

Senior Exhibition  
End of Trimester Goals  
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The challenge of Senior Exhibition is that a student must juggle several balls in the air at once. Perhaps this is why some students find the project scary. February and March bring a double challenge: develop and book a service-learning project and complete a well-researched, credible, organized draft of a 10-15-page paper, simultaneously. Deep research is essential to this task, as is thinking about the structure that will make clear communication possible in your paper. Part of the research is talking to people working in the field.

Steps to take in the next 2 weeks to complete the paper (first draft due 2/19):

1. Examine all the research you have and group it into “information chunks.”
2. Does each “chunk” address the EQ?
3. Fill the GAPS in your research. What more do you need to know to complete this paper?
4. Form an outline, flow chart, or idea web by 2/13.
5. Book at least 2 more interviews with people who know about your topic by 2/21.

Steps to take in the next few weeks to complete the service-learning project:

1. Call 3-5 organizations that work in your field and ask what they need.
2. Write a proposal addressing how you might fill that need in the next 2 months: due 3/3.
3. Book your project into your calendar and with the organization you will serve: Aim for 4 weeks between February and April.