











Experiences of Design & Development of ECCE Resource Book for Frontline Workers- *Parwarish ke Champion* (Champions of Caregiving) for Pre and Post COVID19 Outreach Scenarios

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Why Responsive Parenting?

- Children need positive affection and nurturance.
- Caregivers' responses influence children's responses.
- We need to accept that all children are unique individuals.
- It is vital to provide new experiences to children to lay a strong foundation for their optimal development.
- Parents need support which can be given through suitably designed interventions.

Current challenges

- Implications of unresponsive and harmful parenting are severe and sometimes permanent.
- Focus on formal education for children below 6 years is leading to harsh and coercive practices.
- Unverified and multitude of messages from the digital media are leaving caregivers confused about children's care and protection concerns.

FRONTLINE WORKERS

Responsive Parenting Strategy - UNICEF



- ASHA Home Based Young Child Care (HBYC)
- AWW Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) centers



PARENT NETWORKS

- SHGs
- PRIs
- Farmers cooperatives
- Small and medium scale trade federations (KVIC)



MEDIA & PARTNERSHIPS

Electronic media – TV, radio Print media

- Digital media –
 social media
- Community media

Communication Strategy for designing the ECCE Resource Book *Parwarish Ke Champion* (Champions of Caregiving)

- Objective: Development of a Resource Book on responsive parenting
- Client Group: Parents/caregivers and frontline health workers (ASHA and AWW)
- Type of Visual Aid: Book/Flip Book
- Mode of Delivery: Dyadic and small group settings
- Language: Hindi
- Design Approach: Human Centred Design Approach
- Time Line: 6 months
- Other guidelines:
 - Converge with Mother and Child Protection Card (MCP) and other ECCE resources of the Government of India
 - Suggest simple and creative structured activities to engage caregivers, that are fun to do, and can be adapted for different socio-cultural groups & low resource settings

Process of Development of ECCE Resource Book Parwarish Ke Champion (Champion Caregivers)

Empathise



Define





Prototype



Test

Desk review of available materials on responsive parenting

Development of appropriate content on responsive parenting for birth-6 years

Preparation of resource material

Workshop with experts to finalize recommendations from the review

Communication strategy to include:

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- Title
- Objective(s)
- Primary and Secondary Viewers (age, gender, socio-economic status, literacy level)
 - Type of Visual Aid
 - Dimension(s) of Visual Aid
 - Call-to-Action (CTA)
 - Location of Display
 - Method(s) of Dissemination

Type of media

- **Format**
- **Dialogic Learning**
 - Voice
 - Access

Participation

Relevant

Reflection-Action

Self management

Messages

- Visuals
- C Layout
- Contextual
 - **Flexible**
 - Easy to Use

Replicable

Book and messages were finalized after pre-testing with 120 **ASHAs and Anganwadi** Workers at:

- Community Health Centre (CHC), Bisrakh, Gautam Buddha District, Uttar Pradesh (15th November 2019)
- Community Health Centre (CHC), Murad Nagar, Uttar Pradesh (5th December 2019)

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Need:

- Streamline the messages on responsive parenting for children from birth to 6 years
- Prepare prototype resource materials that can be adapted by states
- Suggest different ways to engage with parents
- Develop training materials for AWWs and ASHAs on how to engage parents and other caregivers

The Message matrix

Core Messages

Observe the child

Listen and talk to the child

Provide a safe and structured environment.

Be playful with the child

Be warm and loving

School readiness

End violence at home

Accept individual differences in children. Do not discriminate children based on gender, ability, birth order and appearance

Keep the home and surrounding environment to be clean and hygienic

Health and Nutrition

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Birth Registration

AADHAR Card

Opening a Bank Account

Photograph of the child with the parents

Disability Certificate

Emergency Phone Number

Government Policies and

Schemes

Resource Reservoir

Domains

Development

Protection-Safety and Abuse

Health and Nutrition

Self-help

Glimpses into the process of Development of ECCE Resource Book

Parwarish Ke Champion (Champions of Caregiving)

Workshop: Introduction, Review of Resources and Discussion









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Workshop: Group work to finalize key messages





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Field Testing: CHC, Bisrakh, Uttar Pradesh and CHC, Murad Nagar, Uttar Pradesh (Nov.-Dec. 2019)









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The Final Idea:

परवरिश के चैंपियन की वर्णमाला

(Parwarish Ke Champion)

The ECCE Resource Book includes:

