

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT ASSIGNMENT ONE

Movie Review

As a developing classroom manager you have been asked to analytically view the classroom happenings in the movie 'Freedom Writers' and respond to the following tasks:

A. Provide an analysis of the classroom context which should include:

- A description of the learner profile. **2 marks**
- A description of two classroom management problems. **4 marks**
- An analysis of how two in-class and one out of class factor could have contributed to one of the management problems described above. **6 marks**
- An evaluation of two possible impacts of the problem in the Jamaican context. **8 marks**

B. Provision of recommendations

- Suggest five (5) recommendations to deal with the management problems described above. **5 marks**
- Justification of each recommendation stated using one theory or more theories of learning and development as well as cases from the Jamaican context. **25 marks**

References **4 marks**

Language/organization **6 marks**

Rubric for Assignment One

	2 marks	1.5 marks	1 mark	.5 marks
Description of the learner profile	Detailed description of four areas explored in the profile of the learner.	Detailed description of three areas explored in the profile of the learner.	Detailed description of two areas explored in the profile of the learner.	Detailed description of one area explored in the profile of the learner.
	4 marks	3 marks	2 marks	1 mark
Description of classroom management problems	Clear description of at least two classroom management problems apparent in the movie. There are at least two examples to support each area described.	Clear description of at least two classroom management problems apparent in the movie. There are at least two examples to support each area described. There are some issues in relation to depth and clarity.	Clear description of at least one classroom management problem apparent in the movie. There are at least two examples to support the area described.	Clear description of at least one classroom management problem apparent in the movie. There are at least two examples to support the area described. There are issues in relation to depth and clarity.
	6 marks	4 – 5 marks	2-3 marks	0 – 1 mark
Analysis of factors	A thorough analysis of at least three factors that have contributed to the Classroom management issue/s observed. Specific reference is made to examples from the movie.	Satisfactory analysis of at least three factors that have contributed to the Classroom management issue/s observed. Specific reference is made to examples from the movie.	A poor analysis of one or more factors that have contributed to the Classroom management issue/s observed. general reference is made to examples from the movie.	No analysis factors that have contributed to the Classroom management issue/s observed.
	8 marks	5 – 7 marks	4 marks	0 – 3 marks
Evaluation of impacts	A thorough analysis of two possible impacts of one problem described on the classroom environment in the Jamaican context. This impact is thoroughly discussed.	An analysis of two possible impacts of one problem described on the classroom environment in the Jamaican context. There are some issues in relation to depth and clarity.	A thorough analysis of one possible impacts of one problem described on the classroom environment in the Jamaican context. This impact is thoroughly discussed.	An analysis of one possible impact of one problem described on the classroom environment in the Jamaican context. There are some issues in relation to depth and clarity.
	5 marks	4 marks	2 – 3 marks	1 marks
Explanation of recommendations	Five recommendations are clearly and effectively articulated	Four recommendations are clearly and effectively articulated	Two - three recommendations are clearly and effectively articulated	One recommendations is clearly and effectively articulated
	20 – 25 marks	14 - 19 marks	7 – 13 marks	0 – 6 marks
Justification of recommendations	All recommendations are supported by at least two cases from the Jamaican context. At least two arguments from a theory or theories of learning and development are effectively used to support the recommendations made. Ideas are well developed and there is depth and clarity.	Three - four recommendations are supported by two cases from the Jamaican context. These recommendations are supported by at least two arguments from a theory or theories of learning and development. There are some issues in relation to the depth and clarity of the information presented.	One - two recommendations are supported by two cases from the Jamaican context. These recommendations are supported by at least two arguments from a theory or theories of learning and development. There are varying degrees of depth and clarity.	Limited provision of support for recommendations using cases and theories of learning and development. In many areas the information lacks depth and clarity.
	6 marks	4 – 5 marks	2 – 3 marks	0 – 1 mark
Language and organization	Language errors are negligible and do not detract from the overall quality of the work. Work is well organized.	Presentation has no more than eight (8) language errors. There is evidence of proper organization of ideas.	Presentation has more than nine (9) but less than fifteen (15) language errors. Work is satisfactorily organized.	Presentation has more than fifteen (15) language errors detracting from the overall quality. Work needed better organization of ideas.

	4 marks	3 marks	2 marks	0 – 1 mark
References	At least nine (9) accurate in-text citations are provided. An accurate reference page is provided using the APA Style.	Six to eight (6 – 8) accurate in-text citations are provided. An accurate reference page is provided using the APA Style.	Two to five (2 – 5) accurate in-text citations are provided. An accurate reference page is provided using the APA Style.	There is very limited evidence of research.