

Educational Psychology (PSY 250)
Broome Community College

What makes a good wiki page? Here are a few ideas to help you as you develop your pages.

1. This assignment is designed to help you communicate specific information about an educational topic. One of the objectives is to help you build communication skills which may help you in your own careers.
2. Have fun. Try to make your page interesting and fun for readers. Remember, the best way to provide information for most people is to structure it like a story.
3. Be sure to include appropriate videos or other graphics. Remember that a wiki is a visual medium.
4. The page should be long enough to cover your topic well. In general, this would correspond roughly to a paper of 5-10 pages. However, recall that you will likely be using graphics and video as part of the page, so please adjust your length accordingly.
5. Your page should cover the topic in enough detail and depth to inform an intelligent reader, though not necessarily a psychologist, about your topic.
6. Your writing style for this assignment should be relatively formal, so that your work may be taken seriously by other professionals. Write as a psychologist providing information to educators and other colleagues.
7. APA style in-text citations are required, as is an APA style reference section at the end of the page. Styling for headers and other parts of the page should be clear, but the style is left to your own preferences.
8. Be sure to check your page against the grading rubric, available on my website, so that you can be sure to achieve maximum success with your wiki page! You may also want to look at some of the pages from past classes.
9. Be sure to include links both to other pages in our wiki, and to appropriate sources on the Internet. In doing so, please remember to link only to sources which provide legitimate information. A page called *Bill's Stressbusting Ideas for Pets* is probably not going to provide the best, peer-reviewed information. It might, but it isn't a good bet, so I wouldn't advise linking to it.