Unit 2: Devoted caregivers help generations mature

Content Area: **Family and Consumer Sciences**
Course(s): **Contemporary Living**
Time Period: **October**
Length: **10 blocks**
Status: **Published**

Enduring Understandings

Caregivers have a major impact on children's self-concept and their ability to reach their physical and intellectual potential

A child's development is sequential, but the rates of development are individual

The five areas of child development are interrelated

Play is as purposeful for children as work is for adults

Reading enhances verbal communication, a child imagination and their learning abilities

Essential Questions

How does babysitter's responsibilities compare with those of a primary caregiver?

Is knowledge of child development essential for parents and caregivers?

Why is careful attention to helping children develop appropriately important to society?

How can you compare children playing to adults working?

How can reading fulfill a child's emotional and social needs?

Content

Nurturing

Care giving

Developmental tasks

Large and small motor skills

Cooperative and parallel play

Object permanence

Time out

Temper tantrum

Child proof

Heimlich maneuver

Skills

Define care giving and explain the knowledge and skills caregivers need

Explain the principles that underlie child development

Explain how caregivers can guide behavior

Recommend ways to ensure a child's safety

Explain how play helps infants and young children grow in all developmental areas

Explain the importance of reading for the preschool child

Resources

Creative Living

Safety First babysitting video

Google search, slides, docs

Standards

1.1.1	Summarize local and global policies, issues, and trends in workplace, community, and family dynamics that affect individuals and families.
12.1	Analyze principles of human growth and development across the life span.
12.1.1	Analyze physical, emotional, social, moral, and cognitive development.
12.1.2	Analyze interrelationships among physical, emotional, social, moral, and cognitive aspects of human growth and development.
15.2	Evaluate parenting practices that maximize human growth and development.
15.2.1	Analyze nurturing practices that support human growth and development.
15.2.3	Assess common practices and emerging research about influences of discipline on human growth and development.
15.2.5	Apply criteria for selecting care and services for children and youth.