

Why Sunday School?

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Introduction to Why Sunday School

Explain in this section what you intend to accomplish in this paper. All responses must begin with indentation and be written in double space. As you will notice that both margins are at one inch. The entire document has a running header with page numbers on the right. First headings are centered and bold. Second headers are aligned left and bold. Third headers are left indented and bold. Any time there is an idea or quote taken from a reading source you need to cite it e.g. Source (Date) or (Source, Date). These are the basics of APA. If you have any other questions, please reference your APA book.

Developmental Theorist

Choose one theorist from the class as a reference (I suggest Erikson or Piaget as I think their theories lend themselves to this assignment. Nevertheless, Maslow, Freud or Kohlberg could also be used). Below are some suggested questions that you can ask to get you started, but do not be contained by this list. From your time in class, from scripture, your readings and from your interview, please give a detailed explanation of what you believe are the guiding principles to working with people:

Theorist Review

Summarize the basic theory and ideas of the developmental theorist you have chosen.

Sunday School Analysis

Summarize the basic structure of the Sunday School you have chosen:

- Describe the structure.
- Describe the strengths of the program

- Describe the weaknesses of the program

Why Sunday School

Based on your theorist defend why your church should continue to use Sunday School or discontinue to use Sunday School. You should focus on answering **one** of the following questions:

How are the Theorist ideas supported by the use of Sunday School?

How are the Theorist ideas supported by discontinuing the use of Sunday School?

Summarize your key findings and describe how that will impact your current or future ministry with the individuals in your ministry.

Reflection and Summary

Summarize your responses from the above sections and any reflections that came as a result of doing this exercise. All responses must begin with indentation and be written in double space. As you will notice that both margins are at one inch. The entire document has a running header with page numbers on the right. First headings are centered and bold. Second headers are aligned left and bold. Third headers are left indented and bold. Any time there is an idea or quote taken from a reading source you need to cite it e.g. Source (Date) or (Source, Date). These are the basics of APA. If you have any other questions, please reference your APA book.

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