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| Middlesex University |
| EDU1203 Case Study |
| With Observations |

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| **Observation 1** *[Remember to state which method you used here]* | | | |
| Child’s initials | Age (m) | Date | Context *(Setting, other children or adults present)* |
| *(Note what you* ***SEE*** *and what you* ***HEAR****,* ***not*** *what you THINK you see or hear)*  [Type or paste your 1st observation here] | | | |

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| **Observation 2** *[Remember to state which method you used here]* | | | |
| Child’s initials | Age (m) | Date | Context *(Setting, other children or adults present)* |
| *(Note what you* ***SEE*** *and what you* ***HEAR****,* ***not*** *what you THINK you see or hear)*  [Type or paste your 2nd observation here] | | | |
| **Assessment**  What do these observations tell me about the child’s **interests and capabilities?**  Throughout this analysis you will need to make links to the three **Prime Areas of Learning** (EYFS), **The Characteristics of Effective Learning** and make clear, links to at least 4 different **child development theory**  **(Remember to support all points with references)** | | | |
| **[Add additional pages as needed]** | | | |
| **Planning *(What next for your target child?***  ***Make 3 suggestions to support your TC’s development and learning)*** | | | |
| **Plan for further development** (*Plan play activities to consolidate current developmental milestones; extend learning to develop skills within the next milestone (B25M)*  **Plan for play and learning (***ensure that planned activities are relevant to the child’s interests, embrace the Characteristics of Effective Learning* ***and*** *relevant theoretical approaches)*  **Plan the adult role**  (*explain how adults will support learning in the planned activities with reference to curriculum information and theories)*  **[Add additional pages as needed]** | | | |
| **Bibliography [A minimum of SIX relevant academic sources]** | | | |
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| Early Childhood Development |
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| **Written tutor feedback and grade via Turnitin. July 2020 (Day TBC)** |
| **1500 words** |
| **Case Study** |
| **The Case Study includes at least 2 observations, carried out on one child (Target Child (TC): You could use Narrative or Time Sample observation methods to help you collect the information (Data).**  Following on from Formative Assignment 2, build a Case Study on the target child, including your observations. Use the findings from observation to identify and analyse your target child’s current ***holistic*** development  **Assignment guidance:**   * Notice, identify, discuss, and link behaviours relating to the **Prime Areas of Learning;** (Communication and Language (CL), Personal, Social and Emotional (PSED) and Physical Development (PD) * Notice, identify, discuss and link behaviours relating to a **minimum of two Characteristics of Effective Learning (CoEL)** * Notice, identify, discuss and make links between behaviours observed of your target child and a **minimum of four developmental theorists**, You could refer to; Piaget, Bruner, Vygotsky, Bandura, Goswami, Athey, Erikson, Parten or others covered in 1202 or 1206. * Observations **MUST** be included within the case study * The observations **do not** contribute to the word count.   **Referencing.** All ideas taken from sources must be referenced using the Harvard style of referencing**.** **Please see**  **‘cite them right’ *http://www.citethemrightonline.com*** |
| 1. Identify the key milestones and stages in prime areas of child development. 2. Evaluate some key theoretical perspectives on child development. |
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| Athey, C. (2007) Extending thought in young children: A Parent-Teacher Partnership (2nd Ed). London: Sage Publications.  Beaty, J. (2017) Observing Development of the Young Child (8th Ed). USA: Prentice Hall.  Boyd, D. and Bee, H. (2014) The Developing Child (13th Ed.). Harlow: Pearson International.  Early Education (2021) Development Matters in the EYFS  <https://www.early-education.org.uk/development-matters>  **Gray, C and Macblain, S (2015)*,* Learning theories in childhood (2nd Edition). London: Sage**   Johnston, J. (2018) Early childhood studies: principles and practice. Second edition. London, [England]: Routledge. Available at:http://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/mdx/detail.action?docID=5257585.  Moylett, H. (2014). Characteristics of Effective Early Learning. Berkshire: Open University Press  **MacBlain, S. (2018) Learning theories for early years practice. Los Angeles: SAGE.**  **Neaum, S. (2019) Child Development for Early Years Students and Practitioners (2nd Edition). London: Sage**  Palaiologou, I. (2019) Child observation: a guide for students of early childhood. 4th edition. Los Angeles: Learning Matters.  Stewart, N. (2011). How Children Learn: the characteristics of effective learning. London: British Association for Early Childhood Education  Also refer to See My Learning, Reading List for EDU 1203 and see Power points on My Learning for EDU 1203 |
| **Assessment 2 (Case study) marking criteria rubric**  Please refer to the marking criteria rubric under the formative assessment 1 and the level descriptors under formative assessment 1 since identical rubric are used. | |

Link to the observation film

THIS IS THE VIDEO U HAVE TO USE FOR THIS SUMMATIVE

<https://rl.talis.com/3/mdx/items/a8e3d751-69fb-41c3-b3a6-087a25430400.html>

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| Observation Clip | Time and Duration |
| Introduction  (**Useful for all to watch**) | Start – 01.09 |
| 1. **The Toy Dog**   Age - 2 years 11 months | 2 minutes  01:14 – 03:42 |
| 1. **The Birthday Party**   Age - 3 years 2 months  Used for Observation 1 | 2.5 minutes  03:44 – 06:36 |
| 1. **Playdough**   Age – 3 years 3 months | 6 minutes  06:41 – 12:44 |
| 1. **Bakers**   3 Years 4 months | 6 mins and 3.5 mins  12.47 – 21:52 |
| 1. **Bricks**   Age – 3 years 5 months | 5 minutes  21:56 – 26.57 |
| 1. **In the Garden**   Age – 3 years 10 months | 2 minutes  27:02 – 29:18 |
| 1. **Firing the Rocket**   Age – 3 years 11 months | 3 minutes  29:21 – 32:37 |
| 1. **In the House**   Age 3 Years 11 months | 4.5 minutes  32:41 – 37:17 |
| 1. **In the Park**   Age – 4 years | 3.5 minutes  37:21 - End |