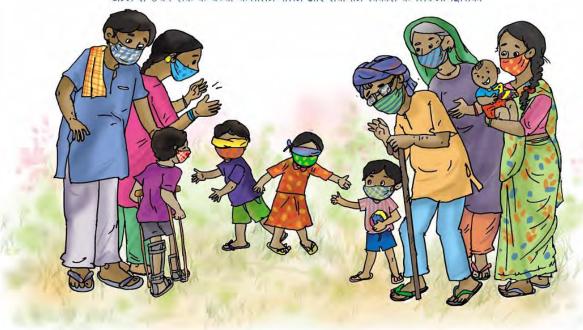
- 48 alphabets of Hindi language were used to lay the foundation for 'parenting literacy' along with key words and core messages on responsive parenting-
- Vyanjan- Consonants (36)
- *Swar-* Vowels (12)
- 144 illustrations (3 for each alphabet)
- 48 poems
- 48 additional words
- 48 activities to be used in parents' and other caregivers' meetings
- Including COVID19 appropriate behaviour

Cover page- Parwarish Ke Champion

परवरिश के चैंपियन

की वर्णमाला

जन्म में 6 वर्ष तक के बच्चों के लालन-पालन और सर्वागीन विकास के लिए मार्गदर्शिका



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परवरिश के चैंपियन

की वर्णमाना

'परविरेश के वैपियन' मार्गदर्शिका का परिचय: बच्चों के लालन-पालन और पोषण प्रदान करने में माता-पिता और अन्य देखभालकतो सबसे महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं। परविरेश के वैपियन मार्गदर्शिका एक फिलप बुक है जो 0-6 वर्ष तक के बच्चों के लालन-पालन, देखभाल और सवीगीण विकास के बारे में जानकारी हिंदी वर्णमाला के द्वारा दी गयी है। इस मार्गद्रिका का उपयोग 6 वर्ष से कम उस के बच्चों के माता-पिता के साथ बातचीत करने के लिए विमिन्न कार्यकरों और आगनवाड़ी कार्यकरों, आशा दीदी, ऑक्सिकरी नर्स मिडवाइफ (ए.एन.एम), स्वयं सहायता समूह के सदस्य और पंचायती राज संस्थानों के सदस्यों द्वारा किया जा सकता है।

'परविश्व के चैंपियन' मार्गदर्शिका क्या है? 'परविश्व के चैंपियन' मार्गदर्शिका 48 अक्षरों की हिंदी वर्णमाला है जिसमें हर अक्षर और उससे जुड़े एक शब्द (जैसे - 'क' और उससे जुड़ा शब्द 'कहानी') के लिए एक पृष्ठ है। देखभातकती/ माता-पिता को जानकारी देने में मदद करने के लिए पृष्ठ के सामने की तरफ महत्वपूर्ण संदेशों के साम जी नि चित्र विश्व गए हैं। संदेशों के बारे में बात करने के लिए एक कविता भी दी गई है। यह संदेश 6 वर्ष से कम उम्र के बच्चों के लिए हैं।

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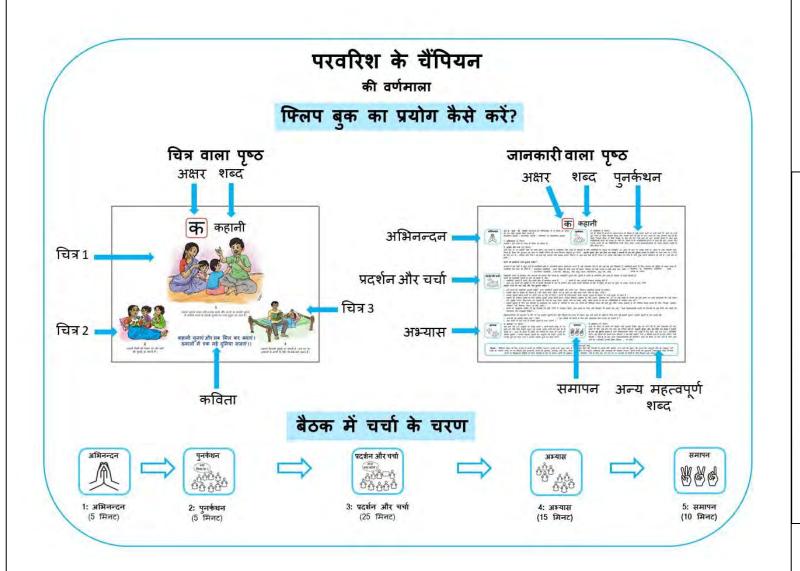




