

Curriculum Map for Parenting and Child Development

Unit Name / Topic (specific timeframe, if any)	Benchmark	Key Learning (written as statement)	Activities used	Resources used	Assessment of learning	
Introduction to Child Development	Understand the importance of study and research in the area of Child Development	Study and research in the area of child development leads to important laws and regulations that impact children and families	Lecture - Why the Study of Children is Important.	Overhead, note sheets	TEST 1	
		Genetics and environment, both influence child growth and development.	Lecture - Heredity vs Environment			
	Appreciate the role of parents and families in the development of children	The interpersonal dynamics in the parent child relationship plays an important role in human development.	The arrival of children impacts the lives of the parents in a variety of ways.	Parent Interviews	Interview questions sheet	Oral share in class Written Interview summaries
				Now and Then Poster pictorially representing the physical and emotional changes from birth to late adolescence	Personal photos, construction paper and markers. Assignment Sheet	Written statements and poster display. 4 Point grade checklist
		Prepare a life map outlining important goals and life choices predicting how children do or do not fit in your future	List of 15 important things to do before having children Future Life Map or Life Graph Assignment Sheet	Completed list and life map or life graph		
Show insight about children, families and childhood	Children think, learn and express themselves in different ways than adults.	Poetry Assignment	Assignment Sheet Magazines & books for ideas Paper, markers and art supplies	5 Point grade sheet with teacher and student assessment of assignment		
Ages and Stages of Development	Recognize factors that put infants and newborns at risk for their safety.	SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) and Shaken Baby Syndrome can be impacted by parent/caregiver education.	Class Discussion of SIDS	Handout on SIDS	Test 1 (Newborns)	
			Video and discussion	Video: Portrait of Promise (Shaken Baby Syndrome)		