



Unit 9 Project: Your Lifespan Development

Prior to the start of this unit you identified 20 key events in your life. Ten were from the past and 10 were your best guesses for what lies ahead. You have just completed a comprehensive introduction to the psychological study of development across the lifespan. You are being asked to go back to your original list and evaluate your choices based upon the new insights you gleaned from our study. You are to then formulate a revised list of 20 events.

The finalized list should clearly identify the event, give a description and, as close as possible, a date/timeframe. Your list should be in chronological order. You are to then write a two to three page reflection applying our unit of study and discussing any of the following applicable issues that arose in the creation of this final list. Both the list and the reflection are due on _____.

Issues to address in your reflection:

- Justification of items on your list based upon information gleaned from this unit. (This will be the bulk of your reflection and could go on for pages so please be selective.)
- Explanation of alteration to your original list when based upon information gleaned from this unit. (I would hope this unit made some things shift in your perception of their significance. If so, please discuss this occurrence.)
- Anything else as it relates to our unit.

Grading: Worth 50pts

This project is very personal. It is not my place to dictate the 20 most important events of your life. You will be graded only on your ability to integrate (even if this means to disagree) material from the unit. The only way you can receive a poor grade on this assignment is to ignore the fact that we spent 3 weeks on the psychological study of development across the lifespan.

Consistent and meaningful integration of unit concepts throughout the descriptions/reflection	= 50pts
Attempts at integration of unit concepts in some of the descriptions and usually in the reflection	= 40pts
Inconsistent and superficial use of unit concepts	= 30pts
Failure to acknowledge that we studied lifespan development	= 0pts