

Assignment: Attachment Theories (2%)

Attachment Theories Video Assignment

Course Expectations:

B3. The Development of Family and Parent-Child Relationships: demonstrate an understanding of theoretical perspectives and research on the development of family and parent-child relationships.

Task:

You have studied attachment theories – John Bowlby, Mary Ainsworth and Harry Harlow. For this assignment, you will relate the real life attachment of a child to the theories. You can choose to study your own attachment or the attachment of a child you know. If you choose to study your own attachment you will need to ask your parents or other adults who knew you as a young child to describe incidents from your childhood that demonstrate the type of attachment you had. If you choose to study the attachment of a child you will need to arrange to observe the child's attachment as well as interview the child's parents or caregivers.

Create a presentation of what you have learned. Make sure to include the following information:

1. Describe the child's attachment. Make sure you use real life examples to illustrate your description.
2. Compare the child's attachment to the theories.
3. Do you agree with the theories? Why or why not?
4. Use visuals to add impact to your presentation.