**Class Assignments**

**Chapter 2: Child Identity Development**

1. Goal: To recognize the influence of diversity in child identity development.
   1. Discuss the various portrayals of racial and cultural identity that children of color are likely to see in popular media.
   2. Discuss how such media messages many influence individual identity development.
   3. Replicate this discussion along the dimensions of gender, biological sex, sexual orientation, physical and other ability issues, socioeconomic status, and family composition, as well as other topics relevant to the class.
2. Goal: To identify ways to increase healthy identity development in a community.
   1. Assume your goal is to increase self-esteem and feelings of self-worth among students in your local elementary school.
   2. Identify at least 3 actions you could implement, using a Health Promotion level of response, in your local school. Discuss how some would be more or less appropriate at different grade levels.