



FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

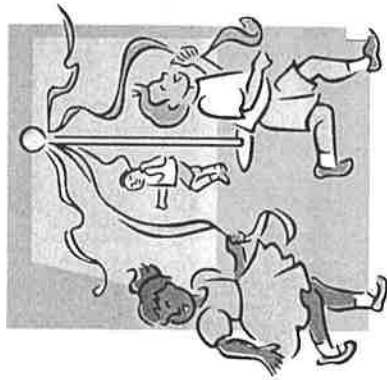


Appropriate Activities For Foster Grandparents

- ❖ Work one-on-one with a child and in small groups of children (4-5):
 - Recognize letters and/or numbers
 - Write their names
 - Identify colors, shapes, etc...
 - Read at grade level and then write a story to help with comprehension
 - Sight words
 - Coloring or cutting out objects
 - Assist with AR (Accelerated Reader)
 - Math skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimal placement, fractions, etc...)
 - Spelling words
 - Recognize and count money
 - Learn to tell time
- ❖ Assist children with activities (art, seatwork, homework, sharing, table setting, or cleaning up, if age appropriate)
- ❖ Read or listen to children read
- ❖ Monitor the classroom during group time as well as recess time (with staff supervision)
- ❖ Help students with whatever they are learning
- ❖ Attend specials with assigned children
- ❖ Attend speech or occupational therapy with assigned children, if appropriate

Share Today
Shape Tomorrow
Change The World

Foster Grandparents
serving the children
of Delaware
and across the nation



A Guide to the FG's Role

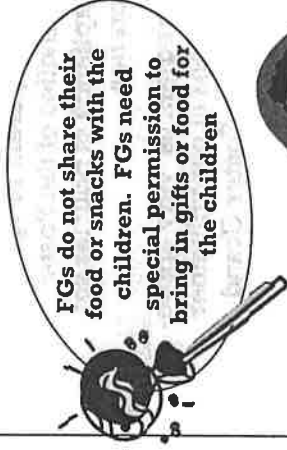
No!

Do not assume the role of the teacher.

- FGs do not grade papers or do special projects for the teacher.
- All activities for FGs must involve interacting with one or more children.
- FGs do not stay behind in the classroom when the children leave for 'specials' or other activities.



FGs do not share their food or snacks with the children. FGs need special permission to bring in gifts or food for the children



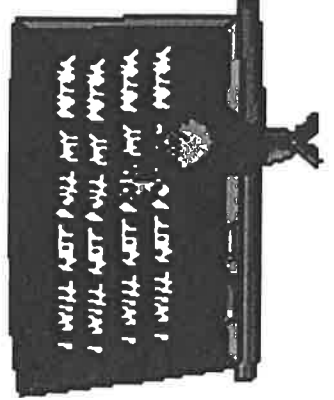
No!

FGs are not to be left alone with the children. FGs must be supervised while working with children.



No!

FGs do not discipline the children.



FGP Volunteer Roles

Be a Successful Foster Grandparent Volunteer



**Volunteering
with a Purpose!**

**DE Foster Grandparent Program
805 River Road Dover, DE 19901
302-857-5040**

The descriptions and images in this handout are for the purpose of promoting insight into the role of the Foster Grandparent and to serve as a means of helping Foster Grandparent stay within the policy guidelines of their volunteer role.

The examples set forth in this handout are not all inclusive of the activities the Foster Grandparent may and may not perform. For more information about the Foster Grandparent's role or questions pertaining to the activities a Foster Grandparent may or may not perform, please contact your Foster Grandparent Program Supervisor (see below).

It is the role of the Foster Grandparent Program Supervisor to monitor the activities of the Foster Grandparent to ensure compliance of policies set forth by the National Corporation.

The Foster Grandparent Program is very appreciative of the staff and employees at our volunteer stations and sites who also help Foster Grandparents experience the full capacity of their role within the policy guidelines.

A GUIDE TO THE FG'S ROLE

New Castle County Supervisor

Provi Hernandez

122 Silver Lake Road

Middletown, DE 19709

Telephone: 302-696-3129

New Castle County Supervisor

Jane Williams, DCVA

1901 N DuPont Highway

Charles Debnam Building

New Castle, DE 19720

Telephone: 302-255-9688

A Guide to the FG's Role

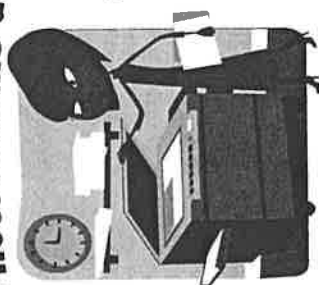
Foster Grandparents (FGs) are HELPERS! FGs volunteer their time through the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) by assisting children in areas of learning and development such as reading, writing, math, self-esteem, and other special learning activities. FGs assist in schools, day cares and other facilities where children are taught and supervised by paid staff. FGs are placed at various locations known as (volunteer stations or sites) to help children who are having difficulty learning by giving them the additional help needed to develop and grow in self confidence & academics. FGs are not substitute teachers and are not to assume the role of paid staff or employees. The FG's role is specific to hands-on and engaging in activities with children. FGs receive a Federal stipend that requires that all of their activities involve interacting with children. Please continue reading to learn more about the FG's volunteer role.



The Foster Grandparent may not engage in the following activities:

NO! NO! NO!

NO PHOTOCOPYING DUTIES!



Copying or other paper work is not a FG's role

Do Not Share Confidential Information



No full-frontal Side-facing Hugs only



FGs are not to enter bathroom with kids!



FGs are not to change diapers



No custodial duties

YES! YES! YES!

Foster Grandparents may engage in the following activities:

Assist Children with Special Needs



Read to the Children



Help with academics

READING



WRITING

MATH

Assist One-on-One



Assist with Small Groups



A Guide to the FG's Role

YES...

**Go with Students to Specials,
Lunch & Recess**



Attend Supervised Field Trips

