CDEV 1200 Projects and Assignments

**Participation**
This part of your grade will be determined by your participation in class and in a professional organization. To gain the most knowledge, students are expected to be present for classroom lecture times and assignments. If you miss a class, you *must* follow the guidelines in the Child Development Student Handbook for late assignments and excused absence procedures.

Because this class will focus on being a professional in the Early Childhood field, you will need to demonstrate professional participation by choosing **two** of the following options: Joining Dakota AEYC, attending one Dakota AEYC meeting, attending Dakota County Fall Conference, attending MnAEYC fall conference, attend Family Child Care Training meeting, or other participation approved by the instructor.

**Projects**

**Paper: Working with Others**
You are required to write a research paper on group dynamics and working with others. This paper should focus on different techniques and styles that are currently used in the professional working environment and how to create a positive working environment. This paper will be 3 to 5 pages in length and at least 5 resources will be used. A bibliography of these resources must be attached. Only ONE resource may come from the internet. Books, magazines, and interviews from various directors and teachers may be used for the other resource requirements.

**Video of Parent/Teacher Conference**
This is a Partner Project. You will be working with the partner of your choice. You and your partner will write an outline of a parent/teacher conference and videotape the conference. *You must turn in an outline with your videotape.* The videotapes should be VHS only. If you do not have access to a video camera, you may make arrangements with the AV center to have your presentation taped.

**Parent Education Project**
This is a group project. The instructor will determine the members of your group. The group’s assignment will be to create a parent education seminar/project/activities. This project will focus on how you work with others in the group setting while educating others. The team members will determine 50% of this grade. This project will be limited in time.

**Assignments**
The following assignments will be explained in full detail closer to their due date and during lectures in class. Please look closely at the calendar to see when these assignments may be due.

- **Self-History Paper**
- **Sample and Final Resume, Cover Letter**
- **Parent Bulletin Board**
- **Parent Newsletter**