

# Crafton Hills College - Outcomes Assessment Report

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Course: CD-112

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## 1. Learning Outcomes Statement

SLO #1. Interpret best and promising teaching and care practices as defined within the field of early care and education including historic overview, range of delivery systems, program philosophies and ethical standards.

## 2. Means of Assessment (Measurement Method)

Class Assignment in CD 112 Program Observation (environment) Project (notated in syllabus)

200 points Program Observations

Students will observe four **different types** of programs. A checklist will be shared to facilitate success. You will write an essay paper encompassing your experience. See guideline sheet. Due Oct.13<sup>h</sup>.

### CD 112 Programs Observation Guideline

Due

Points

Write an essay (5-7 pages typed) paper dealing with your observations of four different preschool programs. (Types of programs include, private – for profit, Head Start, One Elementary School – any grade Preschool – Third, Montessori, etc. You will visit four **different types** of programs. You may not have the opportunity to speak directly with the teacher. Their job is to supervise the children in their room. Directors, Site supervisors, assistants may or may not be able to speak with you. Remember you are there as their guest. As you write your paper...

1. Clearly designate when you have completed information about one program and move on to the next. You may choose to begin on a new sheet of paper.
2. You will need four copies of the LOOK page, which is your checklist. Or you may color code each site on one page. However, present the color coded, page clearly and neatly. Remember to include a key if you use this method.
3. Address all areas designated on the checklist,(LOOK page) even those you did not observe. Clearly state that you did not observe these items. It could be you simply need more time at that site to observe these items.
4. Your paper will have a beginning, a middle and an end. This is an essay paper. You will have an opening paragraph at the beginning and a conclusion at the end of each program description as well as your over all paper.
5. Consider: If you were a parent of a preschooler would you choose this site as a place for your child?
6. You will quote a minimum of three resources. Your bibliography page will follow APA format.
7. Your project will include a table of contents, your essay paper, your checklists, your signed grid, your original rough draft notes (not typed), your bibliography page and any other information you deem important.
8. Your paper may include a personal opinion, but this will not be the majority of your paper.
9. Proof-Read your paper.
10. Attach this guideline as your coversheet.
11. Your paper will be graded on content, depth, mechanics, comprehensive understanding of programs, and completeness.

## 3. Criteria for Success (Benchmark)

The department benchmark is 55% of the students will complete the assignment with 70% accuracy.

#### *4. Summary of Evidence*

27 of the 29 students completing the assignment scored in the 70% or higher. 19 students scored in the "A" range. 6 students scored in the "B" range, 2 students fell in the "C" range and 1 student fell in the "D" range. 1 student did not pass the paper.

#### *5. Use of Results (Implications for Program Improvement & Planning)*

No change at this time.