

A Caregiver's Responsibilities Group Project

Caregivers play a vital role in the development of children, especially children with special needs. In this group project, you and your team will be required to research the developmental stages of children and determine strategies optimizing their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development. Select an age group and devise three days' worth of activities that include different developmental strategies. Include modifications for a special needs child. You may use the chart below as a guide as you develop your project.

Your team will be required to report findings to the class.

Circle one:

- 1 year old
- 2 years old
- 3 years old
- 4 years old

Developmental Stages:

- Physical
- Intellectual
- Emotional
- Social

Include strategies such as:

- hands-on experience
- learning through play
- developmentally appropriate activities
- music/movement
- art
- dramatic play
- language
- block play
- science and math
- physical activities

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Day 1

	Hands-On Activity	Learning through play	Music/ Movement	Art	Dramatic play	Language	Block play	Science and math	Physical play
Physical									
Intellectual									
Emotional									
Social									

Modifications for special needs child:

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Day 2

	Hands-On Activity (ies)	Learning through play	Music/ Movement	Art	Dramatic play	Language	Block play	Science and math	Physical play
Physical									
Intellectual									
Emotional									
Social									

Modifications for special needs child:

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Day 3

	Hands-On Activity	Learning through Play	Music/ Movement	Art	Dramatic Play	Language	Block Play	Science and Math	Physical Play
Physical									
Intellectual									
Emotional									
Social									

Modifications for special needs child:

How do the roles differentiate when caring for children with special needs?

Each team member is required to write a reflection on their role in this group project and a brief analysis of how this project will assist you with the roles and responsibilities of a caregiver.