



## Parenting 101: Egg Baby!



Congratulations! You are now proud parents of your very own egg baby. During this time of “babymoon” (the first few days of baby life), you will embark on a journey of sleep deprivation, countless hours of attention for your baby, visits from family members, getting to know your baby, and stressful days/nights. Remember to research on ways to care for your baby and follow the responsibilities as a parent. Good luck with caring for your newborn baby!

### Directions:

- A. You will be parents of your egg baby.
- B. You may buy accessories for your baby.
- C. You are responsible for your egg baby and must take your baby **everywhere** you go (even to all your classes!).
- D. As a parent, you must check on your egg baby frequently to ensure your baby is healthy and well.
- E. You must journal in what you did every day on how you cared for your baby. (You will create this journal in class).
- F. If you need to run errands or do homework, you must log in names of those who took care of your baby and repay the favor through chores. (Example: mowing lawn for parents, washing dishes, cleaning room, carrying friends backpack, etc...)
- G. You will need to create a egg cradle to carry your egg baby around.
- H. You will receive egg checks when you are in class to check the condition of your baby. (Egg must be in good condition to receive full credit).
- I. Each of you will have the following responsibilities below as a parent:

Parent Responsibilities	Baby's Developmental State
-clothing for your baby	-babies need to be warm since they are weak and delicate.
-food for your baby (breast feed or formula milk)	-all living organisms need food in order to survive. Make sure to feed your baby the correct amount and type of food.
-LOVE and nurture your baby (reading to your baby, walking your baby, singing your baby to sleep)	-as babies, they need attention and love from their parents to feel accepted. This is important for the babies socio-emotional-mental stages of life.

You will be required to check in your infants often to ensure they're in good condition. Every day when you enter the classroom there will be a quick condition check.

-You will need to fill out your Certificate of Birth with your names and you egg baby's name. Return the card to me.

### **Checklist:**

You will need to have these components to complete your egg baby project. You will be caring for your baby for approximately two weeks.

### **Egg Baby ScrapBook/Journal Log**

-Cover: Creative cover Egg Baby Scrapbook/Journal with Name and Partner's name, Family picture with Egg Baby, Titled “Our baby (name of egg baby)”

-Page 1: Egg baby Family information including: Introduction with Parents backgrounds, Picture of Egg Baby Sonogram and Egg Baby Certificate of Birth (returned to you) glued.

-Page 2: Log of Babysitters that took care of your baby with the dates and how you returned the favor.

-Page 3: A letter to your egg baby addressed to it when it becomes a teenager at the age of 11-13.

Use this sentence starter: **Dear (Egg baby name),**

**You are now 12 years old...**(include advice on what your child should expect as a teenager and the types of experiences they will go through).

-Page 4: Reflections **Guiding questions:** What did you learn from this project? Were your expectations accurate? How would you care for your baby next time? Was it hard carrying your baby around to your other classes?

**Egg Baby with Cradle is supportive and intact.**

-cradle is supportive and nurturing for the babies.

- *There will be competitions for your egg babies (Extra Credit): Best Looking Egg Baby, Most Creative Baby and more!*

**EGG BABY Grading Rubric:**

	Excellent -5	Average - 4	Below Average- 3	Poor -2-0
Egg Baby Condition X 7	Shell is intact, in great condition, demonstrates good care by parents. Egg is decorated, clothed and creative.	Shell is intact and in fair condition. Demonstrates good care by parents but lack of decoration, clothing and no creativity.	Shell demonstrates some cracks and poor condition. Shows little care, few decorations and no creativity.	Shell is cracked or in worse conditions. Shows little effort to care for the egg baby and few decorations to none.
Egg Baby Scrapbook/Journal Log X 10	Includes all the components of a egg baby journal discussed in class. Everything is complete, clear, concise, professional and well done.	Includes all the components of a egg baby journal discussed in class. Everything is complete, clear, concise, professional and average.	Includes some of the components of a egg baby journal discussed in class. Some is complete, clear, concise, professional and below satisfactory.	Includes some to none of the components of a egg baby journal discussed in class. Some to none is complete, clear, concise, professional and poorly completed.
Creativity/ Information X 3	Overall work is clear, concise, detailed, creative and relevant. Easy to understand and demonstrates a lot of effort was put into it. Information is clear, and answers the objectives.	Some components are missing. Overall work is clear, concise, detailed, creative and relevant. Easy to understand and demonstrates a lot of effort was put into it. Information is clear, and answers the objectives. Areas of information are satisfactory.	Some components are missing. Overall work is fairly clear, concise, detailed, creative and relevant. Easy to difficult to understand and demonstrates some effort was put into it. Information is clear, and answers the objectives.	Some components are complete but close to none. Overall work is clear, concise, detailed, creative and relevant. Easy to understand and demonstrates little effort was put into it. Information is clear to confusing, and answers some of the objectives.

TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_/100 points

Project Due: \_\_\_\_\_