

Project Name: Living an Exceptional Life

Driving Questions:

- 1) What are the characteristics of this psychological diagnosis?
- 2) What is it like to live with exceptional psychology?
- 3) What resources are available for people with exceptional psychology?

Products:

- 1) Slideshow for use in class
- 2) Quiz for use in class
- 3) Table-top presentation for display at conferences
- 4) List of works cited using APA format (create on a Google Doc & share w/me)

Requirements for slide show:

- 1) Clinical description of the disorder from the DSM 5
- 2) Description of symptoms/characteristics
- 3) Clinical explanation of what happens in the brain with this disorder/what part(s) of brain are affected
 - a) Images are helpful here
- 4) Case studies/anecdotal evidence of what life is like with this disorder
- 5) Description of the population who gets this and when it's typically diagnosed
 - a) Graphic data that helps us understand is helpful here
- 6) Relationship to other disorders; subset of another disorder?
- 7) How this disorder affects family/friends of the sufferer? What can they do to help?
- 8) What sorts of treatment or coping mechanisms are used with this disorder?
 - a) Behavioral? Pharmaceutical? Talk therapy? Etc.
- 9) What resources are available in the Winona area for people with this disorder?
- 10) Due date for slide show to be shared _____.

Requirements for quiz:

- 1) 5 pertinent quiz questions that prove student learning. Multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, and short answer. Do not include "silly" or obvious questions/answers. Students will complete it during your presentation.
- 2) Submit via google drive by _____.

Requirements for tabletop presentation: (keep in mind you're educating the general public)

1. Bullet pointed list of symptoms/characteristics of the disorder
2. DSM-5 clinical description of this disorder
3. Visual w/graphic data (avg. age of onset, prevalence among genders, etc.)
4. "When Someone You Care About Has _____" educational poster
5. List of local resources for people w/these exceptionalities & their families
6. List of famous or successful people with this disorder
7. Works cited page using APA format should go near your display
8. Set up in concourse on _____.

Topics:

schizophrenia
bipolar disorder
eating disorders
depression
ADD/ADHD
selective mutism
panic disorder
social anxiety
generalized anxiety
trichotillomania

Tourette's Syndrome
body dysmorphic disorder
post-traumatic stress
borderline personality disorder
Munchausen Syndrome/Munchausen by Proxy
antisocial personality disorder
paranoid personality disorder
narcissistic personality disorder
phobias
exercise addiction & orthorexia