

### Assignment # 4- Adolescent Interview

This assignment has three parts and is worth 40 points. Due : \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure your assignment is typed, double-spaced, 12- point, Times New Roman font.

#### **Part One- Adolescent Biography (5 points)**

When submitting your adolescent interview, include a one paragraph bio of the child. For example, you may include old the teen is, their living arrangement (i.e. live in a 2-bedroom home with mother, father, and two siblings, aged 11 and 8, etc.), in what city they live, what grade they attend in school, their relationship to you (if applicable). You can also include some general physical descriptors (i.e. height) and general interests/hobbies.

#### **Part Two- Interview Questions (5 points each)**

Include each interview question followed by the adolescent's response. Be sure to review adolescents' responses ahead of time to ensure that they have given full, complete responses. If needed, you might have to ask follow-up questions to get more information. Since you earn points for each response, you want to make sure each response is answered thoroughly. **Be sure the adolescent's responses are written in *first person*, i.e. "I love social media and go on my Snapchat about five times a day...My parents think I use too much social media, but I think it's fun and makes me feel connected to my friends..."**

Below are the six adolescent questions you will use for this assignment:

1. How immersed are you in technology and social media, and how does it impact your life?
2. When you are faced with challenges or difficulties (i.e. academically, socially, etc.), how you do handle it? Describe your network of support in challenging situations.
3. How would you describe your relationship with your family members?
4. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being really ready), how ready do you feel you are to become an adult and why?
5. Where do you see yourself in five years?
6. What are your favorite and least favorite things about being a teenager?

#### **Part Three- Reflection (5 points)**

Also include a one paragraph reflection. You may reflect on questions such as: How did you feel about the interview process? Were you satisfied with the responses? Were there other questions you would have liked to ask? Were there any responses that surprised you? Based on the responses overall, what are your general impressions of this adolescent? What new learnings/discoveries about this developmental phase (adolescence) have been uncovered for you as a result of this assignment?

