Child Development I

Unit 7: Investigating Childcare Options

Instructional Strategy 5 – Substitute Care Lesson

**Substitute Care Lesson:**

Teacher background: Prior to this instructional strategy, the teacher must have already contacted local daycare facilities to set up a time and date for a field trip. The class period before the field trip, students will:

A: Divide into table groups or small groups. Give each table one of the below topics and each person at the table has to create a unique question about that topic:

1. **Discipline**
2. **Daily Routine (food, nap, business hours, etc)**
3. **Safety----toys and equipment**
4. **Outdoor play**
5. **Interaction between child and caregiver**
6. **Employee information**
7. **Curriculum taught**
8. **Classroom environment (space, TV, etc)**
9. **Sanitation**

B: Once each student has created a question related to their topic, he/she will turn the question into the teacher and the teacher will compile a list of the class’ questions to be asked during the field trip.