

## Caregiving 101: 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 for optimizing their emotional, intellectual, physical 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:

- Emotional
- Intellectual
- Physical
- Social

Include strategies such as:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 1**

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	Art	Block play	Dramatic play	Hands-on activity	Language	Learning through play	Music/ movement	Physical play	Science and math
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**Emotional**

**Intellectual**

**Physical**

**Social**

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Modifications for special needs children:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 2**

	Art	Block play	Dramatic play	Hands-on activity	Language	Learning through play	Music/ movement	Physical play	Science and math
<b>Emotional</b>									
<b>Intellectual</b>									
<b>Physical</b>									
<b>Social</b>									

Modifications for special needs children:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 3**

	Art	Block play	Dramatic play	Hands-on activity	Language	Learning through play	Music/movement	Physical play	Science and math
<b>Emotional</b>									
<b>Intellectual</b>									
<b>Physical</b>									
<b>Social</b>									

Modifications for special needs children:

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

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