**Human Development**

**Unit 8 – Investigating Human Development Careers**

**Instructional Strategy 2 - Careers in Human Development**

This is a list of possible careers in human development. This is not an all inclusive list, but is a great starting point when looking at possible careers.

**Careers working with older adults:**

* Architect who designs retirement residences
* Art therapist
* Care center aide
* Care center care provider
* Care center director
* Community outreach aide
* Elderhostel instructor
* Food and nutrition educator
* Food services cook
* Food services coordinator
* Funeral home bereavement counselor
* Funeral home director or owner
* Geriatric counselor or therapist
* Geriatric physician
* Gerontologist
* Gerontology community college instructor
* Gerontology program coordinator
* Gerontology textbook author
* Gerontology university professor
* Gerophyschologist
* Home health aide
* Home hospice nurse
* Home visitor
* Homebound shopper aide
* Homebound shopper program director
* Hospital orderly
* Long-term care insurance salesperson
* Medical social worker
* Movement (dance) therapist
* Museum guide
* Music instructor
* Music therapist
* Newspaper or magazine reporter/columnist specializing in older adult issues
* Nurse or nurse practitioner
* Occupational therapist
* Ombudsman program coordinator
* Physical fitness aide
* Physical therapist
* Recreation director
* Recreational pathologist
* Rehabilitation counselor
* Respiratory therapist
* Retirement and pension adviser
* Social activity leader
* Social worker
* Tour guide

**Careers working with children:**

* Adoption counselor
* adoption counselor
* Amusement park guide
* amusement park guide
* Architect who designs child care settings
* Art, music, or dance instructor
* Athletic coach or assistant
* bilingual education teacher
* Child care center owner or director
* Child care law secretary or attorney
* Child care licensing specialist
* Child care resource & referral specialist
* child clinical psychologist
* Child custody mediator
* Child development specialist for toy or children’s food corporations
* child life specialist
* child psychiatrist
* child-care director
* Children’s book author
* Children’s book illustrator
* Children’s clothing designer
* Children’s clothing or toy store owner
* Children’s librarian
* Children’s museum guide
* Children’s photographer
* Children’s television programmer
* Children’s zoo guide
* developmental psychologist
* District manager of a child care center chain
* educational and developmental psychologist
* Family and consumer sciences high school teacher, community college instructor or university professor
* family therapist
* home visitor
* infant assessment specialist
* Montessori program director or teacher
* Nanny
* Nature educator
* Newspaper or magazine reporter/columnist specializing in children
* Parent educator
* pediatrician
* Play therapist
* School nurse or nurse practitioner
* School psychologist
* Social worker
* Summer camp or sports clinic instructor, counselor, or director

**Careers working with families or different ages:**

* Clinical psychologist and postpartum expert
* College/career counselor
* Community psychologist
* Genetic counselor
* Health psychologist
* Marriage and family therapist
* Parent educator
* Pastoral counselor
* Perinatal nurse