and why they form. Students explore the various roles individuals adopt within groups in order to establish an environment where goal achievement is enhanced and the wellbeing of individuals and groups is promoted. In doing so, they examine power bases and the nature of leadership and explore their significance as a determinant of group effectiveness.

This module provides opportunity for introductory research experience, including conducting observations and case studies.

Module focus

- Groups in the community
- Roles individuals adopt within groups
- Power within groups
- Conflict within groups

Outcomes

A student:

- P1.2 proposes effective solutions to resource problems
- P2.1 accounts for the roles and relationships that individuals adopt within groups
- P2.3 examines the role of leadership and group dynamics in contributing to positive interpersonal relationships and achievement
- P3.2 analyses the significance of gender in defining roles and relationships
- P4.1 utilises research methodology appropriate to the study of social issues
- P4.2 presents information in written, oral and graphic form
- P6.2 uses critical thinking skills to enhance decision making.

Students learn about: groups in the community	
types of groups family and friendship groups	
Students learn about: sporting and leisure groups	
Students learn about: study and work groups	

Students learn about: religious groups	
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Students learn about: • cultural groups	
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Students learn about:	
other specific groups within the community	

Students learn to:	
 explore various types of groups in the community and explain why each group has formed 	
group has formed	
Students learn about:	
reasons for group formation Iocality/geography	
locality/geography	
Students learn about:	
Students learn about: • gender	

Students learn about: shared interest/common goal	
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Students learn about: security	
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Students learn about: • sexuality	

Students learn about: specific need	
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Students learn about: social interaction	
Students learn about:	
• culture	

Students learn about: religion	
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Students learn about:	
• other	
Students learn to:	
 critically examine groups to which 	
they belong by: - identifying the type of group - explaining why each group formed - justifying why they belong to each group	

Students learn about: roles individuals adopt within groups	
specific roles of individualsthe specific roles adopted by individuals in groups	
 to ensure tasks are achieved to maintain/build relationships to influence the group's progress 	
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Students learn about: norms, conformity, and cohesiveness	
within and among groups	
Students learn to:	
compare the specific roles various	
individuals adopt within a range of school and community groups	

Students learn to: determine the specific roles they adopt in the groups to which they belong and propose how and why their roles may vary Students learn to:	
Students learn to: • explore how individuals can influence a group's progress and discuss the	
impact this can have on group cohesiveness	
Students learn about:	
factors that contribute to the role they	
adopt within groupspersonal factors	
self-esteemself-confidence	
sense of belongingeducation	
heredityprevious experienceculture	

Students learn to: • assess the extent to which personal factors impact on the role they adopt within groups	
Students learn about: • social factors - relationship with group members - attitudes of group members, eg peer acceptance - gender expectations - media	
Students learn to: • explain how social factors contribute to an individual's sense of belonging within a group	

Students learn to: • critically examine the impact of gender expectations on the specific roles individuals adopt within groups	
roles individuals adopt within groups	
Students learn about: observation as a primary research	
method - conducting and recording	
observations	
Students learn about: advantages and disadvantages	
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Students learn about: presenting research findings	
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Students learn to: • observe the specific roles various	
 observe the specific roles various individuals adopt within groups, and present research findings 	
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Students learn about:	
power within groups power bases	
• legitimate	

Students learn about:	
• reward	
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Students learn about: • coercive	
Students learn about:	
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Students learn about: expert	
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Students learn to:	
 evaluate the impact of power bases used by individuals in a range of 	
groups	
Students learn about:	
leadership self-leadership	
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Students learn about:	
 leadership styles, eg autocratic, democratic, laissez faire, transformational 	
transformational	
Students learn about:	
 leadership adaptability and flexibility 	
Students learn to:	
 assess the role of self-leadership in contributing to positive interpersonal relationships and task achievement 	
relationships and task achievement	

Students learn to: compare styles of leadership and assess the effectiveness of each in a	
variety of situations, eg small workplace, committee	
Students learn about:	
factors influencing leadership type of task	
Students learn about: • knowledge and skills within the group	
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Students learn about: attitudes of individuals within the	
group	
Students learn about to:	
Students learn about to: relationship between group members	
Students learn to:	
 justify the importance of leadership adaptability by examining how each factor can influence different styles of 	
leadership	

Students learn about: conflict within groups	
case study as a secondary research method	
collecting and recording data	
Students learn about: advantages and disadvantages	
Students learn to: • explore conflict within groups by	
 explore conflict within groups by collecting and recording data from existing case studies 	
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Students learn about:	
incompatible goals	
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Students learn about: individual differences/personality	
Students learn about: • limited resources	

Students learn about:	Students learn about:	
varying values	Ineffective communication	
varying values		
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Students learn about: multiple role expectations	varying values	
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Students learn to:	
 analyse the impact conflict has on groups by: 	
 identifying examples of group conflict 	
 recognising the causes of the conflict 	
 analysing the extent of the impact on wellbeing 	
Students learn about:	
conflict resolution • process	
 negotiation, agreement, resolution 	
Students learn about: role of support people, eg mediators,	
advocates	

Students learn about: outcomes of conflict resolution	
win-winwin-lose	
lose-lose	
Students learn to: • propose reasons why conflict	
resolution has different outcomes for various groups and determine the	
impact on group wellbeing	
Students learn to: • investigate a current conflict between	
two groups in the community and evaluate the extent to which support	
people can assist in conflict resolution	

8.3 Preliminary core: Families and Communities

This module should occupy approximately 40 percent of total course time.

This module provides students with an insight into family structures and communities and the roles individuals adopt within each. The module requires students to examine how constant change challenges families and communities, and that both informal and formal support available can assist them to manage the change effectively.

