

Instructions

Essay. Research and report on a controversial topic in the field of infant and toddler development. Paper will be written in APA format to include title page, abstract, and reference page. These will not count in overall word count. Remember to include running head on all pages. Use the rubric below as your guide when writing, and evaluating your work.

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Course Objectives Addressed	Demonstrate the ability to research a controversial topic in the field, and come to an evidence-based conclusion.																				
Description of assignment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose a controversial topic that interests you from this course. Find two academic articles (not websites or popular publications), published after 2005, that take opposing views on this topic. 2. Describe the issue, and explain why it is controversial. 3. For each article, describe: <p>The author(s)' position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the author justified his or her position • The conclusion the author(s) reached • Any biases you think the article may have 4. Describe and justify your opinion on this topic and if it was changed after your research. 																				
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