PSY 226 Extra Credit Fieldwork

Guidelines for the Fieldwork Reflection Paper

*Students must write a 2-3 page, double-spaced, typewritten reflection paper that connects their field experiences to course content. The paper is due on the final day of class.*

The reflection paper requires that you discuss and react to your fieldwork experience in relation to course content. There's no one "right" way to do the paper, but students generally write about one or more of the following:

(1) Comment on what you found consistent or inconsistent with different material from the text or lecture.

(2) Comment on whether the experience was valuable, what surprised you, what you learned about child/adolescent development, how/why you might do things differently, and/or how the experience or fieldwork setting could be altered or improved.

(3) Personally reflect of how your fieldwork experience connected with your own upbringing and child/adolescent experiences. Based on your fieldwork, how is childhood similar or different from your experience? Do you see the changes as positive or problematic for the development of today’s children?