**Teacher/ Student Contract- OJRHS**

In this course, the child from birth to age 2 is studied with an emphasis on social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and moral growth & development.

**Course Content**

Unit 1: Child Development Basics

* Why study children?
* How do children grow and develop physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and morally (the whole child)?
* What contributions did Piaget, Erikson, Montessori, and Freud make to current development theories? Theorist Walking Museum
* What qualities make an effective caregiver?

Unit 2: Prenatal and Newborn Development

* What considerations are important for expectant mothers/fathers?
* Attachment Theory/bonding with baby
* How do you care for a newborn?

Unit 3: Infant Development

* Infant Milestones
* The Whole Child (infant development)
* What does the current research state about brain development?

Unit 4: Toddler Development (18 months to 24 months)

* Toddler Milestones
* The Whole Child (toddler development)

Unit 5: Health and Safety

* What steps should I follow in an emergency situation?
* How do I provide optimal nutrition for an infant/toddler?
* How can I meet the special needs of children with disabilities?

Unit 6: The Importance of Play

* How does play aid in my child’s development?
* What toys are appropriate and safe for an infant/toddler?

Unit 7: Developing Literacy and Language in Infants/Toddlers

* How do I develop a child’s reading and writing skills through literature?

As a ***student*** in my class, it is your duty to:

1. Bring a POSITIVE and eager attitude to class every day.
2. Arrive to class on time and remain **seated** until the bell rings. (Lateness will be recorded.)
3. Be ready and PREPARED to learn. Please bring a pencil or writing instrument to class EVERYDAY. ALWAYS put your name on all assignments.
4. Be respectful and courteous to fellow classmates and their possessions.
5. Make up all projects/assignments within a timely basis when absent.
6. **Cell phones- please see Miss Hale’s cell phone policy.**
7. Lastly, remember that you are in a learning environment. Please be careful with all equipment, including the infant simulators. Fooling around and disrespectful behavior WILL NOT BE tolerated and will result in the following:
8. First offense- Verbal warning/Code of conduct slip
9. Second offense- Second verbal warning/parent contact
10. Third offense- detention

Grades:

1. Points will be earned through:
* In-class assignments (20%)
* Participation (10%)
* Projects (Infant Simulators) (30%)
* Quizzes (20%)
* Homework (20%)
1. All points missed due to absence must be made up within 2 weeks or a zero will be given. Late work will be accepted, however points will be deducted from grade each day assignment is late.



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