

Strategic Learning Project Instructions

In this project you will select and research the effectiveness of a learning strategy for students. Your research will include a review of the literature regarding its effectiveness as well as your own personal research regarding its impact on students' performance. Please communicate with your course instructor if you do not have access to a class of students in prekindergarten through 12th grade so that appropriate modifications can be made for you.

Steps of Implementation

1. Select a specific learning strategy for students, one that you feel will improve student performance in your class. (Part 1)
2. Conduct a review of the literature about the strategy that includes four research articles. (Part 1)
3. Implement the strategy in a classroom setting (or as close to a classroom setting as you can simulate), keeping a detailed journal of notes. You will not need to submit your journal. (Part 2)
4. Assess the results. (Part 3)
5. Write research paper. (Part 4 and Paper)
6. Prepare a virtual presentation of six slides to add to the discussion forum—include visual aids! **See letters A-F below.**
7. Post your virtual presentation to the discussion forum of presentations.
8. Select one class peer's virtual presentation and reflectively comment in their thread. Be sure to comment on what you appreciate about their research and how you will apply their research to your future work with students or clients.

The Paper and Virtual Presentation should be in the following standard research format:

- A. Description of strategy, including a brief literature review.
- B. Description of participant(s) and setting.
- C. List and explanation of procedures in chronological order. Include implementation of strategy as well as method of assessment.
- D. Description of assessment results.
- E. Discussion of results, including implications for future use of strategy.
- F. References and citations (*APA Style Manual*, 6th edition).
- G. Appendices (assessment instrument(s), charts, graphs, etc.).

Paper Format: Times New Roman, font size 12; margins 1"; double spaced, header—last name and page # only.

Use the text of A–G above as headings for your paper.

Note: Up to 30 points may be deducted from the grade of this project paper for errors in the use of formal Standard English.