



Community Service Project Proposal

You will be working with a team of peers to create a proposal for a meaningful community service project. Your grade will be based on your research, proposal, and presentation.

Your proposal must include the following:

- A typed proposal describing why your cause is a real, valid concern (Modern Language Association [MLA] format, 12-point font, double-spaced, 1-inch margins). Use data, statistics, personal stories, examples, and reliable resources to support your claim.
- Works cited page in MLA format with at least three different, reliable sources. Remember: if you cite it in your works cited page it must match a parenthetical citation in your paper.
- Include at least two ideas that could address this concern, based on the researched needs.
- Presentation that effectively supports your cause and uses visual aids to enhance your presentation.

Typed Proposal

Identify Concerns—What is a concern you have that has an impact on a specific population (children, elderly, teenagers, victims of crime, poor, etc.)? How do you know this is a REAL problem? Why did you choose this issue? What will happen if nothing is done? Use research and statistics to prove the significance of this issue.

What are two ideas you have for addressing this concern? Be sure to make it relevant and realistic!

Why should your project be selected?

Presentation

Present your research to the class. Basically, this is what you have written in your paper, but delivered in a presentation (do not read your paper!). Each person in your group should have an active role in your presentation.

Use visuals to enhance and support your presentation. Some ideas may include, but are not limited to:

- Website
- SchoolTube® video
- PowerPoint presentation
- Posters
- Pictures
- Diagrams
- Graphs
- Handouts

You have the freedom to create the medium for your presentation, but remember you are persuading the audience that your concern is the most significant.



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EVALUATION

Group Member's Names: _____

Category	Points Possible	Points Earned
PROPOSAL		
Mechanics	5	
Typed, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, 12-point font	5	
A real concern is presented and supported by research. Data and statistics clearly support this is a current issue that needs to be addressed.	15	
Population is identified and need is evident.	5	
Strong rationale for why you chose this issue.	10	
Two ideas that could address this concern.	5	
Ideas are relevant and realistic.	5	
PRESENTATION		
Presents an issue using data and research to support concern. Explains why concern is an issue.	10	
Rationale is clear and relevant.	5	
Two relevant and realistic ideas for addressing the issue are included.	10	
Visual aids enhance presentation and are relevant to the project.	10	
Presentation presents a convincing argument.	5	
TOTAL	90	