

ENG 1101CO | Essay #1 | Education Narrative

First Draft DUE: Monday 3/2 @ beginning of class

- . bring 2 printed, stapled copies to class

Second Draft DUE: Monday 3/9 @ beginning of class

- . bring 2 printed, stapled copies to class
- . bring previous draft with corrections

Portfolio Version DUE: Monday 3/23 @ beginning of class

- . hand in a printed final version
- . hand in previous drafts with corrections
- . hand in Revision Memo

ASSIGNMENT:

OPTION #1: Discuss a transformative experience in your life that had an impact on the way you view school and education. For something to be transformative, it must have caused a large change in your thinking, attitude, behavior, or abilities. Consider the who, where, when, and how of your experience. Be sure to discuss how this educational experience reflects your own identity, privilege, and/or culture. Illustrate with descriptive examples that show (not tell) of your transformation.

-OR-

OPTION #2: Trace your journey to becoming the student you are today—this means talking about your beginnings, growth, and current state. Consider the who, where, when, and how of your experiences. Be sure to discuss how your educational experiences reflect your own identity, privilege, and/or culture. Illustrate with descriptive examples that show (not tell) of your journey.

*Note: This assignment should be **honest**; you are not being asked to praise the educational system or say it transformed you in a positive way. You are being asked to think about how a particular aspect of your educational experience affected you.*

DIRECTIONS:

Your essay should be 650-750 words (~2-3 pages), typed in MLA format (double-spaced, 12pt, Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins).

Your name, my name, the course and section number, the due date, and the assignment should all appear on the left side, at the top of your first page (NO cover page).

Be sure your paper has clear structure and logical organization.

Be sure your essay has an interesting and informative title.

Do NOT use outside sources for this assignment.

The essay MUST be edited for grammar, typos, and readability; failure to do so will result in deductions from your grade.

Be sure to incorporate ALL corrections from your DRAFTS.

NO late DRAFTS accepted.

Late FINAL versions will be marked down one letter grade each day, and will not be accepted after 3 days.