**Toddler Growth and Development Assignment Overview and Rubric**

For this assignment, you will first complete the Overview of Toddler Development table (below), then compose a 2-3 page scholarly analysis addressing the physical, cognitive, social/emotional and oral language development of toddlers and the interdependence across domains. Connect your findings to at least three theories and/or theorists, such as Constructivism, Behaviorism, Progressivism, Piaget, Erikson, Skinner, Bandura and use at least three references to course materials.

Overview of Toddler Development

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| Domain: | Overview/Explanation of the domain in relation to the age/stage of the young learner | Noteworthy milestones reached in typical development at this stage | Teaching/Learning: How can you remediate/enrich learners at this level? | Environmental Considerations: How can the learning environment best support overall growth and development? | Cultural/Contextual Factors: How can culture and context (i.e. socioeconomic status, demographics, culture) impact or influence growth and development? |
| Physical  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cognitive |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social/Emotional |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oral/Language  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | **Exemplary** | **Highly** **Proficient** | **Proficient** | **Approaches** **Proficient** | **Does Not Meet Expectations** |
|  | 6 points | 5 points | 4 points | 2-3 points | 0-1 points |
| Narrative Overview  | * Exemplary analysis of toddler development addressing the physical, cognitive, social/emotional and oral language development.
* Skillful connections and examples of the interdependence of domains
* Critical analysis and connections are included linking at least three theories/theorists to the findings
 | (Evidence in both columns 3 and 5 present) | * Clear overview provided of toddler development addressing the physical, cognitive, social/emotional and oral language development.
* General examples of the interdependence of domains are provided.
* Connections are included linking at least three theories/theorists to the findings
 | (Evidence in both columns 1 and 3 present) | * Overview of toddler development addressing the physical, cognitive, social/emotional and oral language development is either missing or largely incomplete.
* Lacking examples of the interdependence of domains.
* Connections to at least three theories or theorists are missing
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|  | 6 points | 5 points | 4 points | 2-3 points | 0-1 points |
| Growth & Development Table  | * Clearly articulated and succinctly stated overview of the domain in relation to the age/stage of the young learner;
* Key milestones identified indicating typical development in the respective age/stage;
* Practical and impactful suggestions are provided on how to effectively remediate and enrich atypical children at this level;
* Exemplary awareness of environmental considerations impacting teaching and learning;
* Cultural/contextual factors are meaningfully connected to the overall growth and development of the child.
 | (Evidence in both columns 3 and 5 present) | * An adequate overview of the domain in relation to the age/stage of the young learner is provided;
* Most milestones identified indicating typical development in the respective age/stage;
* General suggestions are provided on how to effectively remediate and enrich atypical children at this level;
* Demonstrated awareness of environmental considerations impacting teaching and learning;
* Cultural/contextual factors are included in the overall growth and development of the child.
 | (Evidence in both columns 1 and 3 present) | * Minimal or missing overview of the domain in relation to the age/stage of the young learner is provided;
* Many milestones are not included in relations to development in the respective age/stage;
* Suggestions are under-developed or missing on how to remediate and enrich atypical children at this level;
* Lacks evidence of awareness of environmental considerations impacting teaching and learning;
* Cultural/contextual factors are not included in the overall growth and development of the child.
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|  | 3 points | 2.5 points | 2 points | 1-1.5 point | 0 points |
| APA/References  | APA format is skillfully utilized, with no errors in the body of the text and in the References.  | (Evidence in both columns 3 and 5 present) | APA format is skillfully utilized, with minimal errors in the body of the text and in the References.  | (Evidence in both columns 1 and 3 present) | APA format is lacking, with several and significant errors in the body of the text and in the References.  |