

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Development Final: Your  
Parenting Philosophy

**Your Task:** You are going to write your own personal philosophy of parenting. Your philosophy must be typed and should be at least 2 pages double spaced size 12 font. Your paper should include the following:

- Parenting style–beliefs about raising children and discipline practices
- Parenting readiness–when you want to have kids, how many, life situation...
- Parenting skills–responsibilities and roles including where you plan to learn these skills
- Prenatal care–what will you do for prenatal care and why
- Pregnancy care– what will you do for prenatal care of yourself or wife and why
- Birth plan–where do you want to have your child and why
- Preparing for when the baby comes home–supplies, baby proofing your house...
- Childcare choice–what will you select and why– Home daycare, stay at home, childcare center, nanny, etc
- How important developmentally appropriate activities and expectations are important and why
- Positive Guidance and Discipline and why it is important and what it should look like and involved.
- 1 additional factor–can be anything that we talked about in class
- Please provide examples of information from class, from our notes and discussions throughout that can be applicable to real life parenting situations. You can use your notes for this but make sure that your voice comes out in the paper. This should be written from your HEART!!!

Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTES:**

1. Parenting style:

2. Parenting readiness:

3. Parenting skills:

4. Prenatal care

5. Pregnancy care:

6. Birth plan:

7. Preparing for the baby:

8. Childcare choice:

9. Developmentally appropriate activities and expectations:

10. Learning through play

11. Positive Guidance and Discipline

12. 1 other factor