Family Life Education Life Span Poster

38" x 27" wall poster based on the (CFLE) criteria that describe nine major content and learning areas for family life education programs over four life stages: childhood, adolescence, adulthood and later adulthood—a total of 30 cells. Latest revisions include the addition of later adulthood as a separate life stage and the incorporation of multiculturals, gender and special needs throughout the framework. Ideal for curriculum design, program development, classroom instruction, and program assessment. 1997

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Family Life Education Life Span Framework Teaching Aids – PowerPoint Presentation

Each of the 36 cells of the framework poster have been reproduced as an individual slide for use in a PowerPoint presentation. An additional nine pages focus on each of the nine content areas throughout four life stages. For example, one page includes Parent Education and Guidance concepts for childhood, adolescents, adulthood, and later adulthood. Perfect teaching aid for more in-depth discussion of the concept areas. 2000

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Lesson Plans for Family Life Education

Based upon NCFR’s popular “teacher’s kit,” this collection of 30 teaching plans focuses on a new design with separate file folders for each of the ten substance areas (same as those used in the R.E.A.L. Program). The majority of the plans are designed for high school and undergraduate level students but are adaptable for graduate level, adult education and community education classes. Most are ready to use and include handouts and overhead masters. The original Resources for Family Life Education “teacher’s kit” and 1996 Supplement have some of NCFR’s most popular products! 199 pages. 1999

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Resources for Family Life Education

The Supplement was published as an addition to the sold-out Resources for Family Life Educators but can stand alone. It features 30 lesson plans for high school, undergraduate, graduate and adult audiences. Ready to use, tested lesson plans, overhead masters and handouts. Can be added to the Original Resources or stand alone. 248 pages. 1994

CF9703 ISBN 0-916174-64-1

CFLE/NCFR Member $12.95 Non-member $15.95

Family Life Education Curriculum Guidelines

Offer guidelines for developing or assessing family life education programs over the life span. Revised and expanded to include College and University Curriculum Guidelines, a Framework for Life Span Family Life Education, a K-12 sexuality curriculum guide, an evaluation guide for inclusive curriculum, a parent education program guide, references, resources and more. 28 pages. 1993

CF9809
CFLE/NCFR Member $12.95 Non-member $15.95

Tools for Ethical Thinking and Practice for Family Life Educators

This booklet contains three valuable resources for practicing family life educators: Ethical Thinking and Practice for Family Life Educators; The Levels of Competency Model for Family Life Educators; The Levels of Competency Model: A Computer Program. Developed by the Minnesota Council on Family Relations, Ethical Thinking and Practice for Family Life Educators provides ethical information and guidelines useful when making family life education practice decisions. Includes a case study. Used as an ethical guidelines for the Certified Family Life Educator program. The Levels of Competency Model of William J. Debrit, Ph.D., is an excellent article that addresses the ethical issues of where to place and family-life educator in the spectrum of professional services to families. Competencies for Family Life Education were developed by faculty at Weber State University. It provides a listing of the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for family-level practice. Based on the ten substance areas used to define the Certified Family Life Educator criteria. 25 pages. 1999

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Discount for multiple copies available. 1995
**Certification for Qualified Family Life Educators**

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) sponsors the only national program to certify family life educators. The Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) program recognizes applications from all professionals with course work and experience as family life educators including formal teaching, community education, curriculum and resource development, health care, military family support, ministry, etc.

**What is Family Life Education?**

Family life education provides skills and knowledge to enrich individual and family life. It includes knowledge about how families work, the inter-relationship of the family and society, human growth and development throughout the life span; both the physiological and psychological aspects of human sexuality, the impact of money and time management on daily life; the importance and value of education for parenting; the effects of policy and legislation on families; ethical considerations in professional conduct; and a solid understanding and knowledge of how to teach and/or develop curriculum for what is often sensitive and personal issues.

