

‘CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST’

One of the many platforms for Human Developmentalists

Date: 19th November 2019

Speaker: Ms. Holly Clark, M.S, CTRS, CCLS

The Department of Human Development organized a talk by a child life specialist. The speaker was Ms. Holly Clark, a subject matter expert (SME) with over ten years of international professional work experience and consultation in the field of pediatric psychological practice.

Ms. Clarke is certified as a Child Life Specialist by the Association for Child Life Specialist by the Association for Child Life Professionals (ACLP) and as a Therapeutic Recreational Specialist (CTRS) by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Administration (NCTRC). She was awarded with the Globe of Excellence and Award of Merit, Stars of Excellence, Patient Experience in 2017 and 2014 respectively for the Hamad General Hospital Arts and Hearing and Healing Program by the Hamad General Hospital, Hamad Medical Corporation in Doha, Qatar.

This talk was conducted regarding the now budding profession- Child Life Specialist. The speaker enlightened the students about the budding profession, its need for the children and the society and its significance. The different techniques used to assist doctors, parents and children were

also discussed. The session was concluded with a short question and answer session.





