Part1

* Review your imaginary child that you created in the Week 5 Assignment.
* Think about the major influences on this child's life so the description can be condensed for your peers.

BY DAY 3:

Post a description of your imaginary child and the child's family background in 2 paragraphs. Follow this description by addressing the following prompts:

* Why is it important for this child to belong?
* What can you do as the teacher to encourage this belonging?
* Chapter One described how the family affects a child's development. Consider this and review the importance of family connections discussed in Chapter 12 of the course text. How do you begin to engage families in your learning environment? Consider this for both physical and virtual learning environments.
* Optional: Consider your Week 6 Assignment. If you have questions that you need answered to assist you with creating a positive learning environment, feel free to ask them in your post
* Eggen, P., & Kauchak, D. (2020). *Using educational psychology in teaching*(11th ed.). Boston, MA: Pearson.
  + Chapter 11, "A Classroom Model for Promoting Student Motivation" (pp. 475-492)
  + Chapter 12, "Classroom Management: Developing Self-Regulated Learners (Communicating with Parents)" (p. 513)
  + Chapter 13, "Learning and Effective Teaching" (pp. 546-581)
* Learning Liftoff. (2015, May 27). [*How parental involvement benefits the entire educational process*Links to an external site.](https://www.learningliftoff.com/how-parental-involvement-benefits-the-entire-educational-process/). Retrieved from https://www.learningliftoff.com/how-parental-involvement-benefits-the-entire-educational-process/
* Minnesota Department of Education. (2009). [*Minnesota academic standards: Arts K–12: 2008 version*Links to an external site.](http://perpich.mn.gov/files/MNArtsStandards.pdf). Retrieved from http://perpich.mn.gov/files/MNArtsStandards.pdf  
    
  **Note:** You are not required to read this file word for word but, rather, use it as a guide to identify skills by the grade level selected for the assignment.  
  You may also wish to review the standards for Language Arts and Reading in this PDF.

Part2

TO PREPARE

Review the resources relating to ethics and research. When completing this assignment think about the process involved in conducting research and what you have learned about action research.

TO COMPLETE

Write a 2- to 3-page paper that addresses the following:

* What ethical considerations are especially relevant to action research?
* What ethical considerations did you or will you make when developing an action plan?
* Describe ethical strategies that you believe could potentially provide valuable insights into action research? Provide examples of how these ethical strategies can be incorporated successfully.
* What specific ethical considerations do you need to make when conducting research involving children?
* What are the implications on action research if ethical considerations are not included in the research plan?

Include three to five references, in APA format, from the learning resources or articles from the library to support your answer.

* Resnik, D. (2015). [What is ethics in research & why is it importantLinks to an external site.](https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/resources/bioethics/whatis/index.cfm). National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/resources/bioethics/whatis/index.cfm
* Smith, D. (2003). [Five principles for research ethicsLinks to an external site.](https://www.apa.org/monitor/jan03/principles). American Psychological Association. https://www.apa.org/monitor/jan03/principles