

**CD 44: Early Intervention for Children with Special Needs**

**Assignment #1- Parenting an Exceptional Child (SLO #2, #3)**

Congratulations! This year a child with exceptional needs will join your family! You will receive your child and his/her specific condition, disability, or exceptionality. You will investigate the need and collect resources that assist professionals by providing information and suggestions for meeting needs. Give your child a name and research the characteristics of the disability or exceptionality.

- a. Describes the disability, including its characteristics and gives high-quality resources for parents and teachers.
- b. Provide specific strategies that teachers can use to accommodate your child’s special needs in the classroom.
- c. Include links for high-quality websites with very brief descriptions of each source.
- d. Compose a blog posting that addresses the questions below. This posting should answer from the heart of a parent, as if you were being interviewed.
  - How does it feel to be the parent of your child?
  - How is your child developmentally the same and different from other children at the various ages?
  - What professionals or agencies do you deal with? What services are available to you and your child?
  - How did you find out about the above services?
  - What financial burden, if any, are you experiencing?
  - What other information do you want to share?

**(How you share is up to you, i.e. Padlet, instagrok, brochure, thing link, cloud, QR, website, etc. Your final product will be shared in a brief presentation in class).**

**Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parenting an Exceptional Child  
60 points possible

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

Criteria	Missing (0pts)	Unacceptable (10-13 pts)	Basic (14-17 pts)	Distinguished (18-20 pts)
Project: Description Characteristics Resources Teacher Strategies		Did not provide description, characteristics, resources or teacher strategies associated with the diagnosis	Provided general description, characteristics, resources and teacher strategies associated with the diagnosis	Provided specific description, characteristics, resources and teacher strategies associated with the diagnosis
Blog 6 Questions Included Glogster link		Did not address questions	Provided cursory responses to questions	Provided clear and detailed responses to all questions
Reader-Friendly		Did not provide charts, boxes, lists, or visuals	Provided charts, boxes, lists, and/or visuals	Added creative touches such as different styles and/or size of font; unique format such as brochure, flyer, or pamphlet; color; logos; quotes, etc.