Write your personal theory of counseling and/or develop a model of counseling which reflects your personal belief. Your personal theory is based on your background, your assumptions about people, and how you conceptualize growth and development as well as your readings in this course. Your personal theory should indicate from which theory you are drawing upon. Your personal theory and model may include but are not limited to the provided topics.

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| __Acceptable(2)  
Scholarly written; 5 - 7 pages; 75% of content  
| __Unacceptable(0-1)  
Poorly written; less than 3 pages; 50% of content  |
| 2. Scholarly Written                         | __Target(3)  
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