Unit 5 Assignment: Diversity Issues in Career Counseling

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Abstract

Here you are to summarize the contents of this paper. This summary should be one short paragraph that includes the purpose of this assignment, the name of the cultural group, and the list of this assignment's components in narrative (not list) form.

Unit 5 Assignment: Elements of an APA Paper

Start writing your introduction here (1–2 paragraphs). An effective introduction prepares the reader by identifying the purpose of the paper and providing the organization of the paper.Please double-space and remember to indent all paragraphs throughout your paper (not block form). Aim to keep your writing objective using third person.Unless required for the specific assignment, please do not include a table of contents, as it is not APA style.Review paper guidelines on page requirements and number of sources required.Unless citing a classic work, aim to cite research articles and texts published within the past five years.Please use headings throughout your paper that are consistent with the paper’s scoring guide (that way you ensure you are adequately addressing all required areas).

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**Case Study**

In the introduction to this section, describe the fictitious client you are creating for this assignment.The person should be from a cultural group that is not your own. Refer to the example in the unit for clarification.

**Client’s Career Development**

Analyze the impact societal norms regarding diverse factors —such as gender, age, culture, socioeconomic status, or other characteristics —that may have influencedthis fictitious client. Select at least three diverse factors to analyze in this section.

Discuss how these factors, combined with the presenting career issue, might impact the person’s mental well-being, relationships with others, and life roles.

**Biases and Assumptions**

In this section,assess how biases and assumptions may impact the career counseling process fromyour client’s perspective and from the counselor’s perspective. Be certain to propose strategies for ways counseling professionals can address these biases and assumptions.

**Self-Assessment**

In this section, discuss your biases and assumptions about your chosen cultural group.Describe strategies to decrease your own biases and assumptions.Please remember to write this in third person.

**Conclusion**

Please provide a conclusion that summarizes the main ideas of your paper.

References

Begin your references on a separate page with the heading above (not bold). (Delete this and all these instructions when you are done reading them.)For this paper you are to have at least three references not including your text.

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