**TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development**

**Case Study – Alternate Directions and Movie Options**

**Key Assessment**

**Directions:** To complete this semester’s required Case Study, students have two options:

1. Choose a child from your family (your own child WILL be acceptable this semester) or a friend’s/neighbor’s child to observe.
2. Select ONE of the movies listed below to watch, in lieu of observing a child in that age range.
   1. Follow the case study directions, focusing on the main child character in the movie.
   2. Include the movie in the reference list of your paper.
   3. Use APA formatting for in-text citations and the reference entry. (See examples below.)

**Case Study I: Infant or Toddler (Ages Birth – 2)**

*Babies* (2010 version) (PG)

*Look Who’s Talking* (PG-13)

*Look Who’s Talking Too* (PG-13)

*3 Men and a Baby* (PG-13)

**Case Study II: Preschool / Early Childhood (Ages 3-5)**

*Daddy Day Care* (PG)

*Kindergarten Cop* (PG-13)

**Case Study III: Middle Childhood (Ages 6-8)**

*Beasts of the Southern Wild* (PG-13)

*Home Alone* (PG)

**APA Formatting for Movies**Examples below are based on the movie, *Daddy Day Care.*

Format when **paraphrasing** from the movie:

(Director, Year)

Example:

(Carr, 2003)

Format when **directly quoting** from the movie:   
(Director, Year, Timestamp)

Example:

(Carr, 2003, 1:10:05)

Format for **reference** entry:

Director, D. D. (Director). (Year of release). *Title of motion picture*[Film]. Production

Company.

Example:  
Carr, S. (Director). (2003). *Daddy day care* [Film]. Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc.