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OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TIME FRAME	PRESENTER	TEACHING METHOD
From one of the cases presented, participants will be able to:	I. Suckle Issues Include: A. Tongue Motion B. Lips C. Suction D. Anatomy E. Difficulty Latching	20 min.	Chele Marmet (CH)	Lecture Slides Handouts
Describe one history issue.	II. Assessment A. History 1. maternal history 2. perinatal history 3. bfg history with each baby	15 min.	CM	Lecture Slides Handouts
List 3 assessment issues.	B. Physical Assessment for Lactation 1. maternal general 2. maternal breast & nipple 3. infant general 4. infant oral anatomy 5. suckle	15 min.	CM	Lecture Slides Handouts
Describe the suckle training technique used.	III. Treatment A. Suckle Training 1. "s" spot desensitization 2. tongue motion 3. mouth open	15 min.	CM	Lecture Slides Handouts
List one other technique used.	B. Finger Feeding C. Latch D. Positioning E. Milk Supply Related Issues	15 min.	CM	Lecture Slides Handouts
Question & Answer.	Participant questions discussed.	10 min.	CM	Discussion

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