

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY STUDIES USEFUL RESOURCES - supplied by Louise Weihen

Websites

www.gov.au

Australian Government – entry point

www.abs.gov.au

Australian Bureau of Statistics

www.sydneychild.com.au

Sydney's Child Magazine

www.aifs.gov.au

Australian Institute of Family Studies

www.scaleplus.law.gov.au

SCALEplus –Australian Attorney General's Department

www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au

Board of Studies, NSW

*Search Community and Family Studies

-online multiple choice database (trial tests); examination papers; syllabus; support documents; resource list; notes from marking centre

www.boredofstudies.org

Bored of Studies, NSW

*Search Community and Family Studies

www.hsc.csu.edu.au/cafs

NSW HSC Online – A Charles Sturt University Initiative

-sections on Groups in Context and Parenting and Caring; other sections under development

www.infocus.sl.nsw.gov.au/res/search.cfm

State Library of NSW – Infocus

*Select Community and Family Studies from subject list and browse, click on Community and Family Studies again and view all the titles and topics

-covers areas such as children, law and legislation; pregnancy; masculinity and many other relevant themes

Printed materials

Curriculum Corporation Victoria, 1997 *Family diversity*, Commonwealth of Australia
-covers many important areas including family patterns, family connections, family features, family folio today

Curriculum Corporation Victoria, 1997 *Families in form*, Commonwealth of Australia
-covers many family issues, including functions, structures, change, gender and family roles, power, and communication

Curriculum Corporation Victoria, 1997 *Family figures database*, Manual and CD-Rom, Commonwealth of Australia
-must be purchased with either of the above titles

Dunshea, C. 1996 *The family*, Heinemann Contemporary Issues, Rigby Heinemann, Melbourne
-uses a skills-based approach to cover areas such as family status, male and female stereotypes, families in stress, cultural diversity, technology and the law

Gonzalvez, D. *Work*, 1996 Heinemann Contemporary Issues, Rigby Heinemann, Melbourne
-uses a skills-based approach to cover areas such as paid and unpaid work, status of work, equal employment opportunity, communication, and changes in the workplace

Slee, PT., Murrey-Harvey, R., Lawson, D., & Mitchell, B. 1997 *Stressed out and coping in families*, Video and discussion sheet package, Flinders University of South Australia
-covers topics such as family, family life cycle, marriage, stages of lifespan, families and work, family conflict

Weihen, L., Chapman, S., Duggan, B., & Wood, B. 2002 *Community and family studies*, Heinemann, Melbourne
-covers all topics of the course, and includes introductory concepts and study and examination guidelines

Videos and DVDs

Parenthood

-covers themes of communication in families and groups; roles, relationships and tasks within groups; managing conflict; stages of lifespan; socialisation of children; family structures and functions; groups –youth, sole parents, aged; becoming parents and carers; parenting and caring relationships

What's Eating Gilbert Grape?

-covers themes of well being; individual development; managing conflict; family structures and functions; groups –disabled, sole parent, youth; managing parenting and caring responsibilities; parenting and caring relationships; support for parents and carers

Philadelphia

-covers themes of well being; needs and wants; values; goals; communication; group formation; individual and group well being; family structures and functions; changes in families; support networks; groups – gay and lesbian, chronically ill; carer relationships; managing parenting and caring responsibilities; parenting and caring relationships

The Farm

-Groups in Context – rural families

The Other Sister

-Groups in Context – the disabled

Educational Video titles

Researching the topic (Video Education Australia)
Source of information (Video Education Australia)
Doing great research (Video Education Australia)
Conducting a survey (Video Education Australia)
Preparing and conducting an interview (Video Education Australia)
Men at home (Equality Videos)
Working parents: balancing kids and career (Science Press)
Family conflict (Video Education Australia)
Conflict resolution (Classroom Video)
The parent's licence (Educational Media Australia)
Talking gender (Video Education Australia)
Introducing the Australian family (VC Media)
Demands on Australian parents (VC Media)