

Week 11: Group Project

I. Highlights

A. Group Project due in 2 weeks. Good luck!

No lecture tonight. Just get in groups and work on the project.

II. Homework

A. Group presentation due May 1 (week after next!!)

1. See assignment sheet.
2. Prepare a presentation. Read case study guidelines thoroughly. Present our findings, process, solutions, etc.
3. Will be followed by a question/answer discussion with the class, so part of the presentation includes facilitating that discussion.
4. 15-20 minutes, up to 30 including discussion

B. Read the NAEYC Code of Ethics posted on Angel by next week. (May want to refer to this as a source for our group presentation.)

C. "Change" articles posted on Angel soon. Read those. (May also want to refer to these as sources for the case studies because these cases need behavior changes.)

III. Group Project

A. Fully analyze the case study from many perspectives. Go beyond the first reaction and obvious answers. Apply the theories we've covered and that the textbooks discuss.

B. Part of the presentation is to talk about our process for coming up with our analysis and solutions. The group process/group dynamics matter.

C. Graded on problem-solving process, is our solution realistic, how well we present/how well it hangs together, etc.

- D. Will get a group grade (75 points) for the presentation. Will turn in one written paper for each group, with everyone's names on it. Combine the information that each of us will say in the presentation and put it into that one paper. Self-evaluation write-up (25 points) will be turned in individually the week afterward.
- E. Our group process/group dynamic/style/communication is part of this experience. Be aware of it, reflect on it, include it in the papers and maybe presentation.
- F. Disregard the number on the case. Go by the names. We have "Fran & Jenny."