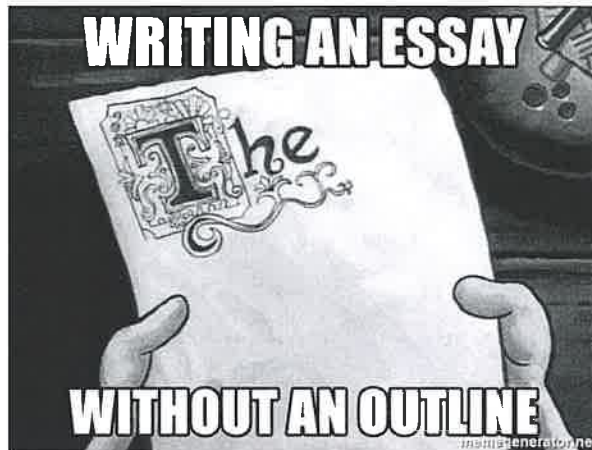


THIS I BELIEVE
Essay Outline (Session 1)



Name: Ms. Burke

Directions: Use the graphic organizer to help you begin planning for your *This I Believe* essay. Use Ms. Burke's example (on the back) to help guide you if you need help.

<p>Your Belief Statement Choose one statement from your list that you will be able to write about. You should have some kind of personal connection to this belief.</p>	<p>I believe a friendly smile + a kind word can change someone's day.</p>
<p>Your Life Experience Briefly describe why this belief statement is important to you. Think about the following questions: What happened in your life that led you to this belief? What major events in your life helped you form this belief? In what ways has your belief impacted your life? How does your belief help guide you when making important life decisions?</p>	<p>I was at ECMC waiting for my dad to undergo surgery to remove a tumor. My family was obviously stressed, worried, + feeling like today was just <u>not</u> our day. The woman working in the hospital gift shop changed my attitude...</p>