Child Development I

Unit 5 – Distinguishing Health and Safety Concerns

Instructional Strategy 6 – Current Health Concerns PSA – Teacher Background

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“Current Child Health and Safety Issues”

1. Before class begins, teacher creates a list of current child health and safety issues you want your students to research. Or, the list could be created with students through discussion.

List could include topics such as:

1. Immunizations g. Over the counter drugs
2. Technology h. Safety regulations
3. Obesity i. Sunscreen/skin
4. Diabetes j. Hand washing/sanitation
5. Child abduction k. Car/travel safety
6. Co-Sleeping
7. Give students a copy of the project instructions and assign topics to research.

1. Give students a copy of the project rubric and discuss expectations.
2. Students will need various resources to locate their information, such as: Internet, brochures, books, articles, etc.
3. Tutorial instructions for how to record a PSA can be found on You Tube.
4. If there are no resources to video record student PSAs, then students could perform them live to the class.