Beginning Outline for the Final Project

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Purpose Statement

1. What is positive parenting?
2. What are the benefits of positive parenting?
3. Why is positive parenting important? Use research to back up your statements.

Defining Family

1. Create a clear, concise definition of family from your perspective.
2. How does this definition show that you are supportive of a wide variety of families? Give specific examples. You may want to refer back to Week One Discussion 2 to assist with this.

How Parenting Has Changed

1. Discuss at least two ways parenting has changed for the positive. Use research to back up your statements.
2. For each way, give examples of parenting in action. Refer back to Week One Discussion 1 to assist with this.

Parenting Styles

1. Explain the four different parenting styles. Refer back to your Week One Assignment to assist with this.

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