

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT & PEER REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS

GED2013

Purpose:

Students examine ONE interpersonal relations topics of their choice from the course in depth (this can be any topic from the textbook that interests you, even if we have not covered it). This assignment consists of two parts – a visual presentation of key findings demonstrating your understanding of the topic, as well as a peer review. Please read below for more detailed instructions.

Instructions:

PART 1 – VISUAL PRESENTATION

Length: Your presentation must be a minimum of 10 slides to a maximum of 15 slides (anything over 15 slides will not be accepted). Feel free to use PowerPoint or Prezi for your visual presentation. Your visual presentation must consist of the following:

1. Title page slide introducing the topic you have selected
2. An introduction to outline what your presentation will cover (kind of like an agenda with your various learning objectives)
3. Most of your slides will make up the 'body' of your presentation and will address your key research findings and visuals
4. Conclusion slide to summarize your key findings
5. Lastly, a reference slide

Formatting: Please use a font that is large enough to read on your presentation (do not try to cram too many words into your slides). Bullet points of key findings are perfectly acceptable with visual presentations. Sometimes sound clips (voice over) are helpful too.

Appearance: Your presentation should look clean, professional, and most of all, creative! Have fun with it! To produce a seamless presentation, one of your peers will be reviewing your presentation prior to your final submission. While this is not a group project, you are still responsible to and for one another. You are expected to check each other's work for quality content, references and any errors or omissions. The purpose is to receive both positive and constructive feedback from one another prior to your final submission.

Research: You are required to use the textbook as your primary source of information and topic selection, and then a MINIMUM of 3 additional research sources (.org and .edu website are my personal recommendation as they are the most trusted research sources to use, but please feel free to use a complimentary mixture)

References: I cannot stress this point enough – **YOU MUST REFERENCE ALL WORDS AND THOUGHTS THAT ARE NOT YOUR OWN** or you may receive an

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automatic '0' on your assignment. A beneficial website to help you with how to reference in proper APA format is linked below:

<https://www.citationmachine.net/apa>

- If you wish to quote a sentence or a term from a website, blog or article, place the content in quotation marks, identify the author and date in brackets, and then list it in the bibliography/reference page at the end of the document.
- If you wish to use someone's concept but you are using your own words or summarizing it (e.g. a list of categories would be someone else's even if you are using your own words or examples) you would not use quotation marks but you would still have to reference whose concept this is.

PART 2 – PEER REVIEW

Please submit your presentation for peer and instructor review to the designated **Research Assignment Discussion Board** by *April 10, 2023 before 11:59 pm*

Between April 10 and April 12 is when you will select **TWO** presentations that are not your own from the discussion board to review (please provide positive/constructive feedback on what you learned from your peer's presentation by using the "Reply" function – please aim for between a minimum of 4-6 sentences in each review). Peer reviews are due by **NO LATER THAN** *welcome to post reviews earlier than this date)*