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HOW TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF YOUR PARENTING PROGRAM

1 During a unit on infant health and safety, invite a guest speaker to present on the dangers of leaving infants unattended in hot cars.

When covering teen pregnancy prevention, invite a real teen parent to share their personal story. **2**

3 Encourage your students to download the RealCare Baby Guide app so they can easily access "how-to" info, FAQs and video guides 24/7 to help them with their care experience.

Arrange for your class to tour the local hospital's maternity ward to show students what expecting parents experience. **4**

5 Have your students visit a big-box store to calculate the price of one month's worth of diapers, formula and other infant necessities to understand the cost of having an infant.

To teach the cost of caring for an infant, have your students create a monthly baby budget that factors in diapers, food, transportation and child care. **6**

7 Encourage the parents of student caregivers to make their child's simulation as realistic as possible by requiring them to complete basic household chores or prepare meals while caring for Baby.

Raise money for additional Babies by having the community "adopt" new Babies. Provide those community members with "birth certificates" and photos of their Baby making a difference in your classroom. **8**

9 Encourage your students to go on at least one public outing while caring for Baby to give them a glimpse of the social and practical impacts of traveling with an infant.

To complete your students' parenting experience, encourage them (both males and females) to don the RealCare® Pregnancy Profile Simulator for a specified time period prior to taking Baby home. **10**

Bonus Ideas with RealCare® Baby 3

1 Before deploying RealCare Baby each week, charge it overnight to ensure a full seven day's use.

2 Use Mr. Clean® Magic Erasers® to easily remove dirt and grime from Baby's vinyl.

3 Number all accessories that come with each Baby to easily track parts.

4 Take advantage of Realityworks' storage solutions, which include small and large carts, as well as soft-sided cases, that both store and charge Baby.

5 Encourage students to journal about their experience caring for Baby, then share excerpts with their classmates.

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