COURSE: 7065	Parenting and Child Development			UNIT: B	Child Development and Guidance	
ESSENTIAL STANDARD:	6.00	B2	16%		nderstand development and care of nildren ages three through six.	
OBJECTIVE:	6.03	B2	6%	Exemplify methods for guiding children ages three through six		

## **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**

What are some methods for guiding behavior?

## UNPACKED CONTENT

## Methods for guiding children ages three through six

- Demonstrate empathy and build trust
- Accentuate the positive
- Encourage responsibility
- Teach actions and consequences
- Set a good example so children can imitate positive behaviors
- Use positive reinforcement
- Be consistent
- Give freedom to try new things
- Set reasonable limits based on safety and learning to function in the real world
- Communicate honestly with children when guiding them
- Share responsibility by giving children opportunities to help
- Explain feelings of children in a conflict situation
- Explain to children that everyone has strong feelings
- Teach children how to manage anger without aggression
- Provide physical activity and creative outlets to help children vent strong feelings
- Praise and encourage children's talents and abilities
- Discipline children privately
- Help children build their self-confidence
- Avoid child abuse and neglect
- Participate in education programs for parents
- Parents who think they might abuse or neglect should seek assistance

<sup>\*</sup>What are some methods for dealing with inappropriate behavior of children ages three through six

<sup>\*</sup>Unpacked Content is intended as a teacher resource. Students are more likely to reach the objective if you do not give them a copy. Instead, guide them in constructing their own meaning.