

Chart for Writing Teaching Beliefs Statement

PROMPT	YOUR RESPONSE	
Introduction		
Introduce yourself <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe why you want to work with infants-toddlers & families • Explain what skills, traits & qualities do you have that will enable you to be an infant teacher who builds strong, positive, healthy relationships with babies, families & colleagues 		
Beliefs on Educating Babies		
Infant Curriculum		
Describe what you believe & specific practices that should be implemented in infant classrooms around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship-based practices/the 3 R's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Respect + Reciprocity + Responsiveness + Attachment • Family-Like Environment • Individualized Routines • Following an Infant's Lead <p>Connect what you wrote to 1 assigned reading from ECE 209</p>		
Reading	Key Points from Reading	How Key Points Connect to Your Beliefs
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Working with Families		

Describe what you believe & specific practices that should be implemented in infant classrooms around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging families • Partnering with families Connect what you wrote to 1 assigned reading from ECE 209		
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Baby's Heritage Culture		
Describe what you believe & specific practices that should be implemented in infant classrooms to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate a baby's heritage culture into the classroom • Help a baby & family maintain their heritage culture • Support a baby & family to continue to grow in their heritage culture Connect what you wrote to 1 assigned reading from ECE 209		
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Supporting Learning		
Describe what you believe & specific practices that should be implemented in infant classrooms to		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support each baby's learning • support learning in the different developmental domains <p>Connect what you wrote to 1 assigned reading from ECE 209</p>		
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Connections to Class		
Identify 3 specific ways that your ideas of working with infants connect to ECE 209 (videos, discussions, activities, etc.)	1) 2) 3)	
Conclusion		
In a paragraph explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are your career plans after you finish your degree at BMCC? • What is your dream job? • What steps do you have to take to realize that goal? 		