

IMPACT PROJECT GUIDELINES “making it real...”

<p style="text-align: center;">PROBLEM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This section Introduces your project.</i></p>	<p>Driving Question: Accurately write the driving question that inspired this project.</p> <p>Background Knowledge: What do you know and how will it help you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State what you have learned that will help you design your project (at least 4 things). • Describe where, when, or how you learned each one. • Indicate how each piece of knowledge will help you. <p>Benchmark current conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document the current state of the situation you are trying to improve. <p>Your project and the question: Indicate how your project might be a solution to the problem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a 1-3 sentence summary of the project. • Write 1-3 sentences stating why or how your project helps solve the problem. • Provide at least 3 constraints you faced in designing your project.
<p style="text-align: center;">STAKEHOLDERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This section checks to make sure you know the people, systems or organisms that will be positively or negatively affected by your project.</i></p>	<p>Identify your stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify as many as you can (at least 3) – Keep in mind stakeholders from economic, social and environmental systems. • Defend stakeholder status by describe how each stakeholder is affected by your project <p>Community goal alignment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a specific community or local government goal served by this project: Use the links on the Impact Project website to identify specific goals that your project is improving.
<p style="text-align: center;">IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This section fully describes the steps you took to implement your project, gather data to measure its actual impact, and communicate your results to stakeholders who need to know.</i></p>	<p>Project description: Explain what you did – all the steps you took both in class and out of class– to make this project a reality.</p> <p>Results: <i>The results you include depend on the type of project you did.</i></p> <p>Type A Project: If solution was a proposal that was not implemented: (If you have no data)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claim: Make a claim about what you believe will happen. • Evidence: Indicate the data you would collect to measure its impact and why. • Next steps: Describe what you would need to do next to move toward implementation <p>Type B Project: If solution was implemented (If you have data)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claim: Describe the results by providing a summary of what happened. • Evidence: Provide qualitative or quantitative data you collected that supports your claim. • Meaning: Describe what the result of this project means for your community <p>Audience: Projects that impact the community need to be shared with the community. This is more than an assignment for school. This is you making a difference in your community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who you shared with: Name your specific list of stakeholders, the total number of people you reached, and provide evidence of any feedback or response you received. • Type of communication: Where and how did you communicate, publish , post or present? Was it a formal presentation, or a conversation?
<p style="text-align: center;">REFLECTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In this section, you reflect on your experience of doing the project.</i></p>	<p>Personal Impact: How did this experience change you; your outlook, your knowledge, your skills?</p> <p>What’s Next? Share what you plan to do next. Be specific in your ideas.</p>