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Reflection

The purpose for my paper was to demonstrate the effects poverty has on children’s cognition development and their prosperity into adulthood. I choose this topic because of my interest in child development as well as my own experiences; questioning why some prosper and other stay in the same financially challenged position. Throughout my process I had some confusions and misunderstanding in what a research paper was supposed to consist. I did know that a research paper was supposed to include reliable evidence on the topic I was going to discuss about. However, I learned and improved on how to write a well written research paper throughout the process. One mistake I did, was reading data base articles and peer-reviews source with the idea that I had to come up with my own findings towards the topic. However, after asking for helped I learned that when conducting research papers, it is a gathering of information from reliable sources to prove your claim. You are stating the same information in your understanding from credible sources that backs up your research question as long as you properly cite them. The reason I decided to focus on low-income child is because of my interested and personal experience in child development and how environmental factor such as financial status impacts our lives. I only enjoy reading anything that regards to psychology and that’s why I based my research paper on a more psychological approach. Reading different peer review and scholarly source made me gain a good understanding on the effect’s poverty has on children. However, the challenging aspect of the assignment was organizing my information so it can strengthen and answer my research questions in the best way. After writing my draft I rearrange several paragraphs to see in which transition will my paper flow best.