

## Educational History Assignment

In this assignment, you reflect on your own educational history and on how it aligns with and diverges from the general history of American education. You then reflect on the role you can or do play in your students' educational histories.

### Directions

In 2–3 content pages, plus title page and reference page, citing and referencing at least 3 reliable sources in APA Format, answer the following questions:

1. Reflect on your own educational background and on how it aligns with and diverges from the general history of American education.
2. Briefly describe your family's educational background. How much of it do you know? How many generations can you go back (and forward)?
3. How does your family history align with and diverge from what you have learned about the historical events within American education generally? Describe two events in the history of American public education that have relevance for your family. How did the two events affect your family's education? In what ways were the effects positive, negative, or both?
4. As a teacher you become part of your students' educational histories. What influence do you hope and expect to have on your students' education?

### Points and Rubric

You may also refer to the grading rubric I have uploaded to see how this assignment will be graded.

This assignment addresses the following unit learning outcome:

- Assess the impact of historical events in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the first decades of the 21<sup>st</sup> century on the United States public education system.

### It also addresses the following Course Outcome:

**ED553-3:** Evaluate how historical events have shaped the United States public education system.

Dear Study Pool tutor, Here is a note for you as you are doing this assignment: (I

went to a private catholic school in Beaumont, Texas from kindergarten all the way up to 12th Grade by the way)

(My father and mother went to a private school in Chennai, India over 35 years ago. My grandmother did not finish her schooling and stopped schooling after she finished 8th grade. My grandfather went to a private school in a village in India.)

**You can make up any details you would like in answering the questions for me**