

2nd Year Child Called It Project

As a second year student, you are expected to know and master many aspects of higher level writing and thinking. For your project, you are going to create a chapter book which will cover most aspects of child abuse and how it relates to your career field. You will present this information in a binder much like a book for publication. You will include the following parts to your book:

- 1.) Cover to your book. You can design this on your own or have someone else design it for you.
- 2.) Table of Contents
- 3.) Abstract
- 4.) Chapter Topics (as listed below) in order of your table of contents
- 5.) Page numbers which correspond with your table of contents
- 6.) At least 1 different reference for EACH topic listed below
- 7.) Reference page at the end of your book
- 8.) Proper APA formatting throughout (in-text citations, etc). Please refer to your Pocket Prof. as discussed in class.

Chapter 1:

Introducing Abuse (1 page minimum) 50pts

- Proper definition
- How to identify abuse
- History on child abuse in the United States
- How has the term evolved over the years?
 - o Consider what is now abuse has not always been termed "abuse"

Chapter 2:

The Prevalence of Child Abuse in the United States (2 page minimum) 100pts

- Research the statistics on child abuse to see how common it is in the U.S., in which areas, socioeconomic groupings and so on. Produce comparative paragraphs on child abuse in the U.S. versus other countries (you may choose which ever country you wish).

Chapter 3:

Emotional and Psychological Child Abuse and Neglect (2 page minimum) 100pts

Choose a specific emotional and/or psychological type of abuse to focus on. For example, emotional abuse can take the form of bullying and verbal violence. Psychological abuse examples can include the effect of threats or of raising the child in an unsafe environment, such as where mental illness or drug use is present. This chapter of your paper needs to focus in how you identify this type of abuse and

Chapter 4:

2nd Year Child Abuse Term Paper (2 page minimum) 200pts

Child Abuse Investigation

- Find case of child abuse online within the last 10 years. Answer the following questions in regards to this case. If some of the questions are not answered through your case, then research what you believe might happen in this particular situation.
- What are the steps for an investigator when it comes to child abuse?
- Give at least 6 examples of when an investigator would determine when a child is in immediate danger.

- What is the general procedure for an investigator once they have determined that child abuse is occurring?
- What are the typical characteristics of the victims during the investigation (at 3 different ages) and how would you handle this as an investigator?
- What are the legalities of your job in relation to dealing with the abusers themselves?
- What types of observations throughout the investigation are critical to a case?

Due Dates:

10/22/14: Chapter 1

10/29/14: Chapter 2

11/5/14: Chapter 3

11/12/14: Chapter 4

11/19/14: Cover page, table of contents, abstract, reference page 50 pts

Total Points Possible: 500 pts.

If you have any questions while you are not in class, please feel free to contact me at: 269-779-7770, or megmzap@gmail.com

Each of the due dates will require you to have the assignment completed when you walk in the door. If you need to print off the assignment when I'm ready to collect it, it is considered late. 10% is taken off for each day that it is late up to 30%. After 30% it then becomes an F in the gradebook. These dates are reflective of true days, not weeks that you see me.