Chapter 2 Teacher Daily Outline (This is usually the 5th day of my child care class)

Class Business

Assignments to hand in:

- *Correct the Chapter 2 Study Questions and Vocabulary
- *Test Review- DAP and SLCC Philosophy, State Regulations and Chapter 1

Teacher Instruction

Review for Test #1

Help students be aware which chapters, vocabulary, etc. will be on the test.

Review Program Models

Behaviorist- motor development is not important; achieve academic competencies through language; reading and arithmetic; learning is directed by adults.

Constructivist- children construct their own understanding of the learning process not just memorized facts; children learn through experience with different materials; all four areas of development are emphasized.

Montessori- children select their own activities; the environment is prepared; children copy reality; they learn through watching other kids and adults and then copy them.

Class Discussion

Review Chapter 2 models: Montessori, Behaviorist and Constructivist. Use jeopardy game statements as a basis for differences. Which of the three theories best fits into your personal philosophy?

Jeopardy Game

Students play jeopardy 3 models game.

PowerPoint

Show PowerPoint presentation about 3 models. Students should take notes.

Preschool Toy Activity

Gather several toys and activities from the preschool lab and discuss which would be appropriate for three-year-olds or five-year-olds. Discuss how the toys or activities can be adapted for three-year-olds and 5-year-olds.

Conclusion of Class

Students prepare for test #1