Parent Interviews

One of the Best ways to find out about parenting is to talk with people who are parents. You are to interview **TWO sets** of parents (your parent will be one set, the other set is your choice-ie. Grandparents, Boyfriend's parents, Friend's Parents, Relatives, teacher etc). Try to select couples with whom you feel comfortable with and who will answer your questions openly and honestly.

This assignment can be done over the phone so there is no need to travel around to get the information. You must actually ask the question and record the answer yourself not just give the paper to the interviewees to fill out.

Parents 1

- 1) In what ways would you suggest that a person be ready before becoming a parent?
- 2) What makes a successful parent in your opinion?
- 3) What are the challenges and the rewards of being a parent?
- 4) What is the best way to handle problems with your children?
- 5) What advice would you give others that are about to become parents?
- 6) How does parenting change throughout your child's life/children's lives?
- 7) Any other questions you have for parents or advice they would like to give.

Parents 2

- 1) In what ways would you suggest that a person be ready before becoming a parent?
- 2) What makes a successful parent in your opinion?
- 3) What are the challenges and the rewards of being a parent?
- 4) What is the best way to handle problems with your children?
- 5) What advice would you give others that are about to become parents?
- 6) How does parenting change throughout your child's life/children's lives?
- 7) Any other questions you have for parents or advice they would like to give.