

ICDP STARTS TRAINING IN ORMOC, PHILIPPINES

In October 2017, the first ICDP training for Save the Children staff in the Philippines took place in Ormoc.



Two trainee facilitators from the India project, Disa Sjöblom and Neema Pant, accompanied Nicoletta Armstrong who conducted the workshop.

The workshop is a part of the CSSP project run by Save the Children in several countries and has been funded by SC Finland since 2015. One of the key interventions of the project is based around developing improved caregiving/parenting skills with families who receive a cash transfer from the government as part of the Pantawid programme (4Ps). The experiences from India and Nepal of the benefits of working with the ICDP programme, led SC Finland to include the ICDP programme as a cornerstone for the parenting sessions in the Philippines CSSP project too - to enhance and enrich the relationship between caregivers and their children.

The ICDP project will aim to identify and reactivate local cultural practices, in order to stimulate development that is authentic, sustainable and long lasting and the ICDP training will sensitize, build competence and confidence in members the existing local child caring system.

A draft manual with a selected number of modules and sessions related to parenting and child development was developed in early 2017 and after the training workshop the local trainee facilitators prepared to carry out the sessions with parents.