ASSIGNMENT 1

Instructions

The language in which you need to answer this assessment is ENGLISH. An assignment written in any language will not be considered.

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Ensure that your answers are numbered correctly.

This assignment consists of four questions. All the questions are compulsory.

This is an individual assignment that should be completed by each student.

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Question 1

1.1 Bandura's social learning theory mentions that from the initial stage, a child learns by observing the behaviour of the people around him/her and everybody is making concerted efforts to adopt the same behaviour. In school, the learner learns from his/her peer group – thus, social learning. Learning according to Bandura must be reciprocal.

There are different devices that learners use in schools. Mention two devices that are most suitable to your learners' unique needs in an inclusive classroom and explain how they use them to acquire learning.   (10)

1.2 Humans are keen to share their thoughts with others. They are keen to send and receive messages. They do so by talking and writing. This is called communication. In this technological era, critically explain how the internet can be used as a source of learning for post-secondary students.   (10)

1.3 Theoretical assumptions play a crucial role for people because they make them understand things in a systematic way. Furthermore, they help people to solve mysteries theoretically.

    (i)   List two proponents of each of the following theories:

- Libertarianism or free press
- Social responsibility, and
- Soviet media communist (6)

(ii) State two main views for each of the theories mentioned above. (6)

(iii) Identify two advantages of each of these theories. (6)

(iv) Mention two disadvantages of each of these theories. (6)

(v) Of the three theories stated above, which one appeals to you the most and why? (1)

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Question 2

2.1 Analyse how an interpersonal mode of communication plays a role in supporting learners who experience barriers to learning in an inclusive classroom. (10)

2.2 The use of radio and television broadcasting as distance learning solutions is a powerful way to bridge the digital divide in the education sector and reach the most marginalised learners. Propose **five** ways that you can use the above mediums to teach learners with diverse needs in an inclusive classroom. (5)

2.3 Conference calls are some of the effective ways to communicate with stakeholders, such as parents. Elaborate, in detail, on the **five** advantages and **five** disadvantages of using conference calls to communicate with parents in a school setting**.** (10)

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Question 3

3.1 Support is at the heart of the Screening Identification Assessment and Support (SIAS) process. Such support aims to ensure access for, and the participation of, all learners so that they can reach their potential. Although every learner needs support, some need additional support. Mindful of the above statement, read and interpret the case study below, and answer the questions which follow.

> **Jimmy is a visually impaired boy who has recently joined your class in Grade 7. He sits at the back of the class. He wears double-lens spectacles. He struggles to see letters on the board. When he reads or writes, he brings the book closer to his face and relies on his classmate sitting next to him, to dictate notes or explain verbally what you, as the educator, are doing.**

As Jimmy's educator, you are concerned about his wellbeing. How would you support him? How would you attend to his unique needs? Present your answer in a written form. (15)

3.2 Identify and discuss any three (3) assistive devices and explain how they enhance communication. (15)

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Total **100**