Child Development I

Unit 7: Investigating Childcare Options

Instructional Strategy 1 – Substitute care Word Sorts

The second page of this document has a list of vocabulary words related to substitute care.

The teacher will:

1. Copy the second page making enough copies for each group of students to have an entire set of the words. For example, if you have 9 tables with 3 students at each table in your classroom; you will need to make 9 copies of the list of words.
2. Cut the words out from each of the copies and store the entire set of words in an envelope or plastic bag.

Students will:

1. Work in small groups to categorize the words into teacher made categories.

The teacher can provide assistance as the students work by providing hints for the names of the category headings, or how many headings there are total. They may choose not to give any hints at all.

After allowing time for students to work, identify go over the correct category headings and the words that should be in each category.

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| Why do parents need substitute care? | What are the two main types of substitute care? | Types of Home based facilities | Types of Center Based Facilities |
| Single Parent  Both Parents work  Child needs social interaction | Home Based Care  Center Based Care | Family Daycare  Nannies  Play Groups | Day Care Centers  Nursery Schools  Parent Cooperatives  Combination Daycare/  nursery school  Montissori Preschool  Head Start |

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