**“Sugar Baby”**

Parenting Project

Congratulations on the birth of your “sugar baby”! Now the fun begins. You are now responsible for your baby 24/7 for the next 5 school days.

**Things you are going to be responsible for:**

* Bringing your “sugar baby” with you were ever you go including class, extra curricular activities, shopping, etc
* Feeding your baby every 3 hours (you will need to set your phone, I pod or watch to remind you every 3 hours.
* Caring for your “sugar baby” and making sure that they are safe (riding in a car, not keeping them in your locker or backpack, not placing it on the counter where it can fall off, etc.
* Your “sugar baby” must come with you to all Family Studies classes

**Part 1 – Keeping a diary of your daily activities with your “Sugar Baby”**

1. Keeping a 5 day log of how your day went and what you did with your “sugar baby” during that time. (What class were you in and what did you do with baby, when did you need to feed your baby, what did you do over lunch, afterschool and where did your baby sleep. Did you need a babysitter at all during the day?)
	1. Your log must have the date on top of each page with every 2 to 3 hours recorded of what your “sugar baby” needed and what you did
	2. An account of what you did during the day and who took care of your “sugar baby” if you were unable to (please provide a note from that person)
	3. You will want to record this every day instead of leaving it all to the last day. Keep a note pad with you or enter it into your phone if you can

**Part 2 - Make a scrap book of your time with your “sugar baby”**

1. Record memorable events with pictures and create a “baby scrapbook” (as a new parent you are excited to experience all the new things your baby does – so have fun with it and take pictures of you and baby)
2. The scrap book can be an online version or in paper form and must include:
	1. Your “Sugar babies” birth certificate must be part of the scrapbook
	2. Must include a **minimum of 7** different activities that you did with your “sugar baby” or that your “sugar baby” did.
	3. Any major milestones or “firsts” that your “sugar baby” did.

**Part 3 – Answering questions and doing a one page reflection**

The following question s need to be answered in detail, typed up and handed in with your diary and scrap book

**Questions: Typed**

1. How did you feel about your “sugar baby” when you first had it?
2. What is one main thing that you learned taking care of your “sugar baby”?
3. Did your feelings change towards your “sugar baby” as the week progressed on?

**Reflection – One page, typed**

1. Overall how was this experience, what are your thoughts on how things went, what you thought about this project, any embarrassing moments etc.

**Marking Criteria – Please review the criteria carefully**

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| Criteria | **Not Complete****0 pts** | **Poor****2 pts** | **Fair****4 pts** | **Good****7 pts** | **Excellent****10 pts** |
| **Kept baby with you all day and safe**  | Was never seen with baby or never created one.  | Was seen with baby very little to almost not at all.  | Kept baby with you less than half of time.  | Kept baby with you during entire week.  | Actually took the project seriously and showed responsible parenting.  |
| **Childcare**  | Damage was inflicted to baby while in care of babysitter. Baby was left unattended.  | Child was not cared for by a responsible person. No paperwork for babysitting.  | Paperwork for babysitting was incomplete. Baby was in the care of some one person.  | Paperwork for babysitting was complete. Baby was in the care of responsible person.  | Parent did not leave baby with anyone during the project period.  |
| **Reports to Mrs. Epting : neglect, abuse, abandonment** | 5 reports (during project).  | 4 reports (during project).  | 3 report (during project).  | 1 report (during project)  | No reports to Mrs. Epting  |
| **Daily dairy summary of project**  | No diary submitted | Diary not insightful and complete. Only covered one day and not detailed | Diary not very insightful. Only covered a few days and not detail.  | Diary insightful. Missing days, detail or times  | Daily diary was complete and detailed.  |
| **Scrapbook** | Not completed | Has 1 to 2 pictures and events | Has at least 3 to 4 pictures and events | Has 5 to 6pictures and events | Has 7 or more pictures and events.  |
| **Reflection** | Not completed | Missing half or more than half of the reflection criteria | Minimal summary of experience, thoughts, what you learned, special & embarrassing moments. Missing detail | A good summary of experience, thoughts, what you learned, special & embarrassing moments | Detailed summary of experience, thoughts, what you learned, special & embarrassing moments |

**Total /60 + 10 marks for bringing baby to FM12 class and final weigh in**

**Grand Total for this project = /70 - Due Date for is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**