

# Cost/Rewards of Parenting

## Summary

Helps students realize some of the costs and rewards of parenting. Part of the Parenting Readiness Unit.

## Main Core Tie

Adult Roles And Responsibilities

[Strand 5 Standard 1](#)

## Time Frame

1 class periods of 70 minutes each

## Background for Teachers

The textbook used is, "Strengthening Family and Self" published by Goodheart-Willcox.

## Intended Learning Outcomes

Evaluate personal readiness for parenting roles and responsibilities. Weigh costs and benefits of becoming a parent. How job demands and financial readiness affect personal readiness. Assess insurance considerations before becoming a parent. Challenges and rewards of parenting. Parenting is more demanding and more permanent than any other job. Financial obligations begin before a child is born. Children are self-centered and demanding. Children have an impact on the marital relationship. Identify parenting roles of fathers and mothers. Emphasize the difference and importance of motherhood and fatherhood.

## Instructional Procedures

Journal, Text, Cost of deliveries (PowerPoint), Baby Price is Right (PowerPoint), Unit Notes, Discuss Objectives, Cost of Baby Assignment.

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