

REC 380 - Second Journal Assignment: Diversify your play portfolio

Journals are a great way to experience and reflect on the role of play in our life. Each journal assignment is an informal creative writing assignment. Journals can be hand written or type with informal grammar rules applying. With the journals you will be graded on engaging in the play topic, reflection and application skills from play to life...

Remember the assignment grade include an activity outside of class and a reflective paper with information on not just “WHAT” you did, but really explaining “SO WHAT” was important or relevant to play topic and “NOW WHAT” can you do with this new insights to you or your play routine.

Grading scale listed below:

The second Journaling Assignment for 380 requires students to diversify their play portfolio. According to MI there are 8 ways we show intelligence and in class we connected these forms of “play-Intelligence” to our play routines. We identified the most dominate forms of play and the forms of intelligence play we use the least. Based on our patters of play and comfort zones, this assignment ask students to play in the least used forms of intelligence. Then use your critical thinking, reflection and writing skills to describe / explain the experience.

A paper copy is due at the beginning of class on Wednesday 10/11/2017

Requirements:

#1. Students will need to **GO PLAY** in something they have never done before in the context of PLAY outside of class. This new activity will have a few requirements:

- First you must participate in this ‘new activity’ for at least an half a hour
- It needs to be something that you have never done before
- The play should be in the form of intelligence you do not often play in
- You will need to provide some sort of proof of participation in your journal. This can be a picture, ticket stub, handout or flyer from the activity/event– anything that proves you did it!

#2. After the experience students will need to write a **1-2 page paper reflective journal** about and critically analyzing e the experiences. Only 2 -3 sentences can be used to describe the activity [aka WHAT you did]; the majority of the paper needs to be reflection about the experience [SO WHAT did you learn/take away].

Integrate these questions below into your reflection some of these points {but not all necessary}:

- Why did you choose this activity? Why is this your least used form of Play-Intelligence?
- Have you ever wanted to do this before? Why do you think you have never done this?
- To what extent did you experience this elusive state of play? Explain...
- What did you notice about yourself while you participated in this play experience?
- What would you do to increase your “Play” if you did this again?
- How did this experience stretch you

Grading Criteria:

Follow instructions? {2pts}
Critical thought? {3pts}

Writing style? {2 pts}
Insights into your play-intelligence? {3pts}