Capstone Self-Assessment

Your Capstone Project and Capstone Presentation count for 60% of your final grade in CLC 12 (30% for each). This self-assessment is designed to help you prepare for each of these.

Part 1: Capstone Project

In April you will have a chance to present your Capstone Project. The emphasis of this project is the Passion Project but there are other components that need to be addressed as well. The Capstone Project Check List shows the different components that should be covered by your capstone project.

Think about how you want to cover each of these. Will you have a page dedicated to each area, will you have photos or text to prompt you to remember each...? You only have 20 minutes to present your Capstone Project, so it is important that you organize your time and thoughts. In the past most students have used a website, blog, or PowerPoint to organize their content. **As a rule, less is more when it comes to your actual computer-based presentation (website, blog...). Try to emphasize photos rather than text.**

Part 2: Capstone Presentation

The Capstone Presentation will be done in front of a panel of community members and Selkirk Staff. The presentation itself will be assessed based on your communication skills and your ability to answer questions from the Capstone Presentation questions list.

To prepare for your presentation think about how you will discuss each topic. Consider how you might transition between each topic and what important information you want to highlight in each section.

Consider the following as an example of how you might introduce your professional portfolio.

Weak - This is my professional portfolio, I put a resume, budget and goals in here.
Better - In this section I have my professional portfolio. Here are a few things that I think stand out to_____ (talk to points from each document).
Best – In building my professional portfolio I noticed these things _____. As I move forward into life after High school, I know that I will need to focus on _____ so I plan to _____.

Consider review the Capstone Presentation Check List and the Capstone Questions to better prepare for your presentation.

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Capstone Project Check List		
Professional Portfolio		
	Yes	**No**
Resume		
Goals		
Budget		
Personal Portfolio		
Identity Statement		
Wellness Statement		
Passion Project		
Rational for topic selection (connection & purpose)		
Evidence of structured process / methodology		
Evidence of self- evaluation & reflection		
Evidence of adaptation		
Awareness of community connections		
Core Competency Summary		
Personal & Social Responsibility		
Creative & Critical Thinking		
Communication		

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Capstone Presentation Check List		
Communication		
	Yes	**No**
Effective & concise introduction		
Tone, volume, language are appropriate		
Professional mannerisms and appearance (greeting, closing, clothing choice...)		
Highlighting important details for each section (be specific, show the details).		
Highlighting personal insights and potential areas of strength and growth for each section.		
Time Management		
Completes presentation within 20-minute framework.		
Organizes time so that key content is emphasized (ex// spending 10 minutes going over your passion project and dividing the remaining 10 minutes between other areas...)		
Presentation isn't rushed. Time is used to effectively communicate important information rather than speeding through an abundance of information.		
Presentation Supports (media, artifacts...)		
Visual elements support understanding (pictures of your work in progress, final products, or schedules).		
Artifacts of learning are introduced and explained. (Song is explained and played for panel, bench that was built is brought in to help discuss challenges & successes, clothing that relates to identity is shown and explained).		
Text based information is minimized.		