

## DETAILED RUBRIC INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

### Proposal (5 points)—Week 7, BB

- Send a 1 paragraph proposal describing your selection and choice of potential theory(ies) to be used and the potential community and/or group of interest.

### Draft 3 page paper (15 points)

- Send a draft 3-page paper, *including one peer-reviewed research article that supports your project*. This is on a pass/fail—that is turn in the FULL three pages, and you automatically receive the 15 points (as long as it is not plagiarized).

### FINAL PRODUCT DUE ON LAST DAY OF CLASS (4 to 5 pages final paper) with product

#### **Content (50 points)**

- **Identified the community service component: \_\_\_\_\_/10**  
Your target group is clearly described. Who is the product for? Why does the group need the product? What data and/or evidence is cited to support justification for the project?

*Then, you can transition onto the “HOW” part which includes the following:*

- **Identified the appropriate child development principles: \_\_\_\_\_/15**  
You’ll need to select the theories, and the link the specific principles of the theory to your *strategies, methods* and/or *product*—note, that this will depend on which option you choose. Try to do less on pulling in so many theories, but clarify two or three theories in more detail. Be sure to discuss the principles of the theory that speaks to your project most.

**Link with and extend beyond class/text material; product is appropriate with group/context:**  
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- One or more studies (beyond our class/text material) is discussed. These include research studies and/or additional empirical evidence that support you arguments and why your *strategies, methods* and/or *product* work for your targeted group.

**Insights, comments, and interpretations: \_\_\_\_\_/10** Provide your own insights or interpretation, include supporting evidence to your interpretation and thoughts in your discussion

**Presentation (30 points)** —please note, I will not accept your work unless you are present during the final presentation day

- Present your work ☺
- Overall organization and structure of your project
- Clarity of explanations (use of examples, clear descriptions)
- Clear flow of information
- Spelling/Punctuation

***Your paper should be about 1450-1850 words (which is approximately 4-5 pages). Papers turned in less than 1450 words will be deducted 2 points at every 100 words less- up to 10 points.***