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CEU Homework Cover Sheet

CourseTitle: Infant & Toddler Care, Course 3: Learning in Infancy and Toddlerhood

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Completed CEU homework is due 3 weeks after the last session of class.
Instructions:
- Choose and complete four of the following assignments.
- Answer all parts of the assignments that you choose.
- Represent what you learned from your participation in the Infant and Toddler course 3.
- Please write in depth, but try to contain your answers to one page per question.

1. Identify 3 techniques or discoveries of infancy (as listed on handouts 4 & 5 in session 1) that infants 6 months to 1 year might use to explore a new toy or object? What specific knowledge would the infant learn through each of the 3 discoveries? How can caregivers help to encourage this type of learning?

2. How do the learning schemes of infants and toddlers differ from those of adults? How would this knowledge influence the way you set up your environment for children under 2 years of age?

3. Discuss the differences between an infant's understanding of “cause and effect” and the understanding of the “use of tools.” (Session 1, handout 5) Include at least 2 examples of each.

4. The discovery of object permanence occurs gradually through repeated experiences. Identify 3 ways this knowledge can be developed. Include both naturally occurring experiences and interactive behaviors initiated by caregivers. Explain the importance of the concept of object permanence in the development of infant's attachment to loved ones.

5. What are some ways a provider can use the Discovery Observation Record (Session 1 handout #7) to set up the environment? In what ways will the use of this record and the environment set up enhance learning?

6. What are some benefits of reading to infants? In what ways can a provider enhance the reading experience between themselves and infants and toddlers? Try reading three to four stories to an infant with the additional enhancements and relate what you observed.

7. Name at least three specific things a caregiver can do to facilitate conversational turn taking with older infants.

8. How can a provider enhance the stages of infancy? (Session 4 handouts) Apply all three stages of infancy.

9. Share examples of how you would use play materials with infants, mobile infants, and toddlers. How do you facilitate this play? What have you observed as infants interact with the play materials?