**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:  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 1  Name of Field Site:  Phone number:  Directors Name:  Address:  Procedures to follow:  What do I plan to learn this term |

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

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| Observation 3  Challenges 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 Two:  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 Three:  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