E Learning

Early Childhood Education

Day 1

Initiative: Choose three early childhood jobs that interest you. For each job, make a list of questions that you would need to ask to learn more about the position. Then review all the lists and underline related question topics. How could these related topics help you plan for an interview? Start with a key word or phrase as you write each question. Add ideas and phrases as they occur to you. Do not worry about keeping your ideas in order. Review your lists to look for related ideas.

Day 2

Communication: Write a blog about professional dress codes, including pros and cons of having a dress code in the workplace. Date your blog. Include our observations and reflections about the topic. Write your blog in the first person. Let your words flow naturally.

Day 3

Child Development Essay: Write an essay about something that relates to child development. Include an introductory paragraph introducing three topics. Include a paragraph for each topic. Also include a closing or concluding paragraph at the end of the essay. Include a topic sentence, supporting sentences, and an ending sentence for each paragraph.

Day 4

Critical Thinking: Write an essay on a health or safety topic that you think would be important in a child care facility. Include an introductory paragraph introducing three topics. Include a paragraph for each topic. Also include a closing or concluding paragraph at the end of the essay. Include a topic sentence, supporting sentences, and an ending sentence for each paragraph.

Day 5

Communication: Imagine you are a child care center director. Write a memo to your staff explaining the center's position on the seriousness of abuse and neglect, what to look for, and what to do about it. For the form of the memo heading, follow this sequence: To, From, Date, and Subject. Write concise sentences that clearly state your thoughts and link sentences together logically. Support your position with facts, statistics, and citations. Reread your memo when you are done proofreading for errors in spelling and grammar.