

Educating Esmé Comprehensive Paper

You will read the book “Educating Esmé – Diary of a First Year Teacher” and then use examples from the reading to make connections to classroom discussion topics and content.

Guidelines:

- You will need an introduction paragraph that includes the generic themes for your paper (Example: If you are going to give examples related to culture, gender, and race then your introduction should say that).
- You will need to include 5 examples from the book. These examples are situations, stories, events, etc. from the book that you can connect to ANY topic in our class materials. (Review the course calendar for a list of topics for the class).
- For each example:
 - o Complete the graphic organizer (to help organize your thoughts)
 - o Write **one** thorough, well-written paragraph
 - o Describe the example in detail (for someone who hasn't read the book)
 - o Make a **CLEAR** connection to course content (cite any sources – textbook author, author of supplemental readings, etc. using APA guidelines)
 - o Give your opinion of Esmé, how she handled things, OR the example in general
- You will need to write a paragraph evaluating Esme' on her multicultural competence as a teacher
- You will need to end your paper with a concluding paragraph.
- TOTAL 8 paragraphs

Mechanics:

- 3 – 5 pages DOUBLE-SPACED (no more than 5 or less than 3)
- 1 inch margins
- 11 or 12 point font (Times New Roman – nothing fancy!)
- Edit carefully, use spell-check and grammar check, revise your work prior to submission

*** EVALUATE yourself using the GRADING RUBRIC prior to turning in your paper (120 POINTS) ***

Submit in **Live Text** (see me for explanation if you do not know how to do this) **AND** bring a **PAPER COPY** to class on the DUE DATE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN MY ESMÉ BOOKS TO ME WHEN YOU FINISH