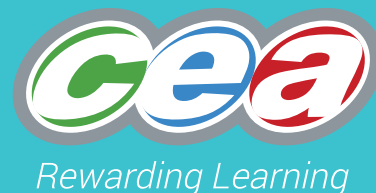


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# Learning for Life and Work

Unit 3: Employability



For first teaching from September 2017



# Job Description

**JOB TITLE:** Parent (full-time/permanent)

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Highly motivated team player needed for an exciting and challenging role. Excellent communication skills are essential and the successful candidate must possess unique organisational skills. Working hours are long with few breaks, if any and 24 hour shifts are mandatory. Some travel in the car during the night may be required and travel expenses are not reimbursed. Successful candidate will be able to work from home! There is an expectation of frequent outings.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Complete responsibility for the survival of a helpless human being
- Disposal of various forms of human waste
- Life-long post
- Resignation is not an option

## **THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:**

The ideal candidate must be very warm, loving and patient. He/she must be able to carry out a full day's work on little or not sleep. Must be able to negotiate well with others and know everything about everything. He/she must be very capable of doing more than 3 things at once (cooking, cleaning, laundry) in a very short space of time. He/she must not be easily offended and must never complain.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTION:** There are none.

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:** None required.

**SALARY:** None. In fact it will cost you lots of money to carry out your responsibilities

**BENEFITS:** There is no paid annual leave, no health insurance and no pension. You will receive much personal development and many other rewarding experiences.

Having read the **Job Description** for a parent (even if it is a little tongue and cheek), you will discover that being a parent is by no means an easy role. In groups, look at the grid on the next page and note down how parents contribute either on a day-to-day basis or long-term to these development milestones. Some examples have been given below to help you start:

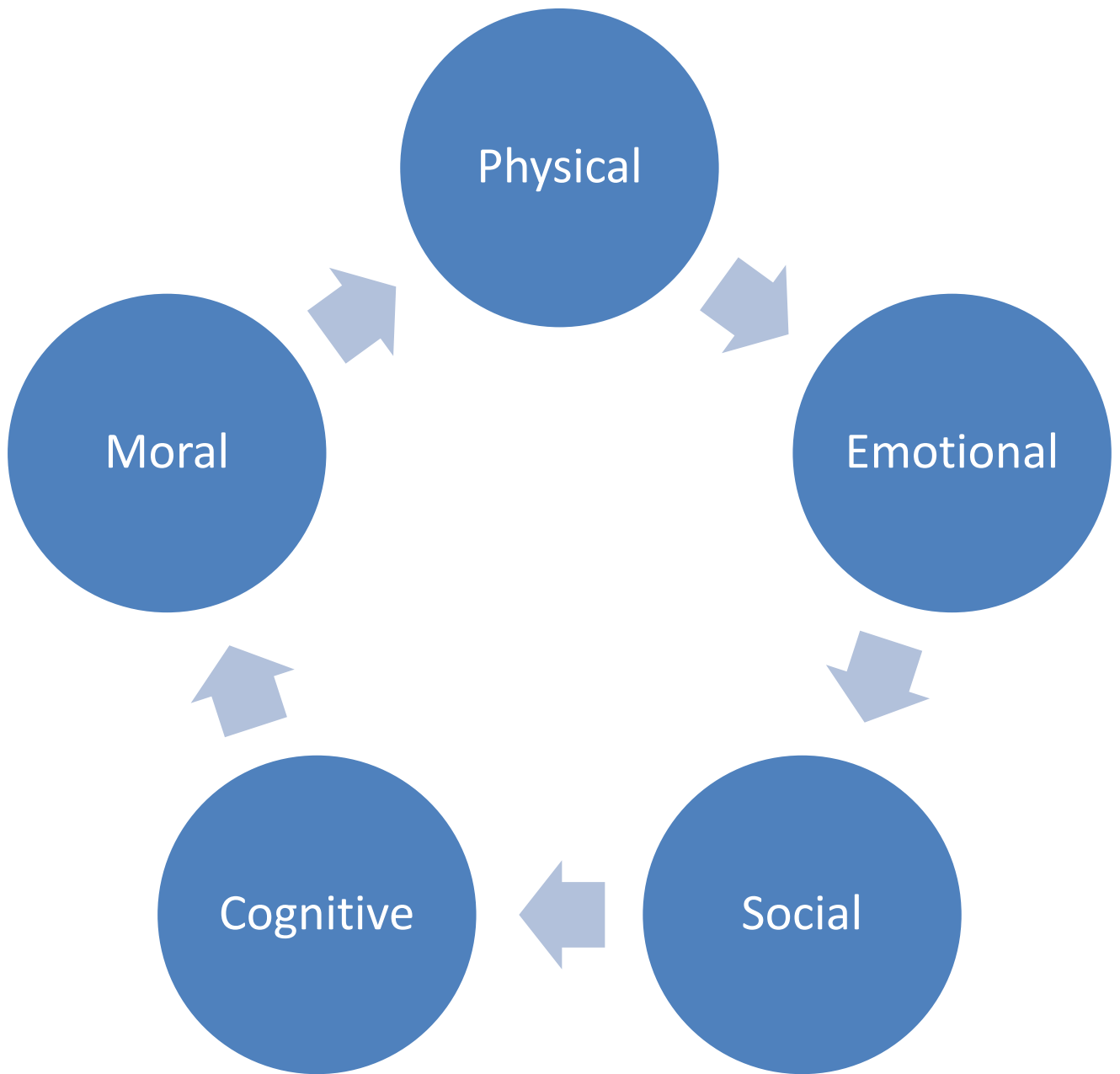
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## Activity:

### Complete the Job Description below

- Provide as much detail as you can;
- Think about the language that you use, you may wish to look at job adverts for some ideas.

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*JOB DESCRIPTION:*

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*WORKING HOURS:*

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*KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:*

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*PERSONAL QUALITIES OF THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:*

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*OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTION:*

*PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE **REQUIRED:***

*SALARY:*

*BENEFITS:*

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