

Developing Appropriate Instruction for Individuals

Scenario: You have recently been hired as an assistant at the Center for Infants and Youth. It is important to create appropriate instruction for children that addresses their developmental needs so they can fulfill their highest potential. You will be working with an array of individuals at different ages, some with special needs.

An example is shown below. You will provide two examples of appropriate instruction for children. For each one, include two developmental needs and one disability.

Age of child	Developmental Need	Disability - Special Needs
Infant	Emotional	Communication disorder
Toddler	Intellectual	Developmental
Three-year-old	Physical	Emotional/Behavioral disorder
Four-year-old	Social	Learning
Five-year-old		Physical
Six-year-old		Sensory
Seven-year-old		
Eight-year-old		
Nine-year-old		
Ten-year-old		

Age of child Example	Developmental needs	Teaching Objectives/Strategies	Disability – Special need	Possible accommodations for individuals with this disability	Technology available for special needs individuals
Infant	Emotional and physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional Help develop feelings of security and ease infant's frustrations by providing favorite toys. Show pleasure in repetitive play (clapping hands and showing genuine pleasure) • Physical Encourage use of both hands. Help infant develop hand coordination by playing banging games with blocks, balls and stacking toys. 	Sensory (hearing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face the child when speaking to him or her. • Introduce sign language to the child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aids • As young children become more interested in TV, the best option for listening is a personal listening system. These systems allow a child to listen to the TV at a comfortable listening level without disturbing others in the room.

Age of child #1	Developmental needs	Teaching Objectives/Strategies	Disability – Special need	Possible accommodations for individuals with this disability	Technology available for special needs individuals
Age of child #2	Developmental needs	Teaching Objectives/Strategies	Disability – Special need	Possible accommodations for individuals with this disability	Technology available for special needs individuals