

EED114 – Transitions in Middle Schooling

Week & Topic/ Module	Readings	Online Activities	In-class Activities
1 Theory of Youth	Youth & Social Change	Student familiarise themselves with CSU Interact Postings to open wiki exam with questions from week 1 Students sign-up for debate teams online	Discussion - Introduction to the course Cornell note taking activity
2 The Onset of Puberty	Puberty Health and Biological Foundations.	Open wiki exam postings continue with questions from week 2 View Puberty program	Socratic seminar Debate teams meet and begin getting organised
3 Brain Development	The developmental changes in the brain during adolescence.	Open wiki exam postings continue with questions from week 3 Debate teams continue to build arguments	Brain development DVD viewed in class & group discussion
4 Cognitive Development	Cognitive developmental views of adolescence; social cognition	Open wiki exam postings continue with questions from week 4 Debate teams post arguments to the blog	group work presentation
5 Adolescent Development	Theories of Human Development Theorists – Piaget, Freud, Erikson, Vygotsky & Bandura	Open wiki exam postings are completed with questions from week 5 Debate teams post rebuttals to blog Audio recordings & readings	<i>no face-to-face session</i>
Week 6 & 7 - Assessment Item 1 Due – The online debate			
8 Moral Development	Relating & Belonging. Domains of moral development; contexts of moral development; values, religion and cults.	Online Poll is active – student vote on debate topics Open wiki remains - comments and revision	Silent conversation
9 Intro to Identity and Inclusive Education Practices	Facets of Identity development. Teachers and Inclusion Social formation of ethnic youth	Open wiki remains - comments and revision	Socratic seminar
10 Ethnic Identities - People, Places and Ethnic Identities	Indigenous Youth and Social Identity. Ethnicity and adolescent development Social Policy in Australia	View interviews – Andrew Denton show Open wiki remains - comments and revision	Jigsaw reading
11 Social Identities - Youth in the Digital Age	Impact of Digital Technology on young people. The media and technology	View Digital Age show On-line chat facilitated by lecturer Open wiki remains - comments and revision	<i>no face-to-face session</i>
12 Gender & Sexuality	Gender, Sexualities and Social Difference Exploring Adolescent Sexuality	Open wiki remains open for comments and revision	Silent conversation
13 Social Institutions - Schooling Youth	The place of schooling in young people's lives.	On-line chat organised by students Open wiki remains - comments and revision Audio recordings	<i>no face-to-face session</i>
14 Transitions in Middle Schooling	The emergence of middle schooling The philosophy of middle schooling 'Transition Project' - Reading Literature Review.	Students prepare for exam using wiki, and chat if needed	Discuss the wiki content as revision for exam
Examination period			