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Workshop Title	Child	Workshop Duration	1 Hour, 10 Minutes
Purpose of Session		Learning Outcomes	
To gain insights into the thinking and playing characteristics of 7 – 10 year old boys		By the end of this session the participants should: 1. Understanding the thinking characteristics of 7 – 10 year old boys 2. Translate this knowledge into observable soccer characteristics in 7 – 10 year old boys	
Materials Required:			
Paper & Pens Markers Flip Chart Paper Tape			
Techniques and Organization of Groups:			
Classroom-based Theory Workshop			

Time	Facilitator Notes	Organization	Resources
00.00 to 00.10	<u>Activity 1</u> Split the room into two groups. Answer these questions individually: Group 1 – Child Characteristics - What types of behaviors would you observe in kids of this age? Group 2 – Soccer Characteristics - What types of things would you see if you watched a practice or scrimmage game involving 7 – 10 year old boys?	Individually	Pen & Paper
00.10 to 00.15	<u>Activity 2</u> Get into pairs and share your comments. Look for commonalities	In Pairs	
00.15 to 00.35	<u>Activity 3</u> Get into groups of four. Create a list of characteristics on a piece of Flip Chart paper	In Groups of Four	Flip Chart Paper
00.35 to 00.50	<u>Activity 4</u> Present your chart to the group		
00.50 to 00.55	<u>Activity 5</u> Create one list for the whole group	Facilitator	Flip Chart Paper
00.55 to 1.10	<u>Activity 6</u> Prioritize the facilitator’s list. Get each person in the room to score the list by placing the number five next to their top priority and the number 1 next to their fifth top priority. Add up the scores and create a consensus top five Child and Soccer Characteristics list		Flip Chart Paper



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Assessment
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References:
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Additional Reading:
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Facilitators Notes
Typical Child Characteristics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self Centered• Adventurous• Lack Understanding• Love to Play• Silly Sloppy• Easily Engaged and Captivated• Easily Distracted• Little Thought to Decisions
Typical Playing Characteristics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stop and Pick Dandelions• Follow the Ball• Dribble more than Pass• Awkward and Gangly• Lack Finesse• Aggressive or Passive in Extremes• Don't Communicate• Play Alongside Rather than With Each Other