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Assessment Task 1: IEP and behaviour plan

Specific Criteria	(-)—		 >(+)
Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involved			
 Understanding of the task and its relationship to relevant areas of theory, research, and practice 			
Clarity and accuracy in use of key terms and concepts			
Depth of analysis and critique in response to the task			
 Demonstration of knowledge, and respect for, the diverse social, ethnic, cultural, and religious background of students and the effects of these factors on learning 			
Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response			
 Range of research and professional literature on education theory to support response 			
Reference specifically to material, research, and ideas			
Structure and organisation of response			
Appropriateness of overall structure of response			
 Clarity and coherence of organisation, including use of section headings to enhance readability 			
Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions			
 Clarity, consistency, and appropriateness of conventions for quoting paraphrasing, attributing sources to information, and listing references (APA style) 			

Specific Criteria	(-)>(+)				
Clarity and consistency in presenting in tables and diagrams					
Clarity and appropriateness of sentence structure, vocabulary use, spelling, punctuation, and word length					
General comments/recommendations for next time:					

Recommended: /20 (FL PS CR DN HD) Weighting: 40%

NB: The ticks in the various boxes are designed to provide feedback to students; they are not given equal weight in determining the recommended grade. Depending on the nature of the assessment task, lecturers may also contextualise and/or amend these specific criteria. The recommended grade is tentative only, subject to standardisation processes and approval by the School of Education Learning and Teaching Committee.

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Assessment Task 2: Logbook, evaluations and diary

Specific Criteria	(-)—		 >(+)
Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involved			
 Understanding of the task and its relationship to relevant areas of theory, research, and practice in special education 			
 Clarity and accuracy in use of key terms and concepts in special education 			
Depth of analysis and critique in response to the task			
 Demonstration of knowledge, and respect for, the diverse social, ethnic, cultural, and religious background of students and the effects of these factors on learning 			
Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response			
 Evidence of having read and understood a range of research and professional literature on education theory to support performance 			
 Demonstration of knowledge of evidence-based classroom practices and procedures 			
Structure and organisation of response			
Appropriateness of overall structure of response			
 Clarity and coherence of organisation, including use of notebook sections to enhance readability 			
Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions			

Specific Criteria	(-)>(+)				
 Clarity, consistency, and appropriateness of conventions for quoting paraphrasing, attributing sources to information, and listing references (APA style) 					
Clarity and consistency in presenting in tables and diagrams					
Clarity and appropriateness of sentence structure, vocabulary use, spelling, punctuation, and word length					
General comments/recommendations for next time:					

Recommended: /20 (FL PS CR DN HD) Weighting: 60%

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