Students will have one week to complete the take home midterm. Midterms must be typed, double spaced, 12 font size. Make sure to number each question and leave space between each question.

Make sure that your answers are your own words. If you are taking an idea or words from the textbook or any other source make sure to cite it. Plagiarism will result in zero credit for that particular question.

Answer each question completely. Make sure to double check your spelling and grammar. Each question is worth 4 points and grammar and spelling is worth 5 points.

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1. What are 4 important characteristics that today's early childhood educators should possess? List each characteristic and explain your reasons.

2. What are the 3 core components of developmentally appropriate practice (DAP)? Explain each component in your own words.

3. List 4 challenges of working with families. What would you do to change these challenges into successful partnerships with the parents?

4. What are some ways that you can become an advocate for children or early childhood education?