



EDU 6307: Emerging Issues in Education

Module 5: 11 Frameworks for School Success Assignment Guidelines and Rubric

Overview:

According to [Character.org](https://character.org), character is the intentional effort of living out one's core values and working on continuous growth through ethical and compassionate decision-making. Core values refer to an individual or group's most significant, deeply held beliefs. Teachers have the opportunity to positively impact the character development of their students. In this assignment you will explore what character is (good citizenship), and why it matters for students to demonstrate good character in the classroom.

Directions:

First go to [Character.org](https://character.org) and download the 11 principles PDF to research the 11 frameworks for school success. As you are reading this document, think about the following questions (you do not have to directly respond to these, but they will help you frame your thoughts and prepare for this short paper assignment):

- Do you agree that schools can help students become good people, not just good test-takers? Why or why not?
- Teachers have the opportunity to positively impact the social and emotional development of their students by emphasizing safety in the classroom, encouraging friendships, and by modeling respect for both school and community. What is character (good citizenship) and why does it matter for students to demonstrate good character in the classroom?

Then, write a one-page paper discussing how you could implement 3–5 frameworks into your classroom or school. Specifically, be sure to address the following:

- Identify 3–5 frameworks
- Explain why you think implementing these frameworks could be beneficial in your classroom
- Describe how you would approach implementing them

Guidelines for Submission: Your short paper should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document, one page in length, double-spaced, using a 12-point font and one-inch margins. All references must be formatted in APA style.

Instructor Feedback: This activity uses an integrated rubric in Blackboard. Students can view instructor feedback in the Grade Center.



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Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary (100%)	Needs Improvement (75%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Frameworks	Identifies 3–5 frameworks for school success.	Identifies 1–2 frameworks for school success.	Does not identify frameworks for school success.	30
Explanation	Explains why implementing these frameworks could be beneficial in the classroom.	Explains why implementing these frameworks could be beneficial in the classroom, but may lack in detail or clarity.	Does not explain why implementing these frameworks could be beneficial in the classroom.	30
Approach	Describes approach for implementing these frameworks.	Describes approach for implementing these frameworks, but may lack in detail or clarity.	Does not describe approach for implementing these frameworks.	30
Mechanics	No grammar or spelling errors that distract the reader from the content. All sources used are cited using APA Style, 6th ed.	Minor errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content. All sources used are cited using APA Style, 6th ed.	Major errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content and/or errors made in citing sources using APA Style, 6th ed.	10
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