Assignment # 3 – Formal Literature Review

In this assignment you will demonstrate your scholarly inquiry learning by writing a graduate-level literature review. Assignment #3 is focused on the professional interest you have identified and defined in this course and extends the work you did in Assignment #2. Assignment #3 will be your analysis and synthesis of the literature you previously located that is relevant to your research problem. You will now create a synthetic summary of the findings of your review of precedent literature in scholarly prose, fully APA 6 format compliant. The main body of text should be in the 2500-3000 word range (around 10 pages) exclusive of any title page or references.

Plano-Clark and Creswell suggest that you might wish to do this on a study-by-study approach, or a thematic approach (2015, p. 138-140). Because the number of research studies involved, I suggest that you follow a thematic approach. The final section of this document should be an exhaustive reference list of the sources you have used, formatted to APA 6 format requirements. Further details including the assignment rubric are provided in the Assignment 3 Template document available in MyCourses.

References

Plano-Clark, V., Creswell, J. (2015). *Understanding research: A consumer’s guide* (2nd ed.)*.* Boston, MA: Pearson