

Interview Assignment

Select a person whose life was affected by the child welfare system:

- A person who grew up in foster care
- A parent whose child was in the foster care system
- A person whose child was surrendered to the child welfare system
- A person who was adopted
- An adoptive parent
- Someone else approved by the Professor

The narrative must have:

A beginning – and Introduction, i.e., why are you interviewing this person and how did you identify this person;

A middle – the actual narrative

A conclusion – how do you sum up the interview

Ask the following questions:

- Can you please tell me how your life was affected by the child welfare system?
- How long were you in the system?
- What were the positive and negative experiences of being affected by the system?
- Was there any situation while you were in the system that stands out for you?
- Was there a social worker in the system that is memorable to you and why?
- What else did I not ask you that you would like to say?

The paper must conclude with – what did you as a student learn from this assignment?

Minimum 5 pages, double spaced