Teaching Psychology A Hands On Approach

Objective: Students will learn on their own, how to organize main ideas to develop a lesson detailing major themes in the study of Psychology.

Task: In pairs, you will develop a full - length lesson on a given topic. You and your partner will present your lesson to the class. Your lesson and presentation will be assessed using the following guidelines.

Lesson Criteria: The length of your lesson must be at least 40 minutes and include the following:

* Title
* Clear Target
* Introduction of lesson
* Lesson material (PowerPoint, video clip, worksheet, article, scenario, etc.)
* Lesson must include visuals
* A clear closure of lesson with at least 5 assessment questions to check for student understanding of your lesson.

You may use video clips to help teach your lesson but they may not be more than a total of 10 minutes long whether you use one longer video or a couple of shorter ones. Make sure to completely view any videos you intend to use to ensure that they accurately explain your topic and that they are appropriate for classroom viewing.

Required items to turn in and their due dates:

List of main ideas 25 Pts.

Review questions for quiz 25 Pts.

Lesson plan 25 Pts.

PowerPoint 60 Pts.

Group participation 15 Pts.

Total 150Pts.

PowerPoint tips

* Use contrasting colors for text and backgrounds, preferably dark text on light background.
* Use a minimum font of 18, preferably 24 or larger
* Use images that help explain your point, but don’t over do it.
* Use bullets as talking points; rule of thumb, no more than 6 short sentences per slide.

Online Textbook

Go to [**http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/connected/login.do**](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/connected/login.do) click on create new account and enter redemption code NDPV-CL4J-WJJQ. This will give you access to the online Psychology book for the rest of the semester.