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INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION: SPECIFIC EVALUATION CRITERIA

**Family and Consumer Sciences Education**

**Parenting/Child Development 9-12**

**Course Description:** This area of Family and Consumer Sciences education is designed to help students evaluate readiness for parenting while examining appropriate parenting and child development practices. Students will develop an awareness of societal issues affecting families and explore support systems. Other areas of focus will be career management and technology.

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**1. READINESS FOR PARENTING**

The instructional materials present information in a manner that enables the student to

- a) Describe roles and responsibilities of parenting.
- b) Analyze personal readiness for parenting.
- c) Examine family structures.
- d) Review biological processes related to conception.
- e) Evaluate contraceptive methods.
- f) Investigate financial cost of parenting.

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**2. APPROPRIATE PARENTING/CHILD DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES**

The instructional materials present information in a manner that enables the student to

- a) Analyze factors which contribute to prenatal health.
- b) Review birth processes.
- c) Analyze factors which contribute to post-natal, Physical, and mental health.
- d) Analyze theories related to child development.
- e) Identify developmental stages of children: physical, emotional, social, intellectual, and moral.
- f) Evaluate parenting practices that promote health, safety, and wellness.
- g) Recognize appropriate realistic guidance, discipline, and communication techniques.
- h) Examine the types, causes, and effects of child abuse.
- i) Analyze parenting practices for children with special needs.

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**3. SOCIETAL ISSUES AFFECTING FAMILIES**

The instructional materials present information in a manner that enables the student to

- a) Analyze the impact of diversity on families and society.
- b) Formulate a plan to deal with crises in families: divorce, death, relocation, missing children, and runaways.
- c) Investigate the legal and ethical impact of science and technology.

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**4. SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR FAMILIES**

The instructional materials present information in a manner that enables the student to

- a) Develop criteria for evaluating child care alternatives.
- b) Assess sources of assistance available to families.

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**5. CAREER MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

The instructional materials present information in a manner that enables the student to

Explore career opportunities related to parenting/child development.