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ACHIEVE

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Evaluation & Empowerment

Module Goal

This module will help you determine the success of your CHIP and prepare you for the project showcase.

Learning Objectives

- Assess the project.
 - Consider project sustainability.
 - Prepare for the project showcase.
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Part I. Analyzing Data and Assessing Project Outcomes

After your project is completed, you must evaluate the results from the pre- and post-evaluation data to determine the project success. Consider the following questions:

1. What data was collected?

2. Were the project goals met?

3. What impact did the project have on your community?

4. Is the project sustainable?

5. If you had negative results, brainstorm...

A. What could have gone wrong?

B. What adjustments could you make to improve your results?

Part II. How to Visually Represent Project Findings and Create a Scientific Poster

You worked hard on your project, so everyone should be able to see your findings. Creating a scientific poster allows you to effectively present your results in a visually appealing way. Refer to the “ACHIEVE Poster Guidelines” document and use the following checklist to make sure you have all the necessary components of the poster. Then, transfer the components to the ACHIEVE poster template.

- ☐ A clear, eye-catching title
- ☐ A brief abstract explaining your project
- ☐ A list of methods and materials
- ☐ Visuals representing your results with well-written descriptions
- ☐ A conclusion paragraph addressing your hypothesis
- ☐ References

Part III. Giving an Elevator Pitch

Effective verbal communication of project results is just as important as the way you visually represent them. An elevator pitch is an effective method for briefly communicating your project findings.

1. Go through your poster and identify the essential information for the following categories:
 - A. Background information for why you chose the focus of your CHIP
 - B. Action steps that were taken to implement your CHIP
 - C. The results of project implementation
 - D. Acknowledgements of the people/organizations/businesses who helped you
2. Combine all of this information into a well-written, cohesive paragraph.
3. Practice reading this paragraph aloud and timing it each time. Make sure it's under 3 minutes. If it isn't, determine what information can be removed while still keeping the central idea intact and including all the basics.
4. Practice presenting your elevator pitch with other people and make sure they can identify the content for the categories outlined in number 1.