Questions and case studies (2)

Activity

Sheet 20

Consolidation

The questions and case studies below will test your knowledge and understanding of Lessons 12 to 22 in Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development. Work on your own or in pairs or small groups, writing out your answers on separate paper.

Questions

1. Describe how a girl’s primary and secondary sexual characteristics change and develop during puberty.

2. With reference to Nancy Denney’s model, evaluate the importance of intellectual stimulation in middle and later adulthood.

3. Analyse the differences between the biological and environmental influences on human growth and development.

4. Explain how an individual’s lifestyle choices can influence their development.

5. Evaluate the role of adults in helping to prepare and support children through transitions and major life events.

Case study: A

Terry and June have been married for 38 years. June is 62 and Terry is 64 years old. They have three grown-up children. Terry is in his last year of working for a printing company where he has worked for the past 29 years. June works for 10 hours a week as a lunchtime supervisor at the local primary school.

Questions: Case study A

1. Analyse the issues and changes that Terry and June may experience in retirement.

2. Discuss some of the ways that Terry and June could successfully deal with these issues and changes.

3. Evaluate how retirement can be either a positive or a negative experience for different individuals.

Case study: B

Jenny works as a teaching assistant at Woodlands primary school and she frequently supervises the children at break times when they are playing outside. Vicky is an 8-year-old pupil at the school. She is tall for her age and very overweight. Jenny has noticed that a small group of girls have started teasing Vicky about her size and calling her names like ‘fatty’. These children exclude Vicky from their games and Jenny has observed that Vicky is often left on her own at play times. One lunchtime, Jenny finds Vicky in the toilets, sobbing and extremely distressed about her treatment from the other girls.

Questions: Case study B

1. Describe the action Jenny should take in response to this situation.

2. Explain how Jenny could support Vicky.

3. Outline sources of support that could help Woodlands school in dealing with this bullying incident.