

## PSY 636 Milestone Two Guidelines and Rubric: Outside Factors and Effective Treatment

**Prompt**: Describe factors that will specifically affect the effectiveness of the treatment for a child or adolescent. Consider the impact that culture, environment, and family have on the effectiveness of the intervention and treatment strategies.

**Format**: This assignment should follow these formatting guidelines: use of three sources, 2–3 pages, double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and citations in APA format.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (90%)	Needs Improvement (70%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Outside Factor: Culture	Meets "Proficient" criteria and cites specific, relevant examples to establish a strong context	Identifies the influence of cultural factors on the effectiveness of intervention and treatment strategies	Does not sufficiently identify the influence of cultural factors on the effectiveness of intervention and treatment strategies	The influence of cultural factors on the effectiveness of intervention and treatment strategies is not evident	20
Outside Factor: Family	Meets "Proficient" criteria and cites specific, relevant examples to establish a strong context	Identifies the influence of familial factors on the effectiveness of intervention and treatment strategies	Does not sufficiently identify the influence of familial factors on the effectiveness of intervention and treatment strategies	The influence of familial factors on the effectiveness of intervention and treatment strategies is not evident	20
Outside Factor: Environment	Meets "Proficient" criteria and cites specific, relevant examples to establish a strong context	Identifies the influence of environmental factors on the effectiveness of intervention and treatment strategies	Does not sufficiently identify the influence of environmental factors on the effectiveness of intervention and treatment strategies	The influence of environmental factors on the effectiveness of intervention and treatment strategies is not evident	20
Organization	Applies highly effective pattern of organization around a logical flow (introduction, body, and conclusion) to effectively communicate the problems and issues central to the case	Applies clear pattern of organization around a logical flow (introduction, body, and conclusion) to effectively communicate the problems and issues central to the case	Does not sufficiently apply clear pattern of organization around a logical flow (introduction, body, and conclusion) to effectively communicate the problems and issues central to the case	Organization of ideas is not evident	20
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, or syntax and is presented in a professional and easy-to-read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, or syntax	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, or syntax that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, or syntax that prevent understanding of ideas	20
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