## Creative Learning Experiences For Children

- I. Jean Piaget
  - A. Theories of Play
  - B. Stages of Development
- II. Role of the Teacher
- III. Art Stages of Development
- IV. Art Activities
  - A. Stages of Development
  - 8. Developing Skills
  - C. Art Recipes / Hands on Activities
- V. Woodworking
  - A. Tools and Materials
  - B. Hands on Materials
- VI. Music, Movement, and Drama
  - A. Educational Value
  - B. Hands on Activities
- VII. Math Experiences
  - A. Premath Skills
  - 8. Hands on Activities
- VIII. Language Arts
  - A. How language is acquired?
  - B. Sequencing in Speech and Language
  - C. Hands on Activities
- IX. Physical World
  - A. A Foundation for Science in the Early Years
  - B. Hands on Activities
- X. Health and Safety
  - A. Four Aspects of Health and Safety
  - B. Hands on Activities

## XI. Cooking and Nutrition

- A. Cognitive and Social Expression
- B. Food Experinces

## XII. Themes

- A. Benefits vs. Limitations of Themes
- B. Planning the Curriculum
- C. Hands on planning a curriculum around a theme.

## Grades will be based on:

Exams/Written Assignments 50% Demonstrations/Unit Presentations 25% Card Files 25%

\*\* Assignments turned in late will reduce your grade.

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