A Caregiver’s Responsibilities
Group Project

Caregivers play a vital role in the development of children, especially children with special needs. In this group project, you and your team will be required to research the developmental stages of children and determine strategies optimizing their physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development. Select an age group and devise three days’ worth of activities that include different developmental strategies. Include modifications for a special needs child. You may use the chart below as a guide as you develop your project.

Your team will be required to report findings to the class.

Circle one:

- 1 year old
- 2 years old
- 3 years old
- 4 years old

Developmental Stages:

- Physical
- Intellectual
- Emotional
- Social

Include strategies such as:

- hands-on experience
- learning through play
- developmentally appropriate activities
- music/movement
- art
- dramatic play
- language
- block play
- science and math
- physical activities
### Day 1

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Modifications for special needs child:

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**Physical**

**Intellectual**

**Emotional**

**Social**

**Modifications for special needs child:**

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How do the roles differentiate when caring for children with special needs?

Each team member is required to write a reflection on their role in this group project and a brief analysis of how this project will assist you with the roles and responsibilities of a caregiver.