

## Task 6: Prepare to Present Your Project Proposal to the Junior Board Panel.

### Senior Project: Life-Ready Leadership in Action

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#### **Step 1: Create a Project Poster for your Project Proposal Presentation.**

Project Poster Guidelines:

##### **Layout:**

- The Project Proposal Presentation only requires a half of poster board.
- The purpose of your poster is to create visual of your Project Proposal.
- The title for your project and the Research Question should be prominently and neatly displayed.
- Your name, first and last, should be neatly printed in the lower right corner.
- You should include photos if possible.

##### **Craftsmanship:**

- Lettering of title should be legible and easily read from at least 20 feet.
- Use correct spelling of all words.
- Images used must be school appropriate.
- Poster must be smudge- and smear-free.

##### **Considerations:**

- Using color blocks, background design or shapes to organize visual elements.
- Overlapping pictures or putting them at angles to create interest.
- Using a combination of large, medium and small shapes within your poster.
- Using computer-generated text which you apply to a poster for a clean, crisp appearance.
- Adding captions of drawings to the visual images.
- Remember that your poster will help create a first impression of your project.

**Step 2: Invite your Senior Project Mentor to attend your presentation.** Students who have their mentor attend will receive a free lunch coupon at a near-by restaurant.

**Step 3: Prepare note cards and practice your presentation.** Prepare a note card for each section of your Project Proposal and practice speaking with your note cards (see Article 6. Project Proposal Presentation Rubric).

**Step 4: Prepare and bring three copies of your Project Proposal for the Junior Board Panel.** When you are finished presenting, one will be given to you, one will be saved for your advisor and one will be saved in the office.

**Step 5: Dress business-like, professional for your presentation.** The Twin Falls School District Dress Code applies. Students, who are not dress-code appropriate and businesslike, will not be allowed to present.

**Step 6: Remember to be early for your presentation.** You only get one chance to make a first impression.

**Step 7: Make sure you introduce yourself to the panel and make eye contact while presenting.** Take a deep breath, relax and be confident. You got this!

Student Name:

Advisor:

<b>Introduction-</b> Introduce yourself	<b>Satisfactory</b> ___ <b>or</b> <b>Unsatisfactory</b> ___	questions/concerns/comments
<b>Project Description –</b> Explains what the student will be doing and learning for the project and why the project was chosen.	<b>Satisfactory</b> ___ <b>or</b> <b>Unsatisfactory</b> ___	questions/concerns/comments
<b>Research Question–</b> Explains the research question the student will use to guide the research and how it relates to the project.	<b>Satisfactory</b> ___ <b>or</b> <b>Unsatisfactory</b> ___	questions/concerns/comments
<b>Community Connection –</b> Explains connection that will be made: Career Exploration and/or Community Service.	<b>Satisfactory</b> ___ <b>or</b> <b>Unsatisfactory</b> ___	questions/concerns/comments
<b>Mentor Choice –</b> Explains why the student chose the mentor he or she has.	<b>Satisfactory</b> ___ <b>or</b> <b>Unsatisfactory</b> ___	questions/concerns/comments
<b>Learning Stretch –</b> Explains how this will be a new experience and a learning stretch for the student.	<b>Satisfactory</b> ___ <b>or</b> <b>Unsatisfactory</b> ___	questions/concerns/comments
<b>Cost Analysis –</b> Explains the cost of completing the project.	<b>Satisfactory</b> ___ <b>or</b> <b>Unsatisfactory</b> ___	questions/concerns/comments
<b>Time Analysis –</b> Explains the timeline for completing the project (40 hrs).	<b>Satisfactory</b> ___ <b>or</b> <b>Unsatisfactory</b> ___	questions/concerns/comments
<b>Project Proposal –</b> Must be signed by student, parent, advisor and mentor.	<b>Satisfactory</b> ___ <b>or</b> <b>Unsatisfactory</b> ___	questions/concerns/comments
<b>Not Approved:</b>	<b>Needs Work:</b>	<b>Approved:</b>

Signature of Lead Judge:

Date:

- ❖ If proposal is not approved or needs work, all corrections must be made before beginning project.