**The Emerging Professional Individual Portfolio**

**(Movie Analysis and Reflective Essay)**

**Assignment 2A: Movie Analysis (30% of total grade)**

**Assignment 2B: Reflective Essay (10% of total grade)**

**Due Date: October 29, 2018**

“**Freedom Writers**” is centered on a dedicated teacher in a racially divided school struggling to inspire and teach a class of teenagers who are at-risk and deemed incapable of learning.

Link: <https://putlocker.rs/watch/freedom-writers.1vyx/vy7xw4>

**Assignment 2A: Movie Analysis**

**Use the “Freedom Writers” movie (see link above) to respond to the items outline below:**

1. As evidenced in the movie, discusshow **two *(2***) factors negatively impacted teacher professionalism. (**6 marks)**
2. With specific reference to our Jamaican context, suggest and discuss **two** (2) practical recommendations for dealing with the factors in a professional way. (**6 marks)**
3. Evaluate **two (2)** possible consequences of the teacher not addressing the factors cited above in a professional manner.

(**12 marks)**

Language and organization...........................................................................................(**3 marks)**

References………………………………………………………………..………….(**3 marks)**

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| **The Emerging Professionalism: Assignment 2A - Movie/Article Analysis Rubric** | | | | | |
|  | **6 marks** | **4 – 5 marks** | **2-3 marks** | **0 – 1 mark** |
| **Movie/Article Analysis**  **Two factors in the movie/article.** | Two (2) specific factors, as evidenced in the movie, that negatively impact teacher professionalism are clearly identified and thoroughly discussed. | Two (2) factors, as evidenced in the movie, that negatively impact teacher professionalism are identified and discussed. Greater depth in discussion is needed. | One (1) specific factor, as evidenced in the movie, that negatively impact teacher professionalism is clearly identified and thoroughly discussed  **OR**  Both factors are discussed but lack clarity and detail. | A factor as evidenced in the movie that negatively impact teacher professionalism is attempted but poorly executed. |
|  | **5-6 marks** | **3-4 marks** | **1-2 marks** |  |
| **Recommendations** | Two practical recommendations for dealing with the factors in a professional way in the Jamaican context are thoroughly discussed. | Two practical recommendations for dealing with the factors in a professional way in the Jamaican context is discussed; however, there is need for clarity. | One recommendation is given; however, it is not practical. **OR**  The recommendation/s given lack depth and clarity. |  |
|  | **10-12 marks** | **7-9 marks** | **4-6 marks** | **0-3mark** |
| **Evaluation of two (2) consequences** | **Two (2)** possible consequences of the teacher not addressing the factors cited in a professional manner are thoroughly evaluated. | **Two (2)** possible consequences of the teacher not addressing the factors cited in a professional manner are thoroughly evaluated. Greater clarity is needed. | Limited evaluation of the consequences of the teacher not addressing the factors cited in a professional manner is done. | The consequences were identified but were not evaluated. |
|  | **3 marks** | **2 marks** | **1 mark** |  |
| **Language and Organization** | Work is well organized and there is excellent use of the English language with no more than three (3) language errors. | Work is not always organized. There is good use of the English language with 4 – 6 language errors. | Work is not well organized and contains 7 or more language errors. |  |
|  | **2-3 marks** | **1 mark** | **.5 mark** | **0 mark** |
| **References** | At least four (4) relevant references are cited with inclusion of an appropriate reference page in accordance to APA 6th edition. | Two relevant references are cited with appropriate reference page in accordance to APA 6th edition. **OR**  References cited are not consistently in accordance to APA format | One relevant reference is cited with appropriate reference page according to APA 6th edition. **OR**  References cited are not consistently in accordance to APA format. | References are NOT cited in the body of the text but a reference page is presented **OR**  References are cited in the body of the text but reference page is NOT presented. |

**Assignment 2B**

Compose a two- page individual reflective essay that explores **ONE 1** area of personal growth and **ONE (1)** area of professional growth since you started The Emerging Professional course. Integrate **ONE (1)** relevant ‘think piece’ (***an image, written article, poem, song, quote, Bible verse***) to support your discussion for both areas of growth. **(8 marks)**

Language and Organization **(1 mark)**

References **(1mark)**

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| **The Emerging Professionalism: Assignment 2B - Reflective Essay Rubric** | | | | |
|  | **7 – 8 marks** | **4- 6 marks** | **3 marks** | **0 - 2 marks** |
| **Reflective Essay** | Essay clearly captures the contribution of the course to **one (1) area** of personal growth and **one (1)** area of professional growth. A relevant think piece is effectively integrated to support the discussion. | Essay captures the contribution of the course to **one (1) area** of personal growth and **one (1)** area of professional growth. There are, however, issues with depth and clarity. A think piece is included but not always effectively integrated.  **OR**  Only **ONE** of each element is clearly addressed. A relevant think piece is effectively integrated to support the discussion. | Essay captures **one (1)** area of personal growth however there are issues related to depth and clarity. The course’s contribution to the process of growth is suggested, but not clearly outlined or link to professional growth. A Think piece is included, but not always integrated. | Essay captures growth but lack specificity. Limited link is made to the role of the course in this process. A Think piece is not included or effectively integrated. |
|  | **1 mark** | **½ mark** |  |  |
| **Language and Organization** | Work is well organized and there is excellent use of the English language with no language errors. | Work is not always organized. There is satisfactory use of the English language. Language error/s present. |  |  |
|  | **1 mark** | **½ mark** | **0 mark** | **0 mark** |
| **References** | At least two (2) relevant references are cited with inclusion of an appropriate reference page in accordance to APA 6th edition. | One relevant reference is cited with appropriate reference page in accordance to APA 6th edition.  **OR**  References cited are not consistently in accordance to APA format | References are NOT cited in the body of the text but a reference page is presented  **OR**  References are cited in the body of the text but reference page is NOT presented. | Reference/s NOT cited in the body of the text and NEITHER is a reference page presented. |