

ITC HGD Assessment (Level 2) Developmental Presentation

ITC Competencies	HGD1: Explains the developmental trajectory of children birth to three and outlines realistic expectations for infant/toddler knowledge, capabilities and behaviors. HGD2: Describes ways that attachment, development, and learning, prenatal-age 3, are influenced by early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration). HGD3: Describes individual differences in infants and toddler’s interactions with and responses to the physical and social world.
NAEYC	1a, 1b, 1c, 4a, 4c, 5a, 6c, 6d
IPTS	1A, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8G, 9A
Original ITC Gateways Benchmarks	2-4A2, 2-4A9, 2-4A12-15, 5A3

Assessment Guidelines

As a teacher in an early childhood classroom, you are interested in developing an engaging presentation that highlights the importance of development in the first three years of life. The audience for your presentation is either early childhood professionals or families.

You’ve identified the following context as essential information to share:

- The importance of knowing developmental milestones and understanding patterns of development.
- An overview of development for young children ages birth-3, including milestones and how these milestones inform knowledge of young children’s knowledge, capabilities, and behaviors.
- How children interact and respond in unique ways to their physical and social world.
- Why trust and attachment are so important, and how healthy foundations regarding how trust and attachment can be supported.

Presentation format:

You may elect to develop your presentation in a variety of ways, including a PowerPoint, blog, short video, or social media tool.

Presentation guidelines:

You are required to cover each of the topics noted above in a meaningful and concise way. For each topic, include a general overview of each of the three bulleted points, which includes a rationale and examples. Each bullet point should include 5 items that provide supportive evidence.

Assignment requirements also include the following:

- Discussion of age span across the birth to three continuum
- Integration of course materials, with appropriate citations
- An engaging presentation

Assessment Rubric (pulled from ITC Master Rubrics)

ITC HGD Assessment (Level 2): Developmental Presentation Rubric					
Competency	Distinguished	Proficient	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	Unable to Assess
<p>HGDI: Explains the developmental trajectory of children birth to three and outlines realistic expectations for infant/toddler knowledge, capabilities and behaviors.</p> <p>NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 6c, 6d IPTS: 1A, 8A, 8B, 8C ITC: 2-4A2, 2-4A9, 2-4A12, 2-4A15</p>	<p>Labels and describes developmental milestones, behavioral indicators for the progression of play, and patterns of development for young children, ages birth to three.</p> <p>Identifies realistic expectations for infant toddler knowledge, capabilities, and behaviors based on young children’s developmental trajectories.</p> <p>Gives examples of possible meanings that infants/toddlers communicate through their behavior about their preferences, needs, or agendas.</p> <p>Names major findings of important current research in early development, prenatal-age 3.</p> <p>Identifies impact of young children’s developmental foundation on future growth, development, and learning.</p>	<p>Labels and describes developmental milestones, behavioral indicators for the progression of play, and patterns of development for young children, ages birth to three.</p> <p>Identifies realistic expectations for infant toddler knowledge, capabilities, and behaviors based on young children’s developmental trajectories.</p> <p>Gives examples of possible meanings that infants/toddlers communicate through their behavior about their preferences, needs, or agendas.</p> <p>Identifies major findings of important current research in early development, prenatal-age 3.</p>	<p>Labels and describes developmental milestones.</p> <p>Identifies expectations for infant/toddler knowledge, skills, capabilities, and behaviors.</p> <p>Gives examples of possible meanings that infants/toddlers communicate through their behavior.</p> <p>Partially identifies major findings of important current research in early development, prenatal-age 3.</p>	<p>Labels and describes developmental milestones incorrectly.</p> <p>Identifies inappropriate expectations for infant/toddler knowledge, skills, capabilities, and behaviors.</p> <p>Gives inaccurate examples of possible meanings that infants/toddlers communicate through their behavior.</p> <p>Identifies major findings of current research in early development, prenatal-age 3 inaccurately.</p>	

<p>HGD2: Describes ways that attachment, development, and learning, prenatal-age 3, are influenced by early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration).</p> <p>NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 4a, 6c, 6d IPTS: 8A, 8B, 8E, 8G ITC: 2-4A12, 5A3</p>	<p>Describes ways that early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration) influence early brain development, prenatal-age 3.</p> <p>Describes the term attachment and identities implications of attachment relationships for infants' and toddlers' learning and development.</p> <p>Current research-base is integrated into description.</p>	<p>Describes ways that early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration) influence early brain development, prenatal-age 3.</p> <p>Describes the term attachment and identities implications of attachment relationships for infants' and toddlers' learning and development.</p>	<p>Describes characteristics of attachment, development, and learning for young children, prenatal-age 3, and early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration).</p>	<p>Does not accurately describe characteristics of attachment, development, and learning for young children, prenatal-age 3, and early environments and experiences (e.g., adult/child interaction, opportunities for exploration).</p>	
<p>HGD3: Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's interactions with and responses to the physical and social world.</p> <p>NAEYC: 1a, 1b, 1c, 4c IPTS: 8D, 8G, 9A ITC: 2-4A13, 2-4A14</p>	<p>Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's interactions with the physical and social world. Description includes connections to research.</p> <p>Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's responses to the physical and social world.</p> <p>Description includes connections to research.</p>	<p>Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's interactions with the physical and social world.</p> <p>Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's responses to the physical and social world.</p>	<p>Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's interactions with the physical and social world. Description lacks consideration of interactions with both physical and social environments.</p> <p>Describes individual differences in infants and toddler's responses to the physical and social world. Description lacks consideration of interactions with both physical and social environments.</p>	<p>Does not accurately describe individual differences in infants and toddler's interactions with the physical and social world.</p> <p>Does not accurately describe individual differences in infants and toddler's responses to the physical and social world.</p>	

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