**Infants and Toddlers Development Portfolio**

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**Purpose:**

* To provide a record of your experience of observation of infants and toddlers.
* To provide a record a record a your knowledge of infants and toddlers.
* To know the knowledge and experience you have gained.

**Part One:  Development Record (60 pts)**

**Prenatal Paper**

**Part One:  Prenatal Development Record (20 pts) Please explain what is happening during a pregnancy based on the class presentations.  Please include what is happening physically (to the mother and growing fetus), socially (parents, family and friends interact about pregnancy), emotionally (how mother’s deal with emotional ups and downs) and cognitively (what the mother is learning about pregnancy and the fetus’s brain development)**

**Part Two:  Practicum Experience (20 pts.)**

Directions:  Spend time interacting and caring for infants and toddlers.  Include at least 4 entries of observations sheets from your field site.  Type a summary in detail about how this experience was meaningful to you.  Explain your feelings and reactions about the children, field site, child care and interactions.

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| Date | Start Time | Ending Time | Describe Experience |
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| Observation 1Name of Field Site:Phone number:Directors Name:Address:Procedures to follow:What do I plan to learn this term |

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| Observation 2Cute things that happened-------------- |

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| Observation 3Challenges and Frustrations |

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| Observation 4 - “Wow!  What a day!”I’m glad----------I wish--------------Today was----------I never realized---------Now I understand------------ |

**Part Three:  Licensing Guide (10 pts.)**

Directions:  Type a summary of the licensing guide booklet and think sheets from the Department of Health and Human Resources.  Please include the ratios.

Summary:

**Part Five:  Career Opportunities (10 pts.)**

Brainstorm a list of careers relating to children- then choose one and write a ½ page using the vocab describing the career choice you chose (educational requirements, job duties, dress code, behaviors, salary/wage, demand, hours)

Summary

References