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INDEPENDENT STUDY | PERSONAL PASSION PROJECT: STUDENT PROPOSAL EXAMPLES

PROPOSED PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title: Jazz Songs for Winter Festival

Project Mentor:

Name: Mr. Music-Teacher Phone: 503.555.5555

Email: mr.music.teacher@madeupemail.com

Purpose of Project/Goal (created with Project Mentor)

Description of Project/Experience:

In continuing my musical education, I will complete biweekly musical lessons with Mr. Music-Teacher and practice for an additional hour 6x a week, focusing on learning and perfecting new jazz pieces for the Winter Festival.

SMART GOAL:

What do you want to achieve? Be **Specific!**

I will learn three new jazz pieces, as chosen by Mr. Music-Teacher

How will you **Measure** this goal? Performance of the three new pieces

Is this goal **Attainable** and **Realistic**? What might prevent you from meeting your goal? Yes. Not holding myself accountable to practice.

Can you achieve this in the **Timeframe** allowed (a single term)?

What is your due date for completing this goal? Yes. I plan to learn these pieces to be performed at the Winter Festival on December 12th.

Final Submissions for this Project:

- *Log showing at least 65-hours of work with Project Mentor/instructor, practice, and performances*
 - *Final Product Idea: Recording of Final Performance*
 - *Final Presentation: Discussion of process, goal achievement (or failure)*
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Project Title: Short Story Collection

Project Mentor:

Name: Mr. Writing-Teacher Phone: 503.555.5555

Email: mr.writing.teacher@madeupemail.com

Purpose of Project/Goal (created with Project Mentor)

Description of Project/Experience:

As part of my collection of short stories that I plan to self-publish, I will write short stories, to be edited by Mr. Writing-Teacher. I will commit at least 5-hours per week to writing and revising.

SMART GOAL:

What do you want to achieve? Be **Specific**!

I will write at least 10-short stories, have them edited, revise them, and have them ready to be added to my work to be submitted for publication

How will you **Measure** this goal? Completion of at least 10-short stories

Is this goal **Attainable** and **Realistic**? What might prevent you from meeting your goal? Yes. Not holding myself accountable to write every day.

Can you achieve this in the **Timeframe** allowed (a single term)?

What is your due date for completing this goal? Yes. I plan to have these Pieces written, edited, and revised by November 22nd.

Final Submissions for this Project:

- *Log showing at least 65-hours of conferences with Project Mentor/teacher, writing/editing/revision time, research time (including those of how to self-publish), and workshops/conferences*
 - *Final Product Idea: Final Short Stories*
 - *Final Presentation: Discussion of process, goal achievement (or failure), discussion of next steps (publication)*
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Project Title: Little Orphan Annie Performance

Project Mentor:

Name: Mr. Theater-Teacher Phone: 503.555.5555

Email: mr.theater.teacher@madeupemail.com

Purpose of Project/Goal (created with Project Mentor)

Description of Project/Experience:

I am cast as Annie in the upcoming Community Theater presentation of *Little Orphan Annie*.

SMART GOAL:

What do you want to achieve? Be **Specific**!

Participate in all rehearsals for the play, which is 6-hours per week and practice lines outside of rehearsals, running lines with castmates. Act in the seven November performances (2-hour running time).

How will you **Measure** this goal? Completion of the performances.

Is this goal **Attainable** and **Realistic**? What might prevent you from meeting your goal? Yes. Illness might prevent me from attending rehearsals or performances

Can you achieve this in the **Timeframe** allowed (a single term)?

What is your due date for completing this goal? Yes. I plan to be prepared to act in the November performances (one on 11/18, two each 11/19, 11/20, and 11/21).

Final Submissions for this Project:

- *Log showing at least 65-hours of conferences with director/Project Mentor, rehearsals, line-reading with cast, vocal coach or acting lessons, dress rehearsals, and performances*
 - *Final Product Idea: Recording of Final Performance, Playbill*
 - *Final Presentation: Discussion of process, goal achievement (or failure), discussion of next steps (publication)*
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Project Title: Drivers Education Program

Project Mentor:

Name: Mr. Driver-Teacher Phone: 503.555.5555

Email: mr.driver.teacher@madeupemail.com

Purpose of Project/Goal (created with Project Mentor)

Description of Project/Experience:

Complete the Drivers Education Program through Drivewise. NOTE: This program is only 32.5 hours.

SMART GOAL:

What do you want to achieve? Be **Specific**!

Complete the 20-hour online curriculum and complete at least 13-hours of supervised drive time, as required in Drivewise's program.

How will you **Measure** this goal? Completion of the Program

Is this goal **Attainable** and **Realistic**? What might prevent you from meeting your goal? Yes. Illness might prevent me from completing hours. Parents not being able to take me out to complete supervised hours.

Can you achieve this in the **Timeframe** allowed (a single term)?

What is your due date for completing this goal? Yes. I plan to complete the program by 11/22.

Final Submissions for this Project:

- *Log showing at least 32.5-hours of meetings with Project Mentor/Drivers Ed Instructor, time spent on online-curriculum, time spent studying for exam, supervised drive time, drivers test*
 - *Final Product Idea: Certificate of completion of program, Driver's Permit*
 - *Final Presentation: Discussion of program, goal achievement (or failure), discussion of next steps (testing, if not completed already)*
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Project Title: Homeschool Co-op Home Economics Course

Project Mentor:

Name: Mr. Coop-Teacher Phone: 503.555.5555

Email: mr.coop.teacher@madeupemail.com

Purpose of Project/Goal (created with Project Mentor)

Description of Project/Experience:

Complete the Home Economics course with Mr. Coop-Teacher.

SMART GOAL:

What do you want to achieve? Be **Specific!**

Complete the course and score at least an 80% on the final project

How will you **Measure** this goal? Completion of the Program

Is this goal **Attainable** and **Realistic**? What might prevent you from meeting your goal? Yes. Illness might prevent me from completing hours.

Parents not being able to take me out to complete supervised hours.

Can you achieve this in the **Timeframe** allowed (a single term)?

What is your due date for completing this goal? Yes. I plan to complete the program by 11/22.

Final Submissions for this Project:

- *Log showing at least 65-hours of meetings with Project Mentor/Instructor, time spent on curriculum and/or in-class, time spent studying or working on projects/assignments, and workshops/classes/conferences*
- *Final Product Idea: Certificate of completion of program, Grade Report*
- *Final Presentation: Discussion of program, goal achievement (or failure), main takeaways/favorite assignment*