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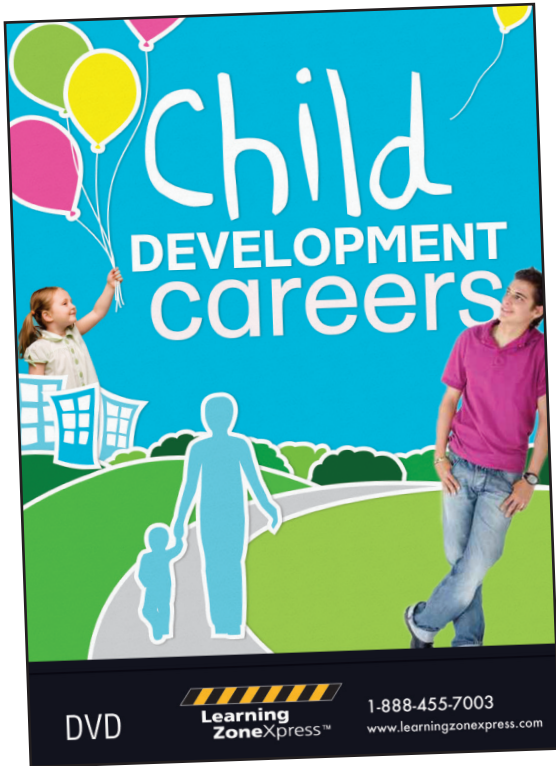
Review:

After watching Child Development Careers, answer the following review questions.

1. Why did the child development professionals choose their jobs?

2. What skills or qualities are necessary for working with children?





ANSWER KEY

1. Why did the child development professionals choose their jobs?

Loves working and being with children.

Enjoyed babysitting and working as a nanny in high school and now loves watching children learn.

Had to do an internship at a Montessori school and discovered love of working with kids.

Loved imaginative play and children's books as a child and wanted to help kids develop skills needed to become readers

An opportunity to set a positive example for other peoples' children and to make a difference on a daily basis.

2. What skills or qualities are necessary for working with children?

Communication (ability to communicate with different social, economic and cultural groups)

Connect with people

Respect

Enthusiasm

Energy

Focus and structure

Organization

Flexible (able to think on the spot)

Patience

Problem solving

Observation and collaboration

Passion



3. What are some of the benefits of working with children?

The challenge of discovering what's wrong with your patient. You get to see kids grow from babies into childhood.

Get to play with children all day long

See the success of kids as they grow up

4. What kinds of challenges do the professionals experience?

Huge amount of paperwork

High parent expectations or parents not connected enough with child can be frustrating.

Long hours and finding a "work/life" balance

Payment from insurance companies and not being able to give a patient what they need because they may not be able to afford the treatment.

All children are different, so preparing for each child individually

Battling for funding as a non-profit

Having enough energy

5. How do the child development professionals define success?

Seeing how happy the kids are

When students show excitement in learning something that was difficult for them to learn

Making a small business by combining talents that creates connections through literature

Providing a patient with relief or help to make a change for the better

When able to see the world through the child's eyes through the use of empathy

Reflecting back on your own life seeing where you started and where you are now