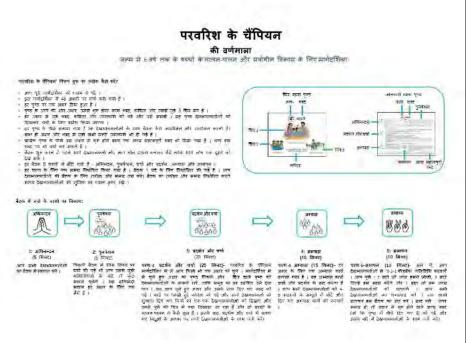
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Inside cover page-About Parwarish Ke Champion

Instructions for Using- Parwarish Ke Champion



Steps for conducting a Caregivers' meeting: Welcome > Recall > Demonstrate and Discuss > Practice > Wrap Up



Page giving instructions for Using-Parwarish Ke Champion First consonant of Hindi language-Importance of stories and ways to tell engaging stories to children

Overarching Design Considerations-

- Culturally appropriate
- Social Inclusion and Diversity
 - No stereotypes
 - Contextualize
 - Active engagement





कहानी किसी भी विषय पर और कहीं भी सुनाई जा सकती है

कहानी सुनाते समय हंसी-मज़ाक करके और बच्चों को कहानी सुनाने में शामिल करने से कहानी सुनाने का मज़ा दुगुना हो जाता है।

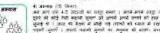
कहानी सुनाएं और सब मिल कर बनाएं। ख्यालों में एक नई दुनिया सजाएं।।

कहानी किताबों से सुनाई जा सकती है। हम घर पर आसानी से बच्चों के लिए किताबें बना सकते हैं।





बार के पहले की जैसारि कार्यकर्त को निर्देशकार के के किया ही पहल



Instructions for conducting a discussion on story telling with caregivers within a time frame and a flexible structure

Importance of playing and maintaining a daily routine



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Importance of doing household chores together



Importance of dancing and singing



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Importance of maintaining a daily routine for children



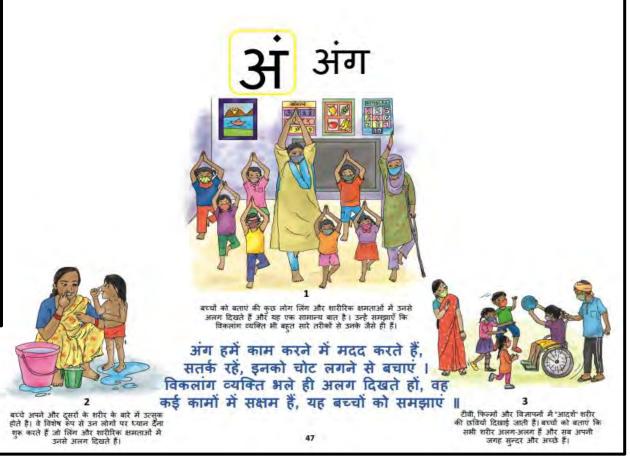
Importance of all caregivers taking care of children



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Importance of each body part and fitness









Responsive Parenting
Package
Parvarish ke Champion

3 Posters for parents and caregivers with key messages for children of different age group

Contents of the ECCE Resource book have contributed to development of other materials for the ECCE Tool Kit by UNICEF

Other Resources

Responsive Parenting Package Parvarish ke Champion

Film (12 min) and five short films (3-4 mins) for parents on responsive parenting (birth to 6yrs)

Training film (5 min) for ASHAs on how to conduct home visits for children below age 3, focus on involving fathers

Training film for AWW on how to conduct a parent meeting





Repository of parenting material developed by UNICEF field offices, other developmental partners and other agencies

Global resources are available on parenting during COVID-19

- COVID-19 ECD and Parenting Response and Recovery Toolkit
- Global Parenting Resources 12 posters
- Collating, adapting and translating existing resources

All COVID sensitive material will include responsive parenting messages and vice versa

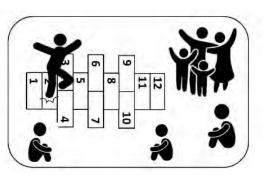


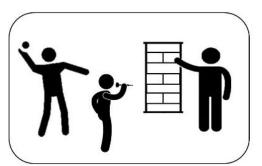
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Pre and COVID-19 Outreach Scenarios

- Training and capacity building of all stakeholders- adapting to using a blended mode
- Translation into other languages to enhance reach
- Developing media in other print and digital formats for enhancing access and reinforcing key messages
- Disseminating and using content in a technology mediated eco-system
- Leveraging parents' and caregivers' groups- physical and virtual
- Adapting to draw benefit from Synchronous and Asynchronous communication media
- Conducting online sessions, competitions and awareness campaigns
- Research and document experiences using participatory methods







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