

**The College of Progressive Education**

**Centre of Learning: 42408T**

Human Growth & Development

Component Code – 5N1279

The result of this project will form part of my assessment:

**I confirm that this is my own original work.**

**I confirm that I have retained a copy of my work**

**Assignment 1 – 30%**

**Learner Name**: **Date**:

### Assignment 1 Brief

**Module:** Human Growth & Development

**Technique:** Assignment 1

**Weighting** 30%

**Format:** You are required to write a case study about a child’s needs, using information from at least one specified developmental theorist. Your case study should include the following information:

* Background information about child (i.e. age, sex, family background) and method used to gather information (i.e. interview/ questionnaire/ objective observation report)
* Identification of child’s age-related needs referring to the theorist/s you have chosen.
* Recommendations/ strategies for meeting their needs at this age. (i.e.) what could the family, school, community, or government agencies do to help meet their needs?
* Address what are important interpersonal skills to have when working with a child of this age
* Discuss the likely long-term effects of the child not having their identified developmental needs met.

**Performance Criteria:**

Accurate assessment of needs – 20 marks

* Report presented in appropriate format with clear headings (5 marks)
* Methods used to collect information clearly outlined (5 marks)
* Identification of whether child is at normative stage of development for multiple aspects of development (physical, intellectual, language, emotional and social) (10 marks)

Thorough understanding of interpersonal skills required – 10 marks

* Methods used are age-appropriate and carried out objectively (5 marks)
* Ethical issues of confidentiality and consent have been adhered to (signature of caretaker supplied; no real names used) (5 marks)

Detailed description of appropriate strategies for meeting needs – 30 marks

* Understanding of long-term consequences of not having specific needs met at this age (i.e. 5 marks for the area of development and 5 for the consequence) (10 marks)
* Five recommendations made for promoting holistic development for this age- group (2 marks each)
* Outline one practical strategy for each of the following to support meeting the needs of this aged child – an Early Childhood Educator, a Caretaker/ parent at home, a community group, the government (4 x 2.5 marks)