

## The Emerging Professional – Assignment 1 (ESSAY) - 10% of final grade

This task has **four components**. **DUE DATE: June 26, 2014**

Write a description of yourself. In your description:

- 1a. State one (1) significant trait that defines you and explain how you demonstrate that trait.
  - 1b. State one (1) significant achievement that has resulted from the trait identified and explain why this achievement is significant to you.
2. Explain how one (1) of the factors explored in this course has helped you to develop your significant trait.
  3. Discuss how one theory explored **in this course** could explain the development of your significant trait.

### **Marking Scheme:**

<b>Self-description</b>	<b>16 marks</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>2 marks</b>
<b>References</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b><u>1 mark</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 marks</b>

Your assignment should not exceed six (6) pages and should conform to the APA 6<sup>th</sup> Edition style of referencing and formatting.

**The Emerging Professional- Assignment 2: (ORAL PRESENTATION) – 20% of final grade**

**PRESENTATIONS BEGIN JULY 7, 2014**

In groups, as indicated by your facilitators, present on a selected issue of diversity faced by teachers and students in the Jamaican classroom.

1. Using relevant research support, describe the nature of the selected issue of diversity.
2. Explain four (4) implications of the presence of the particular issue of diversity for:
  - a. The teacher (*2 implications - 3 marks per implication*)
  - b. The learner in the Jamaican classroom. (*2 implications - 3 marks per implication*)
3. Describe three (3) possible ways in which teachers can manage the selected issue of diversity in the regular Jamaican classroom.

Issues of diversity to be explored:

- Social class
- Culture
- Gender
- Religion
- Family types
- Learning Style
- Intelligence
- Socialization

Marking Scheme:

Description of the issue of diversity	5 marks
Four (4) Implications of the presence of diversity	12 marks
Three ways to manage issue of diversity in the classroom	12marks
Creativity	4 marks
Use of Language	4 marks
Quality of audio-visual materials and equipment	2 marks
References	1 mark
	Total 40 marks

**The Emerging Professional- Assignment 3: PORTFOLIO – 30% of final grade**

**Due date July 21,2014**

1. **As a group, view the movie “Coach Carter” through the lens of an Emerging Professional and interact with the tasks outlined below:**
  - a. A group analysis of four (4) threats to teacher professionalism evident in the movie.
  - b. A discussion of how these threats could influence teacher professionalism in the Jamaican classroom.
2. **As an individual:**
  - a. **Create** an individual contract that outlines **YOUR** perceived roles and responsibilities, professional expectations of self and commitments as an emerging professional.

b. Compose an individual reflective essay that explores one (1) area of professional growth and one (1) area of personal growth since you started the course ***The Emerging Professional***. *Relevant examples/data* should be used to support each area of growth explored.

### **Marking Scheme**

#### **Group Movie Analysis**

Group Analysis of issues                      20 marks

Discussion of Influence                      10 marks

#### **Individual Contract and Reflection**

Contract    8 marks

Reflective Essay                              12 marks

References                                        2 marks

Language and Organization                6 marks

Documented Evidence of Collaboration   2 marks

60 marks

**Your assignment should conform to the APA format and style of referencing. ALL ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE DEPARTMENT BY 3:30 ON THE DUE DATE.**