

# Welcome to Educational Psychology!

As you may already know, Psychology is the science of behavior and mental processes. Within Psychology, there are a number of sub-disciplines, one of which is the field of Educational Psychology. It is the field of study that combines psychology with educational issues. It offers

Applying Psychology To Teaching  
Theories of Psychosocial and Cognitive Development  
Age Level Characteristics  
Understanding Student Differences  
Addressing Cultural and Social Economic Diversity  
Accommodating Student Variability  
Behavioral Learning Theory: Operant Conditioning  
Information Processing Theory  
Social Cognitive Theory  
Approaches to Instruction  
Motivation

state that your survey is about stress in teaching. You can define stress. You can, if you are doing so, say that you will look at age or gender as relevant variables that may have an impact on stress in the field of teaching.. You may choose to highlight various work-related stressors that contribute to stress. Or, you may focus on stress-related symptoms or coping strategies.

In the METHODS section you indicate how the data was collected. With this project, of course, the data will be collected via surveys. But, your surveys can be completed in person, via mail, via computer, over the phone or some combination of the various approaches. Also, in this section, you will identify your subjects by giving such information as age, occupation, gender. For example, you can state that 40% of your subjects are male and 60% female. Ages ranged from 25-62. And you can list the various occupations. There is no need to actually identify the real names of your subjects. Their identity should be confidential.

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## EVALUATION

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| 1. QUIZZES: 7 x 5% =              | 40% |
| 2. Discussion Posts: 4 x 5% =     | 20% |
| 3. Podcast # 1 =                  | 5%  |
| 4. Podcast # 2 and # 3 = 10% each | 20% |
| 5. Stress Paper: 1 x 15% =        | 15% |