

## Journal #13 Paper Outline

Create an outline for your project paper. On a separate piece of paper, write to the following points in your outline.. The components of these items match up perfectly with how you will be graded. Parts of your paper should address the Approaches to Learning (Research Skills, Self Management Skills, Thinking Skills, Communication Skills). See your Project Guide for more information on the Approaches to Learning and Global Contexts. For the highest grade, follow these items closely.

## Section 1: INVESTIGATING

This is your introduction.

1. Talk about your project's **goal**. Tell us what you wanted to achieve, when, where, and how you were going to achieve it, and WHY

2. Define the **Global Context**. The Global Context IS NOT the general idea of your project. You should have chosen one of the following as your Global Context (see Project Guide also):

**Global Contexts:** Identities and Relationships, Dimensions of Time and Space, Personal and Cultural Expression, Scientific and Technical Innovation, Globalization and Sustainability, Fairness and Development.

3. Tell us about yourself and your **relevant interests**. What experiences did you already have with your project topic/goal?

4. Tell us about **what you already knew** about your project or topic. Where did this knowledge come from?

5. What did you learn in your **school classes** that helped you to be successful with your project?

6. Did you make any **changes to your goal** during the project? If so, explain them openly and honestly.

7. What **RESEARCH SKILLS** did you have when you first started the project (see ATL Chart) ?

8. What **RESEARCH SKILLS** did you develop as you went through the project?

9. Did you share your **RESEARCH SKILLS** with peers who needed help?

## Section 2: PLANNING

1. Explain your **project's criteria**. How did you know your project was good? For example, if you were making a kite, a criteria might be "does it fly". If it flies, you know if was successful.
2. Did you **change the criteria** as the project progressed? It's okay to admit mistakes here.
3. Talk about how you **planned** your project. Did you keep an agenda? Did you add dates to your calendar? How did you divide your time?
4. Write about **how your project progressed**, start to finish.
5. What **SELF MANAGEMENT SKILLS** did you have before you started the project?
6. How did your **SELF MANAGEMENT SKILLS** develop?
7. Did you share your **SELF MANAGEMENT SKILLS** with peers who were struggling?

## Section 3: TAKING ACTION

1. Explain your **final product**. How is it a good showcase of the entire process? Go into detail here!
2. What **THINKING SKILLS** did you have when you started the project (see ATL chart)?
3. How did your **THINKING SKILLS** develop throughout the project?
4. Did you share your **THINKING SKILLS** with others to help them with their projects?
5. What **COMMUNICATION SKILLS** did you have when you started the project (see ATL chart)?
6. How did your **COMMUNICATION SKILLS** develop throughout the project?
7. Did you share your **COMMUNICATION SKILLS** with others to help them with their projects?

## Section 4: REFLECTING

1. Write about the **strengths and weaknesses** of your project. It's okay to admit that something went wrong. Your grade isn't based on the complete success of the outcome, it's based on your ability to plan, research, act, and reflect.
2. Write about any **challenges** and what you did to overcome them.

3. How did this project help you to understand your **topic and Global Context** better?
4. Write about how specific **journal entries** helped you to develop your project. Include **actual copies** of these journal entries at the end of your paper as evidence.
5. How did you **develop as a learner**? How did you grow in any of the **Learner Profile** traits?
6. Summarize the **impact** this project could have on your future learning?
7. Explain the **impact** this project had on anyone around you. Did it bring awareness to anything? Did it change anything? (if not, leave this section out)

## Works Cited

This is where you list your research sources. Use MLA format. Entries here should be in alphabetical order. This should start on it's own sheet of paper when you write your first draft.

## Appendices

Attach copies of a MAXIMUM of 10 journal entries that show your progression through this project. Suggested journals to include are market in your Project Guide, but you may choose the ones you feel show the best evidence for what you have written in your paper.