**Why Become a CFLE?**

Certification recognizes a proven background and understanding in each of the ten family life substance areas. While CFLEs may work specifically in one discipline, such as parent education or marriage counseling, they understand the inter-relationships of the many areas that affect today’s families enabling them to be more effective in their efforts to educate and work with individuals and families. The Certified Family Life Educator designation recognizes the educational, presentational, and enriching nature of their work.

**Standards and Criteria: How to Become a CFLE**

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Baccalaureate degree
- Two years’ experience in family life education if degree is in a family-related field. Five years’ experience if degree is in a non-related field.

You provide documentation of:

- Academic Preparation
- Professional Development
- Work Experience in each of the ten Family Life Substance Areas:
- Families in Society
- Internal Dynamics of Families
- Human Growth & Development
- Human Sexuality
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Family Resource Management
- Parent Education & Guidance
- Family Law & Public Policy
- Ethics
- Family Life Education Methodology

Application and packet orders can be submitted at any time, however, only two CFLE application reviews are held each year.

**Annual Application Deadlines:** March 3 and September 3

**Provisional Certification**

Provisional Certification is available to those with at least a baccalaureate degree and course work relevant to the ten family life substance areas, but without the minimum two years experience. Special instructions for Provisional Certification are included in the Application Packet.

**CFLE Academic Program Review**

The CFLE Academic Program Review recognizes schools offering undergraduate and/or graduate course work, which meets the Standards and Criteria needed for approval as a Provisional Certified Family Life Educator. Provisional Certification is available to applicants with at least a baccalaureate degree and course work relevant to the ten family life substance areas but without the two years full-time experience needed for Full Certification. Many universities and colleges use the CFLE Standards and Criteria when developing or evaluating their graduate and undergraduate curriculum and degree programs. Some include completion of the application process in their course work.

NCFR approval can be given to a specified degree or to an identified CFLE track of courses offered through several departments. Approval allows schools to offer their graduates the opportunity to apply for Provisional Certification using an abbreviated application process with a reduced application fee.

Universities and colleges can order the CFLE Academic Program Review Application Packet to receive all materials needed to apply for approval of their family program.

Visit our website at www.ncfr.org for an up-to-date listings of NCFR-approved programs!

**Benefits of Certification**

- Increases credibility as a professional by showing that the high standards and criteria needed to provide quality family life education have been met.
- Validates experience and education.
- Adds credibility to the field of Family Life Education by defining standards and criteria needed to provide quality family life education.
- Recognizes the broad, comprehensive range of issues that constitute family life education and expertise in the field.
- Acknowledges the preventive focus of family life education.
- Provides avenues for networking with other family life educators both locally and nationally.
- Quarterly newsletter and a Directory of Certified Family Life Educators.
- Certification offers the opportunity to attend special CFLE meetings and events.

New CFLEs receive a 10% special discount on their first year of enrollment in Family Information Services.

The CFLE program provides a process of credentialing by which the quality and competence of a family life educator can be recognized when presenting expert testimony in legal settings; conducting workshops at the local, state, and national levels; and promoting quality standards with our college students who will be future family professionals.

Carol Anderson Darling, Ph.D., CFLE Professor of Family and Child Sciences Florida State University

As a member of the United States Air Force – Europe, we chose NCFR’s certification process for our family support personnel because of its stellar reputation and proficient certification and credentialing process. As a member of the Kirtland AFB Family Support Center team, I still believe that decision. We want our military community to have the most competent professionals serving them.

Howard Hardshaw, CFLE Director, Kirtland AFB Family Support Center

If I were in the process of hiring a family or parent educator, I would definitely give extra attention to job applicants who are CFLEs. CFLEs have gone through a careful review process that recognizes their expertise, and they show strong professionalism by seeking such recognition.

Betty Cooke, Ph.D., CFLE Early Childhood Family Initiatives Specialist MN Department of Children, Families, & Learning

**Special Bonus**

FIS is a guided, self-study family life education program which includes resources for working with families or teaching about parenting, marriage, and family relationships through audio-taped interviews with family experts on current family issues, and tools for working with groups and teaching methods for family life education.