

Week 4 Reflection Paper 1

Purpose

We have spent some time discussing the Human Services profession. Most recently we explore our individual identities and the multiple stories about the history of Human Services. This paper asks you to apply concepts you have learned to practice.

Tasks

For this first reflection paper reflect on the following questions:

1. What aspects of your identity shape how you see the world.
2. What is the danger of the "single story"? How will you as a future professional stay away from this danger? In your answer discuss ideas around decolonization, cultural competency and cultural humility.
3. Why is it important for Human Services professions to understand the white washing of history and their own identity/cultural lens?

Criteria for Success

Please see the Reflection Paper Rubric. Please pay attention to the rubric for how points are allocated. If you need help with spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, etc., the Tutoring Center and Writing Center are good resources. <https://www.linnbenton.edu/writing-center>

Please back up your thoughts with reference to our readings/ videos/ discussions.

Your reflection paper should be 2-3 pages and should include a cover page and reference page.

Reflection Papers are to be in APA format, typed, double spaced, and edited.