Child Development I

Unit I – Examining Parenthood

Instructional Strategy 1 - Responsibilities of Parenthood

Topics to discuss when considering parenthood:

Physical: food, clothing, shelter, sleep, health/wellness,

protection, exercise, play, cleanliness

Emotional: love, support, nurturance, encouragement

Intellectual: learning, education, exploration, reading

Social: belonging, relationships, and interactions

Moral: family values, responsibility, character

Environment: age appropriate, adequate, safe, orderly,

peaceful

Guidance/Discipline: appropriate limits, self-control,

positive values, moral standards

Management Challenges Parents Must Consider:

* + Time
  + Money
  + Career
  + Childcare
  + Relationships (family, friends, co-workers, community)
  + Home management responsibilities
  + Parent
  + Spouse