ASSIGNMENT FOR COMPETENCY #3

PREPARATION

1. Copy assignment worksheet for each student

2. Provide charge cards to students. You can make these by taping out the name and number on any department store charge card, and making photocopies of them. Have the student write in their name and make up a number. Copy them on colored paper and cut them out before you pass them to students. (Good job for a Teachers Aide!)

3. Pass out play money $100 per student (this makes the assignment more realistic, but could be done without it)

4. Explanation of Assignment: The students will be given a list of people they must shop for. (Christmas is a good time to do this one) Explain that they have $100 in cash and several charge cards. (As many as you choose to give them) They must buy all that is required with the cash they have and up to $200 may be charged on any combination of credit cards. (One or more)

Follow worksheet for financing instructions etc.