

Shortwood Teachers' College: Child and Adolescent Development
ASSIGNMENT 2: Essay
 (Individual Work) Value = 30%

	2	1	.5	0
Identification of Social problem	One (1) social problem is specifically identified. Evidence provided to indicate and justify two reasons why it is considered a social problem in the Jamaican context.	One (1) social problem is specifically identified. Evidence provided to indicate and justify one reason why it is considered a social problem in the Jamaican context.	One (1) social problem is identified. Evidence provided to indicate one -two reasons why it is considered a social problem in the Jamaican context however no justification is provided.	One (1) social problem is identified however misunderstanding of task is evident.
	7 - 8	5 - 6	2 - 4	0 – 1 mark
Areas of development explained	Four areas of development are fully explained in relation to four relevant theories explored in the course.	Three (3) areas of development are explained in relation to three relevant theories explored in the course. Or Four areas of development are explained in relation to four (4) relevant theories explored in the course but there are issues related to depth and clarity.	One to two (1–2) areas of development are clearly explained in relation to One to two (1–2) relevant theories explored in the course.	Areas of development are mentioned with some links to the theory however task was not adequately addressed.
	13 - 16	9 -12	5 - 9	0-4
Discussion of effects of social problem	Relevant and specific discussion indicating how the social problem identified impacts divergence from normal developmental patterns as indicated in the four (4) theories. Appropriate examples are included to support discussion.	Relevant and specific discussion indicating how social problem identified impacts divergence from normal developmental patterns as indicated in two to three (2 -3) theories. Appropriate examples are included to support discussion.	Adequate discussion indicating how social problem identified impacts divergence from normal developmental patterns as indicated in two to three (2-3) theories. Appropriate examples are included to support discussion. or Relevant and specific discussion indicating how social problem identified impacts divergence from normal developmental patterns as indicated in two (2) theories. Appropriate examples are included to support discussion.	Inadequate discussion with vague references to how social problem identified impacts divergence from normal developmental patterns as indicated in theories identified. or Relevant and specific discussion indicating how social problem identified impacts divergence from normal developmental patterns as indicated in one (1) theory. Appropriate examples are included to support discussion.

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References	At least five (5) references are cited. All references are correctly cited and listed according to the APA style	Less than five (5) references are cited, but not listed according to the APA style	No reference cited	
	3	1-2	0-1	
Use of language and organization	Uses clear and logical paragraphs to present relevant points. Consistently spells and uses grammar and punctuation correctly.	Work is well written for the most part; ideas are presented in a fairly structured manner. Limited grammatical and spelling errors	Work is not well written; ideas are not presented in a structured manner; several grammatical errors	

Comments:
