

**First self-assessment- CHLD109- Spring 2010:
Worth up to 10 points possible**

Goal: The purpose and goal of this assignment is to help you reflect upon your first experiences in this course. It is a way to check in with you to make sure you are getting settled. It also gives you a chance to use Turnitin.com before it really matters (e.g., when a big assignment is due). Make sure you answer every question thoughtfully. If you are very brief or skip questions, earning full credit is not possible. I want to see that you really thought this through. Type your answers directly on this form or in another document and submit it in Turnitin.com Work.

1) Syllabus and other course documents: After reading the syllabus and other course documents, do you have any questions about the course? Which project might be most interesting to you and why do you feel that way? If you do not have any questions about the course, what has been most helpful for you in learning about this course?

2) Discussion boards: Think about the discussion boards you have completed so far. Review the discussion board guidelines and write a summary about how you feel you have been doing in your discussion board posts as a whole. What have you been doing well? How can you improve your posts or what will you keep doing?

Type your thoughts about the discussion boards here:

3) Getting settled: How do you feel about getting acquainted with the layout of the course website. Are you finding things okay? What has been easy and/or what has been frustrating? Do you feel like you are getting settled into the course and why do you feel that way? How is the textbook reading going for you at this point? Do you have questions about logistics or content?

4) Open comments: This last section is a place where you may write whatever you would like to write to the instructor. Ask questions or write about something

you could not write about above. You may not leave this blank. If you have no further comments, simply write why.

Guidelines for this self-assessment – Answer each of the below questions. The answer should be “Yes” for each question for a chance to earn full credit.

- 1) Is the self-assessment complete?
- 2) Is it deep and thoughtful (“yes” and “no” responses are not accepted)?
- 3) Is it written with correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation?
- 4) Is it an accurate reflection of the work completed in the course so far?
- 5) Does it truly assess yourself and your own progress?

NOTE: There are no right or wrong answers. I will look to see that you are thoughtful and thorough and I will use this as a way to provide you with some feedback.