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PSY 2012 – INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**



**AWAKENING THE DREAMER**

**Reaction Paper**

Learning Outcomes: #3 #5 #10

This paperless assignment will give you the opportunity to develop awareness of the wonderful planet we all share and our relationship with it, focusing on environment sustainability, social justice, and spirituality, as you explore or build your life dream. The following experiences will help you learn more about the impact of modernization and your lifestyle on planet Earth. This will be achieved by locating a website, watching two video clips, taking the Miami Dade College Ecological Footprint Calculator, and writing a reaction paper. You will engage in critical thinking as you process the content of the videos, analyze the results of the Ecological Footprint calculator, observe differences in cultural values, and understand how natural systems are impacted by modern life. It might be helpful to take notes as you watch both videos and write any thoughts and feelings that come to mind.

This paper must be at least four pages in length and follow APA format. The grade will be based on assignment completion and depth of thoughts and observations. Every reaction paper should be a unique expression of who you are at this point in your life and your honest reactions to the material. Please see an MDC librarian to get information on the APA guidelines or you may find them at [www.APA.org](http://www.APA.org).

Your assignment must be uploaded or attached to a Grade Box located in the Lessons section in ANGEL by the designated date. Please feel free to post brief summaries of your reactions in the Discussion section in ANGEL for others to read. These great contributions on the Discussion section will not be graded. Share the websites with friends if you find them meaningful.

1.Search: <http://www.pachamama.org>.

2.Select and watch the following videos:

[The Eagle and the Condor](#)

[A New Dream](#)

3.Search: Ecological Footprint Calculator at [mdc.edu](http://mdc.edu)

<http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/page/calculators>