

Discuss investigation of preschool or daycare center toward completion of second year.

Advice is sometimes not the sole answer. Actual assistance, such as being available for home visiting or telephone consulting, should be part of the nurse's flexible repertoire of interventions. Whether parents are experiencing the dilemmas of rearing a first or a subsequent child, they benefit from sharing their feelings, frustrations, and satisfactions. They need adult companionship, freedom from childrearing responsibilities, and periodic separations from their children. Part of a nurse's responsibility is to provide opportunities for parents to express their feelings and to meet their physical, mental, and spiritual needs.

NCLEX Review Questions

1. The typical play activity in which toddlers engage is called:
 - a. Solitary
 - b. Parallel
 - c. Associative
 - d. Cooperative
2. One indication that the toddler is ready to begin toilet training is:
 - a. Child recognizes urge to let go and hold on and is able to communicate this sensation to the parent
 - b. Child is able to stay dry all night
 - c. Child demonstrates mastery of dressing and undressing self
 - d. Child asks parent to have wet or soiled diaper changed
3. A mother brings her 3-year-old daughter to the well-child clinic and expresses concern that the child's behavior is worrisome and possibly requires therapy or medication at minimum. The mother further explains that the child constantly responds to the mother's simple requests with a "no" answer even though the activity has been a favorite in the recent past. Furthermore, the child has had an increase in the number of temper tantrums at bedtime and refuses to go to bed. The mother is afraid her daughter will hurt herself during a temper tantrum because she