Unit 6 Project: Data Collection Activity

This project will give you practice in data collection techniques. Watch this video:

The Three Stooges: Moe, Larry, Curly as Carpenters

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bit9YxtTamY

You may need to watch it several times for this project. While you are watching, look specifically for inappropriate behavior.

"Inappropriate Behavior" is operationally defined for this project as intentional hitting (closed fist), slapping (open handed), kicking, poking, or pulling hair.

Use event recording to record every time one of the individuals engages in an inappropriate behavior.

Date	Time *Start* *Stop*	Notations of Occurrence	Total Occurrences

Next use interval recording (10, 1-minute intervals) to record each interval in which one of the individuals engages in hitting, kicking, slapping, poking, or hair pulling.

Hit	Kick	Slap	Poke	Hair Pulling

The goal of this project is not to determine how accurate you are at data collection, as this takes practice. The goal of this project is to give you practice, and encourage you to reflect on your learning needs. After you record data from the video, you will then reflect on what you learned. Answer these questions:

1. There were other inappropriate behaviors in this video that were not part of what the project defined as inappropriate behavior. Why is it so important to accurately define what is considered inappropriate behavior? How can you ensure you have accurately defined inappropriate behavior?
2. What was the most difficult part of this assignment?
3. What was the easiest part of this assignment?
4. What do you still want to learn?

Use the template to complete your paper. While you are encouraged to integrate material from the course readings, discussions, and outside resources, please make sure to paraphrase (don't copy word-for-word!) and provide the sources for your content. As with all writing, be sure to include citations if you use information from any source to avoid plagiarism. **It is always necessary to give the author credit. In addition, please make sure to include a reference page. If you need assistance, please use the APA Quick Reference Guide in the Course Home Page or visit the Kaplan University Writing Center.**

Your essay should include:
- Title Page
- Main body of the paper (2-3 pages including data collection)
- Reference page
- Correct APA formatting for in-paper citations

You should follow these formatting guidelines:
- Use standard margins: 1" on all sides
- Use standard 12-point font size, Arial or Times New Roman
- Use standard double-spacing
- Be sure your text is left justified

The grading rubric that will be used to evaluate your project is located in your class syllabus. If you need any assistance, please visit the Kaplan University Writing Center.