

Interventions with At Risk Youth

Advanced, Non-Liberal, 4 credits

Interventions with At-Risk Youth is considered to be an advanced level knowledge that is non-liberal. It represents higher level skills and concepts that human service workers have acquired through applied practice. Advanced level knowledge indicates that you are able to use terminology, skills, and theory in an applied way.

Interventions with At-Risk Youth is more often about how we do things (i.e., non-liberal) and not necessarily why we do things (i.e., liberal). At Empire State College, the Interventions with At-Risk Youth course is offered at the advanced level.

Please use the questions below to structure your PLA submission on the topic of Intervention with At Risk Youth. Copy each question and respond directly below it. If you utilize an outside source, such as a website or a book, make sure to reference this in your response. The responses to the questions should be submitted in a Word document and uploaded in PLA Planner. In PLA Planner, you would list the topic as Intervention with At Risk Youth, asking for 4 credits, and designate this as Advanced Level and Non-Liberal.

Please note – responding to these questions is not a guarantee of credit. You will still be expected to speak with an evaluator and answer any supplemental questions that they may have. The evaluator would then make a credit determination.

Questions for Students to respond to

We suggest you save this document with your name and the title of the PLA (e.g., Smith Interventions with At Risk Youth PLA) and answer beneath each question below.

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PLA Title: Interventions with At Risk Youth

Number of Credits Requested: 4

Type: Advanced, Non-Liberal

1. Briefly describe your experiences working with at risk youth.

2. Explain in detail the multiple factors that place young people at risk in a setting of your choice. Feel free to use a reference here, but please make sure to cite it appropriately.

3. In your experience, what are some effective techniques in engaging at risk youth. Provide as much detail as you can.

4. In your experience, what do you think are important prevention and intervention strategies for working with at risk youth?

5. What type of local resources would you utilize in working with at risk youth? Please feel free to give an example of a local resource you might use for a specific population.