

Lifespan Research Paper

(50 points) ~ Papers are turned in via hard copy and Turn-It-In 11/8/19 @ 9:00am.

Late assignments will not be accepted.

Assignment: (50 points; 25% off if not 12-15 pages; 20 empirical/scholarly references; APA).

References: At least 20 articles are required!

10 empirical (e.g., authors collected data and peer reviewed); 10 scholarly (e.g., peer reviewed)

Students should pick an age group outlined from the textbook, and select a specific topic in the textbook related to issues from that age group.

Examples include:

- (a) Bullying against LGBT youth
- (b) Social support for older adults in assisted living facilities
- (c) Parenting of infants in Latino families
- (d) Coping with a “non-normative” life task (e.g., being widowed early, assuming the parenting role of a grandchild, leaving a gang, being in rehabilitation, changing careers in middle age)

Students should write a 12-15 page review of a topic and interventions that are associated with the topic. The review should include:

- (a) A description of what topic or phenomenon (include cites).
- (b) Demographics (e.g., age, gender, ethnicity, SES) of individuals effected by the topic or phenomenon (include cites).
- (c) Recent (e.g., last 10 years) references on the negative developmental outcomes associated with the issue or phenomenon. Include different opinions and research that have been published about the topic. Synthesize these references into a concrete literature review.
- (d) Next, students should review at least two empirically-based research articles examining the results of two interventions. This section should include demographics, procedures, and results of the interventions.
 - ***Interventions are NOT protective factors. Interventions are programs created to prevent at risk people from developing the phenomenon or treat people who are experiencing the phenomenon. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are examples of an intervention. Interventions have a name and usually an acronym. If you cannot find the name of your intervention, you do not have an intervention.***
- (e) For this assignment, *students must have at least 10 empirically-reviewed articles to receive full credit on this literature review assignment.*
- (f) The remaining 10 articles could be articles pertaining to describing the topic or phenomenon and/or information about the demographics associated to the issue.

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Grading guidelines:

___ Title Page (1) ___ Included Components (.5) ___ APA Formatting (.5)	___ Abstract (3) ___ Full Summary (2) ___ APA Formatting (1)
___ Intro (12) ___ Sufficient Topic Overview (5) ___ Demographics of Topic (5) ___ Good Flow (1) ___ APA Formatting (1)	___ Synthesized Literature Review (12) ___ Sufficient Overview of Research (10) ___ Good Flow (1) ___ APA Formatting (1)
___ Interventions (10) ___ Two Interventions with Results (8) ___ Good Flow (1) ___ APA Formatting (1)	___ Conclusions (8) ___ Implications for Interventions (3) ___ Author and Personal Conclusions (3) ___ Good Flow (1) ___ APA Formatting (1)
___ References (4) ___ Correct APA style throughout (2) ___ Correct Reference List (2)	Papers with sloppy APA will automatically lose 25% of the overall score (e.g., 50-12.5) Papers with no reference page will receive a zero