Unit 2 Assignment: Career Counseling Theory Case Study

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Abstract

Here you are to summarize the contents of this paper. This summary should be one short paragraph that includes the purpose of this assignment, the theory chosen for this assignment, and the list of this assignment's components in narrative (not list) form.

Unit 2 Assignment: Elements of an APA Paper

Start writing your introduction here (1–2 paragraphs). An effective introduction prepares the reader by identifying the purpose of the paper and providing the organization of the paper. Please double-space and remember to indent all paragraphs throughout your paper (not block form). Aim to keep your writing objective using third person. Unless required for the specific assignment, please do not include a table of contents, as it is not APA style. Review paper guidelines on page requirements and the number of sources required. Unless citing a classic work, aim to cite research articles and texts published within the past five years. Please use headings throughout your paper that are consistent with the paper’s scoring guide (that way you ensure you are adequately addressing all required areas.).

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**Theory Identification and Application**

Review the evaluation categories in the scoring guide should you wish to address the “distinguished” category for all sections of your paper. Select one of the theories listed in the assignment directions or in your textbook. Describe the theory and its components.

Next, apply the theory you have just described to the case study as listed in the directions. Include the rationale for selecting this theory along with ways various components of the theory might be applied to the case.

**Challenges & Solutions With Theory Application**

In this section, analyze the challenges that might apply to the case study when using this theory. Describe the potential solutions that could be used to resolve these challenges.

**Conclusion**

Please provide a conclusion that summarizes the main ideas of your paper.

References

Begin your references on a separate page with the heading above (not bold). (Delete this and all these instructions when you are done reading them.) For this paper, you are to have at least three references including your text.

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