JOURNAL ARTICLE SUMMARIES

Students are required to submit ten summaries reflecting readings from journal articles. These articles are located in one of the following sources:

- EReserve web site (articles selected by your professors); you can locate this site
  You can view these articles by going to http://ccced.docutek.com/eres/default.aspx Enter this course number 1301 (or look for Gaiter), click on LRCM 8676 folder then find the article
- Discipline-related professional journals (such as Journal of Marriage and Family, Child Development, etc)
- Organizational web sites
- Local and national newspapers (such as New York Times)
- News magazines (US World and News Report, Parent Magazine)
- Books (or textbook reviews) relative to topics discussed in class.

We encourage you to use a variety of sources but be critical of your source (such as select creditable web sites).

Mandatory Library Tutorial
All students in Child Development and Education courses are required every semester to complete a tutorial on using library databases to access professional articles. The tutorial can be found at http://iws2.ccccd.edu/jleonard/childdev.html. You will need to complete the tutorial and the quiz at the end and make copies of the last page to turn in to your professors. You only need to take it once each semester and then turn in copies of the last page to every professor in Child Development as they request.

Students will submit no more than two article summaries at one time. All articles must be typed, double-spaced and no longer than two pages. Make sure you attach the article with the summary, unless it is an article from the EReserve site. In your summary, include the following:

- Your initial response to the article
- An evaluation of the article. Do you agree or disagree with the suggestions, solutions or summaries presented in the article? Explain your answer. Would you recommend this article for others? If so, who? If not, why not?
- How does this article relate or compare to concepts, theories or principles discussed either in class or in your text? (A large portion of your grade will be based on this criterion).

No article summary will be submitted after April 24th
Submit your journals and articles in a three ring folder.