SKILLS FAIR



This outline provides guidance for an educator at a High 5 for Mom & Baby facility to confidently lead a skills fair class at their hospital.

Class Outline

- O Welcome and Objectives (10 min.)
- O Skill Rotation #1 (60 min., 20 per station)
 - Skin-to-Skin Contact | Position & Latch on | Hand Expression, Breast Pump Use, & Hands-on Pumping
- O Break 10 minutes
- O Skill Rotation #2 (60 min., 20 per station)
 - Alternative Feeding Methods | Counseling Skills, Rooming In | Formula Preparation
- O Teaching Techniques (30 min.)
- O Community Support, Wrap Up, Q&A (10 min.)

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Describe at least 2 ways using skin to skin contact immediately after delivery will improve breastfeeding success.
- 2. List the steps needed to achieve the asymmetrical latch.
- 3. Role-play hand expression and discuss three ways that it can help a new mom establish and maintain a robust milk supply.
- 4. Explain two times when an alternative feeding method might be needed for an infant, demonstrating how to apply this in the clinical setting.
- 5. Demonstrate at least 2 ways you can help facilitate rooming-in for new parents in the hospital.
- 6. Name three critical steps in preparation of infant formula.
- 7. Identify at least 2 adult learning styles and how to incorporate them into your teaching.

Supplies

- O Baby
- O Table and blanket
- O Fabric breast
- O Pump kit
- O NG tube and syringe
- O Cup
- O Plastic spoon

- O Nipple shield
- O Bottle
- O Door magnet-ribbon
- O Can of formula
- O Glass measuring cup
- O Notebook for originals of handouts
- O Sheet protectors

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Skill Station #1: Skin-to-Skin Contact (Step 4)

- O Tools needed: baby, table with blanket
- O Handouts:
 - O Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute Skin-to-Skin Care: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals https://sph.unc.edu/cgbi/resources-access-maternity-postpartum
 - O Really? Really. Campaign Skin-to-Skin http://reallyreally.org/index.html#skin-to-skin

Skill Station #2: Positioning and Latch on (Steps 2, 5, 6, 8)

- O Tools needed: baby, fabric breast, table with blanket
- O Handouts:
 - O LER Checklist for Essentials of Positioning and Latch On https://www.lactationtraining.com/ resources/handouts-parents?task=document.viewdoc&id=22

Skill Station #3: Hand Expression, Breast Pump Use and Hands-on Pumping (Steps 2, 5, 6, 8)

- O Tools needed: pump kit, fabric breast
- O Handouts:
 - O LER Hand Expression of Breastmilk https://www.lactationtraining.com/resources/hand-outs-parents?task=document.viewdoc&id=31
 - O LER Selecting a Breast pump https://www.lactationtraining.com/resources/handouts-par-ents?task=document.viewdoc&id=3

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Skill Station #4: Alternative Feeding Methods (Steps 5, 6, 8, 9)

- O Tools needed: NG tube and syringe, cup, plastic spoon, nipple shield, bottle
- O Handouts:
 - LER Alternative Feeding Methods https://www.lactationtraining.com/resources/hand-outs-parents?task=document.viewdoc&id=181

Skill Station #5: Counseling Skills, Rooming in (Steps 2, 3, 5, 7, 10)

- O Tools needed: door magnet-ribbon
- O Handouts:
 - O LER Five Keys to Successful Breastfeeding https://www.lactationtraining.com/resources/ handouts-parents?task=document.viewdoc&id=38

Skill Station #6: Formula Preparation (Step 5)

- O Tools needed: can of formula, baby, bottle, glass measuring cup
- O Handouts:
 - O CDC Infant Formula Preparation https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/downloads/pre-pare-store-powered-infant-formula-508.pdf
 - O High 5 for Mom & Baby Guide to Safe Formula Feeding/Paced Bottle Feeding https://i.high5kan-sas.org/hi5rs/Safe-Formula-Feeding-Guide.pdf