

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 | |
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| 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) | | |