

REC 380 - Developmental Play Processes

Assignment #2: **Human Development Paper**

Point Total: 60 points [3-5 pages double spaced formal writing assignment]

Due Date: April 25, 2018 at the start of class

Description:

The purpose of this assignment is to research and analyze a specific phase in human development. You are asked to identify the development needs of a specific period of your choice... then connect the growth of this period to identify the influence of play. A main factor in this assignment is to assert what you think is the most critical area of development and use research and play as evidence of your assertion.

Requirements:

- A. Chose a specific age / development period you would like to explore – this will cover no more than a 2 year span that you will focus this paper on.
FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT YOU MAY NOT PICK THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF LIFE
- B. Go through the development milestones for this age's growth/healthy development. Make sure to use Erikson's' stages, relationships and conflict to better explain the issues this age faces.
- C. Do more research to identify at least 2 external resources to encapsulate the psychological and social needs of this age.
- D. Make an assertion to what you think is the most import area of human development during that period. Make a strong case for why you think this is the most critical area for development (physically, cognitively, socially, and emotionally) during this age. Make sure your citations support your assertion**
- E. Connect specific examples of play during this period that support your assertion to what is the most critical area of development. Use several play examples to support your case.
- F. Organize the paper as outlined above in an easy to read type-written format (1" margins on all four sides). The paper is 3-5 double-spaced pages **(no cover sheet please)**.

NO TITLE PAGE NECESSARY – JUST PUT YOUR NAME, CLASS AND TIME OF CLASS ON UPPER RIGTH CORNER

Grading:

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
Following Directions - Assertion	10
Organization of thoughts and paper	10
Content and Development of paper	10
Critical thought in the topic used	10
Style and Writing	10
Quality examples /connection to Play	10
Total:	60

Please refer to your syllabus for a detailed explanation regarding grading criteria.