

Reflections Paper

ECE 209-L

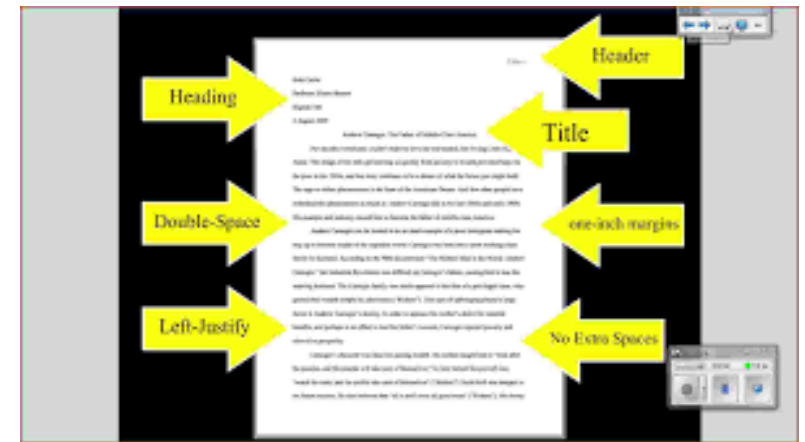
PURPOSE

- Practice conducting interviews
- Enhance self-reflectivity
- Further develop identity as teacher
- Compare family/ cultural practice to “evidence-based practice”



FORMAT

- 3-4 pages
- Typewritten
- Double-spaced
- Standard 1" margins
- 12 point font
- APA format for citations



CONTENT

4 Parts

1. Introducing Yourself
2. Your Family/Cultural Practices
3. Respecting Infants
4. Conclusion

Parts of the paper

- ▶ TITLE
 - ▶ STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM
 - ▶ SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY
 - ▶ FEASIBILITY OF THE STUDY
 - ▶ SURVEY OF RELATED STUDIES
 - ▶ RESEARCH DESIGN
 - ▶ METHODS OF GATHERING DATA
 - ▶ TREATMENT OF THE DATA
 - ▶ PROPOSED OUTLINE OF THE STUDY
 - ▶ TIMETABLE
 - ▶ BIBLIOGRAPHY
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PART I: INTRODUCING YOURSELF

- Share your Identities
 - How do you identify yourself?
 - What are your identities?
 - Why are you in college?
 - Why did you decide to attend BMCC?
- Share who you are as a Learner
 - How would you describe yourself as a learner?
 - What are your strengths as a learner?
 - What facilitates your learning in class settings:
 - Activities & assignments?
 - Structure of learning community?



PART II: YOUR FAMILY/ CULTURAL PRACTICES

Interview an ELDER from your family/cultural community who cared for babies when you were young

- Who did you interview:
 - Where? Where?
 - Why? What's their experience with babies?
- How did your family/cultural community:
 - Respect babies? Give specific examples
 - Raise & care for babies? Give specific examples
 - Support infant learning? Give specific examples
 - Engage with babies? Give specific examples.



PART III: RESPECTING INFANTS

- Compare how babies were respected in your family/ cultural community to practices in:
 - Cheshire (2007)
 - Christie (2018)
- Give specific examples how respecting babies from your family/ cultural community are:
 - Similar to Cheshire (2007) & Christie (2018)?
 - Different from Cheshire (2007) & Christie (2018)?



Part IV: CONCLUSION

In a paragraph, explain:

- Why do you want to work with infants-toddlers?
- Why are you in the infant-toddler specialization of BMCC's ECE program?
- What do you hope to learn in ECE 209?



SELF- ASSESSMENT