

JOB TITLE:

GRANDPARENT

JOB PURPOSE:

SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT

by

relating family history; supporting social growth; improving life skills; contributing to a positive family environment; providing overnights, outings, and vacations; dining out; allowing special treats; supporting discipline; keeping safe; supporting parents; giving lots of hugs; spoiling just a little.

1. RELATES FAMILY HISTORY

by

recounting family events; looking at photographs, movies, journals, records, and diaries; describing and explaining traditions; drawing a family tree.

2. SUPPORTS GRANDCHILDREN'S SOCIAL GROWTH

by

providing overnights, outings, and vacations; explaining hobbies and interests; visiting museums and special exhibits; going to the movies; dining out; allowing treats like ice cream and candy.

3. IMPROVES GRANDCHILDREN'S LIFE SKILLS

by

participating and conducting developmental activities; promoting curiosity; reinforcing a moral code; modeling acceptable behavior; reinforcing coping skills; pointing out appropriate and inappropriate behaviors.

4. CONTRIBUTES TO A POSITIVE FAMILY CLIMATE

by

loving unconditionally; keeping in touch; watching for signs of psychological stress; providing comfort; respecting privacy; listening to concerns; offering assistance; pointing out resolutions; preparing family activities; minimizing depressing thoughts; avoiding conflict; teaching lessons about honesty, empathy, jealousy, self-reliance, cooperation, self-control, competition, sharing, cheerfulness, and kindness; recognizing differences among family members; nurturing self-esteem; maintaining open communication; making time to talk; playing games; expressing interest in grandchildren's activities; finding things to laugh about; giving lots of hugs.

5. SUPPORTS DISCIPLINE

by

supporting and enforcing parental guidelines; addressing behaviors instead of personalities; not butting in.

6. KEEPS GRANDCHILDREN SAFE

by

following nutrition guidelines; identifying life's threats; monitoring reading and viewing subject matter; eliminating hazards in the home; providing safe transportation.

7. SUPPORTS CHILDREN

by

attending grandchildren's births; volunteering time; providing child care; relating personal child development experiences and lessons; offering advice and solutions; respecting parental decisions and choices; getting along with other grandparents.

8. CONTRIBUTES TO FAMILY

by

welcoming different and new personal dimensions; never giving up; loving always; spoiling just a little.

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