**I need 135 words of response to each discussion forum**

**Response 1: Explain any weaknesses of your research proposal/project that you identified during the Week 1 Written Assignment**

Within the week 1 assignment, I identified 3 problem areas for the mental health service I oversee, as well as identified subproblems that contributed to it. Being that this service requires multiple components and has governing requirements from at least two or more entities, it is expected to have "problems within problems". This created a weakness for my overall research question and resolve that I needed to create. Because there where are so many avenues of problems and created different nuances, my research question was not clear and would be at best, too broad.  Directly following this weakness, this made it difficult for me to guide my arguments back to the research question in order to strengthen my paper because simply put, it was all over the place which prevents me from creating conclusions. One of the difficult things about having a lot of detailed information is that it is not tailored to the overall point of the paper. Another weakness was the lack of documentation on the service itself

**Describe how you addressed those weaknesses and elaborate on any other challenges that occurred while compiling your research project**

Amongst going through rounds and rounds of tutoring, I first had to start with creating a clear research question. This was created by talking about the listed problems and making them more clear to understand. Once they were clear, it was easy to see the overall theme of my research problem was based around effective and consistent care. Establishing the research question made it possible to narrow down exactly what I wanted to convey in the problems and subproblems. Each argument should state the issue at hand but answer the question in order to keep my paper on track. Finding additional documentation was easier since my arguments were more concise in opened up the door to find articles specifically to a problem rather than the entire service itself

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*Response 2: Explain any weaknesses of your research proposal/project that you identified during the Week 1 Written Assignment.*

*According to Leedy (2016), proposals should be clear, concise, and have a meaning. The weaknesses of a proposal can be described as vague and inconsistent.*

*The method incorrectly describes how the data will be collected or used. It is scattered and confusing. The format should be arranged in the proper order, with a statement of the problem/subproblems. It should have a hypothesis if it uses a qualitative or mixed-method approach, and a brief review and discuss the methodology (p.118).*

*I plan to be sure to stay on track. As well as allow me enough time to put the information together. One of the challenges for me was finding one topic of interest and sticking with it. I choose the topic of homelessness and co-occurring disorders. I will use a mixed-method research design to answer the question, do individuals with mental illness benefit from a more structured environment as opposed to those individuals that are stable and in a more general place? The hypothesis, minorities with mental illness are more likely to be treated differently from individuals without mental challenges.*

*Describe how you addressed those weaknesses and elaborate on any other challenges that occurred while compiling your research project.*

*I need to make sure that I have all the necessary supporting information, describe the methods, format things correctly, and be clear, organize, and consistent. The truth of the matter is I struggle with writing this research proposal. I am going to follow the instructions and apply what I have learned.*

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