

Hot Topic in Development

Your group of three will be assigned a relevant developmental issue, a “hot topic,” that you will research. Research the following:

- Define the developmental issue (brief!)
- Provide an overview of current research findings on the issue
- Consider any cultural implications not covered in the research literature
- Describe personal experiences on the issue
- Explain the impact of the issue on physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and/or spiritual development
- Describe intervention strategies (e.g., counseling/education) recommended to assist those going through the developmental issue

Your “scholastic output” will consist of a **strict** 15 minute maximum presentation to the class (plus 5 minutes for Q&A as time allows) and a one page Fact Sheet.

Marking Scheme

- Definition of developmental issue (1 point)
- Current research findings (6 points)
- Cultural implications/personal experiences (4 points)
- Impact on development (6 points)
- Intervention strategies (4 points)
- Organized and clear presentation (2 points)
- Attractive and clear Fact Sheet (2 points)

Hot Topic in Development

Your group of three will be assigned a relevant developmental issue, a “hot topic,” that you will research. Research the following:

- Define the developmental issue (brief!)
- Provide an overview of current research findings on the issue
- Consider any cultural implications not covered in the research literature
- Describe personal experiences on the issue
- Explain the impact of the issue on physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and/or spiritual development
- Describe intervention strategies (e.g., counseling/education) recommended to assist those going through the developmental issue

Your “scholastic output” will consist of a **strict** 15 minute maximum presentation to the class (plus 5 minutes for Q&A as time allows) and a one page Fact Sheet.

Marking Scheme

- Definition of developmental issue (1 point)
- Current research findings (6 points)
- Cultural implications/personal experiences (4 points)
- Impact on development (6 points)
- Intervention strategies (4 points)
- Organized and clear presentation (2 points)
- Attractive and clear Fact Sheet (2 points)