Capstone Project - Reflective Paper
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Upon completion of your Capstone Project, you must go back through your learning log and reflect on the process as a whole. You will summarize your experience and the process you went through while working on your project. You will evaluate the project and compare your actual work to your original vision by revisiting your rubric. You should use the guide below to ensure that your paper is written correctly so that you do not receive a “Pass with Conditions” grade on your project. You must address each point listed below. If you choose to change the order, make sure that each point is clearly addressed. All papers must be a minimum of four full pages, double-spaced.

Name:

Project Title:

Introduction:
- Complete, detailed description of the project as you originally planned it.
- Explanation of your interest in the topic you chose and why you picked this project.
- Description of what you planned to learn and what you hoped the lasting benefits would be.
- Description of how it was a new learning experience and how it would challenge you.
- Introduction of your mentor and why you selected them.

Body:
- Sources are mentioned and an explanation of how they were used is included.
- Description of what happened while working on the project is chronological and events are clear.
- ½ page discusses the most important thing that you have learned as an independent learner and how you would apply this knowledge to a different project in the future.
- Discussion of what was difficult for you and what went smoothly.
- You have reflected on the qualities listed in your rubric and then evaluated your work. How did you do?

Conclusion:
- Explanation of what you would do differently if you could do your project over again. Highlights what you learned and will take away from this project.
- Discusses the change in what you know now vs. what you knew before you started your project.
- Conclusions about the major strengths and weaknesses of your project as a whole.

Other:
- 4-6 full pages, double-spaced.
- NO spelling or grammatical errors.
- ½ page (within the body) reflects upon the most valuable independent learning that occurred within the project.
- Works Cited is included and has 5 correctly cited sources, at least 3 of which are written.
- A copy of your graded Rubric is attached.