Preschool School age Development Portfolio

Purpose:

- *To provide a record of your experience of observation of preschool school age children*
- *To provide a record of your knowledge of preschool and school age children*
- *To show the knowledge and experience you have gained*
- *To show other the quality of your work and experience*

Part One: Developmental Record
40 points

Directions: Type a written report about the development of preschoolers for each area. The descriptions can and should be in graphs, words and pictures.

Areas of Development	Social Development	Emotional Development	Physical Development	Cognitive (intellectual) Development
Preschool age children (6-12)				
School age children (3-5)				
Points	10 pts	10 pts	10 pts	10 pts

Part Two: Practicum Experience:
40 points

Directions – Include at least 10 entries of observation and or evaluations from your field site. Type a summary (1 page) of your experiences. Explain in detail why it was meaningful to you. Express your feelings and reactions.

Part Three: Licensing Guide / Title XX & Food Program
30 points

Directions:
- Fill out the forms provided by the Department of Health and Human Service for the Food Program and Title XX forms.
- Write a short summary about the rules and regulations about child care facilities.

Part Four: Discipline
20 points

Directions – find an article from a magazine, journal, newspaper or the internet about discipline for a preschool or school age children. Summarize the article. Include a responsive reaction if you agree or disagree with the article. Compare and contrast the article to your families discipline techniques. Explain how you plan to discipline your children someday?

Part Five: Developmental Opportunities
40 points

Directions: Include a activity plan sheet for the areas listed. Decide on a broad concept for the curriculum. Use the storybook theme you have prepared as a guide. For each area plan a project or activity to help the children learn physically, emotionally and cognitively. This should include, but not be limited to words, examples and pictures.

	Preschoolers	School age Children	Points earned
Art *Visual/spatial*	5	5	
Nature *Naturalist*	5	5	
Reading *Verbal/linguistic*	5	5	
Manipulative *Fine motor*	5	5	
Construction Body/Kinesthetic	5	5	
Dramatic Play *Interpersonal*	5	5	
Computers Intrapersonal	5	5	
Music *Musical*	5	5	
Math *Logical/Mathematical*	5	5	

Part Six – Cover letter & Resume
10 points

Directions: Design a resume for employment at a child care facility. Please include this class as a practicum experience. List 2 non-relative references that can be contacted if necessary. (Ex Credit – reference attached)

Then write a short cover letter to the director or company you wish to apply.

Part Seven: Preschool and School Age Room Design
20 points

Directions: Using graph paper or the computer, design a room suitable for a preschool and elementary classroom. This should include, but not be limited to all activity areas, eating area, quiet area, ect ... for preschool, and classroom supplies for the elementary room. This can represent the room you observed or be completely different. This should be in color. Be creative. Detail will count!

Part Eight: Theorist
15 points (5 points each)

Write a short paper explaining Freud's psychosexual stages of development, Piaget's 3 stages of development, and Erick Erickson's stages of the life cycle. Please state your references on this page.

Resource information:

Directions: Prepare your portfolio in the following way ...

3 ring binder (5 points)
Cover Pages: (5 points)
> Title
> Course Name
> Your Name
> Teachers Name
> School
> Date
> Picture or Quote to incorporate your learning for this project

Divider Pages:
> (40 points) Developmental Record – typed paper
> (40 points) Practicum Experiences – Observation sheets and paper
> (30 points) Licensing Guide, Title XX, Food Program sheets – include summary
> (20 points) Discipline article
> (40 points) Developmental Opportunities –
>> table or chart with supplementary items added
> (10 points) Cover Letter & Resume
> (20 points) Room Design – Graph
> (15 points) Theorist
> (10 points) Resource information

Total –
Failing   C grade   A+ grade
0 points ---------------------- 100-115 points ------------------- 225 points