

My Emerging Learning Theory Philosophy Rubric

Final Paper – My Emerging Learning Theory Philosophy:

By the end of the semester, students should be making decisions regarding the learning theories, theorists and philosophical concepts that will guide how they address the concept of student learning in their own future classrooms.

There will be an individual ten-page paper each student must submit titled “My Emerging Learning Theory Philosophy.” Your philosophy of how and why people learn will change and develop with time -- which is why “emerging” is part of the title.

Basic Learning Dynamics, Behaviorist Theory, Dynamics of Motivation, John Watson, Classical Conditioning, Pavlov, BF Skinner, Operant Conditioning, Reinforcement, Social Learning Theory, Albert Bandura, Resiliency, Cognitive Theory, Jean Piaget, Gestalt, Cognitive Theory, Vygotsky, Intro to Abraham Maslow – Humanistic Theory, Brain Based Learning, Cognitive Dissonance Theory, John Dewey, Constructivism, Carl Rogers – Experiential Learning, Bloom’s Taxonomy of the Cognitive Domain, Multiple Intelligences, Howard Gardner, the instructor

Things you may want to include

Attitude/thoughts before class

Now

I’ve learned...

Key principles

Those to avoid (brief)

What I will do in my own classroom

Modeling, motivation, memory

Things I’ll always remember

Grading Rubric

(Produced in conjunction w/students)

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B –

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