

Guided Study Activity

Student Name:		Student Number:			
Module Code:	ECED7001	Module Title:	Political Influences on Inequality & Diversity		
Learning Outcomes:	A critical examination of the processes of social reproduction and change through social constructionist perspectives, and a critical examination of the role of social change in building inclusive and sustainable communities. Explore the complexity of the social and political environment within which policy decisions are made locally, nationally, regionally and globally. This includes, for example, an exploration of issues such as disability, sexual orientation, age, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex and poverty.				
Task No:	Activity		Prior to session	During session	After session
1	Paraphrase the quote below. What is it telling us about Race?			☒	
‘Racial categorization is frequently (though not always) based on phenotypical differences; that is, differences of facial characteristics, skin colour, and so forth’. ‘The sociology of race is largely concerned with examining the causes and consequences of the socially constructed division of social groups according to their so-called race, regardless of whether this is legitimated by reference to any of the above factors, or none of them (as, for example, in the case of anti-semitism)’. (Scott & Marshall 2009)					