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Content Relevance

Do you have this information to include in your abstract?

I am/We are ready!

Basis of inquiry/intro Are you hooked?	You can identify the problem and rationale for this direction/approach	
Purpose/objective/aim – do these jump out?	You can clearly state the purpose/objectives/aims Hint: this needs to be a sentence that jumps out at the reader	
Methods – what, who, how?	You can clearly state how you did your project and these should relate to the purpose/objective If research project: you can describe design, sample, how you measured outcomes, if there was an intervention, what it was, and how you analyzed results If QI/EBP project: you can explain what you did to change a system (the intervention) and how you measured outcomes If educational project: you can describe the educational intervention, who was focus of intervention, and how learner outcomes were measured	
Findings/Outcomes What did you find? What does it mean?	Logically and concisely stated and relate to the objectives/aims and methods If research: Present summary results (outcomes) and comment on how this may influence nursing practice. If Quality Improvement: Present outcomes of project and implications for practice If Practice or Education program evaluation: Summarize outcomes of the educational program	

How does this matter to child development?

Have you engaged with people with living experience?