

Guided Study Activity

Student Name:		Student Number:			
Module Code:	ECED7001	Module Title:	Political Influences on Inequality and 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 Othering?			☒	
‘Othering is the simultaneous construction of the self or in-group and the other or out-group in mutual and unequal opposition through identification of some desirable characteristic that the self/in-group has and the other/out-group lacks and/or some undesirable characteristic that the other/out-group has and the self/in-group lacks. Othering thus sets up a superior self/in-group in contrast to an inferior other/out-group, but this superiority/inferiority is nearly always left implicit’. (Brons, 2015)					