

Nursing 3225: Nursing Inquiry LA # 4
GROUP 3 WORK

DIRECTIONS:

As a group, consider the following quote from Apple (2002) and together, create a visual display that addresses the ideas about knowledge. How this relate to nursing knowledge?

“I want us to think about knowledge as a form of cultural capital. The accumulation of it – or at least of the kinds of knowledge that are recognized as legitimate or high status – enables a university to use this recognition as a form of social capital. That is, itn can trade this form of capital on a market to get additional resources, higher rankings, and so on. But this is not a random process. As Bourdieu reminds us, people and institutions exist in determinate and overlapping fields of power. Thus, markets over capital exist in structured ways, in contexts. For particular kinds of knowledge to be a valued form of capital, the knowledge itself must be recognized both within that field of power as important and in the connections between that specific field and more powerful fields as high status as well”