The module recognises socialisation as a lifelong process that is influenced by both the family and other groups within the community.

This module presents students with a range of introductory research experiences such as constructing a questionnaire and conducting a literature review.

Module focus

- Families
- Communities
- Managing change
- Socialisation of individuals within families and communities

Outcomes

A student:

- P1.1 describes the contribution an individual's experiences, values, attitudes and beliefs make to the development of goals
- P1.2 proposes effective solutions to resource problems
- P2.2 describes the role of the family and other groups in the socialisation of individuals
- P2.4 analyses the interrelationship between internal and external factors and their impact on family functioning
- P3.1 explains the changing nature of families and communities in contemporary society
- P3.2 analyses the significance of gender in defining roles and relationships
- P4.1 utilises research methodology appropriate to the study of social issues
- P4.2 presents information in written, oral and graphic form
- P6.1 distinguishes those actions that enhance wellbeing.

Students learn about: families	
family defining family	
Students learn about: the Australian Census Dictionary	
glossary definition of family	
Students learn to:	
 examine definitions of family and propose reasons for the variations 	

Students learn about: family structures	
family structures adoptive	
Students learn about: • blended	
Students learn about:	
• childless	

Students learn about: communal	
Students learn about:	
de facto	
Students learn about:	
extended	

Students learn about:	
• foster	
Students learn about:	
• nuclear	
Students learn about:	
same-sex couple	

Students learn about: • sole parent	
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Students learn about: • kinship	
Students learn to:	
 compare and contrast different family structures 	

Students learn about: roles individuals adopt within families - satisfying specific needs	
satisfying specific fleeds	
Students learn about:	
building relationships	
Students learn about: promoting wellbeing	
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Students learn to: outline the roles within families	
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Students learn to: • analyse how different family structures can influence the roles individuals	
can influence the roles individuals adopt	
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Students learn about:	
communities	
communities definitions of a community	

Students learn about: reasons for community formation, eg common interest/purpose	
eg common interestipurpose	
Students learn to: use data from the Australian Bureau of	
Statistics (ABS) to identify the groups that make up their local community	
that make up their local community	
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Students learn about: questionnaires as a primary research	
method developing reliable questions	

Students learn about:	
collecting and recording data	
Students learn about:	
 advantages and disadvantages 	
Students learn to:	
 construct a questionnaire that could be used to identify the demographics of their local community 	
their local community	

Students learn to: use tallying to record research data collected from numerous	
collected from numerous questionnaires	
Students learn about: levels of community organisation	
• local	
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Students learn about: • state	

Students learn about: national	
Students learn about:	
• global	
Students learn to:	
 analyse ways that groups within communities can meet the specific 	
analyse ways that groups within communities can meet the specific needs of people from a local to a global level	

Students learn about: roles groups adopt within communities - satisfying specific needs	
dationying operation records	
Students learn about: building relationships	
Students learn about: promoting wellbeing	

Students learn to: investigate how groups have assisted individuals to overcome adversity through the roles they have adopted within the community. Consider groups such as: - charity groups - religious groups - health services groups - emergency services groups	
Students learn about: decision making in communities influences on decision making legislation	
 legislation environmental factors lobbying and community petitions protesting 	
Students learn about: • processes - arbitration - consensus - election - voting - referendum	

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Students learn to: • explain how each factor influences decisions within the community	
decisions within the community	
Students learn to:	
 explore the processes used to make decisions in the community, eg local 	
council meeting, resident management	
groups, tribunal	
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Students learn to: • examine a local community decision or	
proposal by:	
 identifying the roles of individuals and groups 	
 the factors influencing the decision- making process 	
 the processes employed to make 	
the decision - the outcome(s) or potential	
outcome(s) of the decision	

Students learn about: managing change in families and communities	
nature of change internal and external	
• Internal and external	
Students learn about: planned and unplanned	
Students learn about: temporary and permanent	

Students learn to: explore examples of change within families and communities and	
determine: - the nature of the change - the impact of the change	
- the impact of the change	
Students learn about: impact of change on families and	
communities family and community wellbeing	
Students learn about: roles individuals adopt	

Students learn about: environmental	
Students learn about: • legislation	
 legislation 	
Students learn about:	
Students learn about: technology	

Students learn about: types of support informal, eg relatives, friends, neighbours	
Students learn about:	
 formal, eg government agencies, community organisations 	
community organisations	
Students learn to:	
 investigate how informal and formal support assists to manage change 	
support assists to manage change	

Students learn about: socialisation of individuals within families and communities	
stages of the life span infancy	
Students learn about: childhood	
Students learn about:	
adolescence	

Students learn about: • adulthood	
Students learn about:	
the aged	
Students learn about to:	

Students learn to: • analyse the specific needs that are of	
 analyse the specific needs that are of greatest significance to the individual at each stage of the life span 	
Students learn about:	
literature review as a secondary research method	
accessing sources of data	
Students learn about:	
advantages and disadvantages	

Students learn to: access sources of secondary data in order to conduct a literature review on	
socialisation throughout the life span	
Students learn about: influences on socialisation	
• relatives	
Students learn about:	
Students learn about: • peers	

Students learn about: paid carers	
Students learn about: health professionals	
nealth professionals	
Students learn about: online networks	

Students learn about: • media	
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Students learn about:	
print and digital information	
Students learn to:	
 assess how family and other groups within the community contribute to 	
 assess how family and other groups within the community contribute to socialisation during infancy and childhood 	

Students learn to:	
 analyse how the socialisation of children influences the construction of 	
gender	
Students learn to:	
 explain how socialisation aims to assist individuals to adopt positive roles within families and communities 	
within families and communities	