



The Connection Collection:

A Catalog of Resources and Services for high schools as they plan, implement and maintain a Senior Project Program





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Who Are We?...A Bit of History:

The intellectual properties of the Senior Project were initially developed and registered in 1987 by a company called Far West EDGE, Inc. That company thrived and promoted the Senior Project nationwide until 2004. In 2004 a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) company, the Partnership for Dynamic Learning, Inc. (P4DL) was created. P4DL houses the national Senior Project Center and holds the exclusive license to Senior Project intellectual properties. P4DL continues to work with many of the original Far West EDGE personnel.

The Senior Project Center, the only nationally recognized, licensed leader in implementation, development and support services for comprehensive Senior Project programs, offers states, regions, cooperatives and individual high schools two decades of expertise, experience and site based evidence framed by 8 years of research. From Phase 1 implementation training to program certification, the National Senior Project Center is dedicated to providing substantive solutions addressing the complex issues of today's Senior Project High Schools. The Senior Project Center provides:

- **Comprehensive Website... www.seniorproject.net**
- **Onsite Training (Phase 1, Next Steps, Alignment to Common Core State Standards)**
- **Onsite Senior Project Program Evaluation**
- **Web-based Senior Project Management Tool**
- **Senior Project Newsletter**
- **Student and Teacher Support Resources**
- **Online and Off line Senior Project Coaching**



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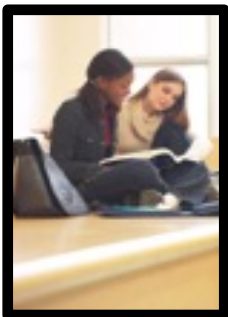
Senior Project Resources

Senior Project Consultant Services:

With over 2 decades of Senior Project experience and national perspective, Senior Project consultants provide clients with hands on program reality and expertise framed by research. Sessions are engaging and packed with Senior Project knowledge, implementation strategies and performance-based teaching techniques. Available Senior Project workshops encompass not only comprehensive Phase 1, Next Steps, and sessions on the Literacy Design Collaborative and Senior Project alignment with Common Core State Standards. For further information and a fee estimate, please contact us:

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Senior Project's "Choose and Use" Student Manual Materials:

When developing a student Senior Project manual, why reinvent the wheel or risk inadvertently breaching intellectual properties by "borrowing" Senior Project materials found online? Using the Senior Project's "Choose and Use" student handouts, specifically designed for supporting the creation of the school's student manual, offers the best of all worlds. These materials allow the Senior Project team/

Coordinator to create a unique Senior Project manual by selecting from 64 "Choose and Use" pages of successful student Senior Project assignments, activities, and models. Schools who purchase these materials can not only inter-mix their individual program information and their own unique Senior Project handouts with the selected "Choose and Use" Senior Project handouts but can also develop a comprehensive Senior Project manual that includes a school specific cover design. (Some schools make the cover a school contest each year!)

The comprehensive packet of 64 Senior Project "Choose and Use" materials is specifically designed to guide students through each of the four components (research, product, portfolio, and presentation) of the Senior Project program. "Choose and Use" materials address initial brainstorming all the way through to the final evaluation stage of the process. Students, teachers, and parents will find thoughtful and sequenced assignments that help students plan, prepare, assess, and successfully complete their Senior Projects. Cut your workload when creating and designing your school's Senior Project manual.

Purchasing the Senior Project "Choose and Use" manual materials involves a single, *one time* only user fee of \$4.95 per student user. (The minimum order is 35

student users.) **Before ordering the Senior Project “Choose and Use” student manual materials, the Senior Project Center must be contacted by the school’s Senior Project Coordinator via phone, or 704-892-6547 by an email to seniorproject@seniorproject.net with contact information and the Senior Project Center will return the call. (The materials will be delivered electronically.)**



The Tracker, a Senior Project Management Tool

The Partnership for Dynamic Learning and the Project Foundry proudly offer a secure and stable **web-based project management tool** specifically designed for

Senior Project high schools. The web-based management tool effectively

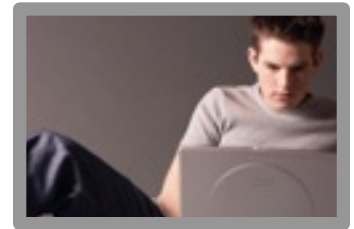
- Tracks each student’s Senior Project work, improving accountability and time management responsiveness
- Provides appropriate stakeholders (parents, staff, and mentors) with visibility of each senior’s work, progress and related communication
- Facilitates the student self-reflection and evaluation
- Allows seniors, teachers, parents, mentors to interact, review work, comment and/or approve progress as appropriate
- Facilitates prompt feedback to students
- Increases ease of tracking of communication among staff, students, parents, mentors
- Fosters seniors’ project management skills
- Simplifies processes by providing key information that is often time critical to Coordinators, teachers, administrators, parents and seniors
- Allows a showcase for student work

For more Tracker information including price, please visit our website.

Senior Project Preview Package: Designed for those schools that are unable to attend seminar training or are exploring the possibility of Senior Project implementation, includes one Senior Project Portfolio, one Coordinator’s Handbook, two steering committee workbooks, one teacher’s packet, 25 student manuals **AND up to (2) hours of online coaching via phone.....\$950**
Online Coaching via Phone ONLY.....\$500



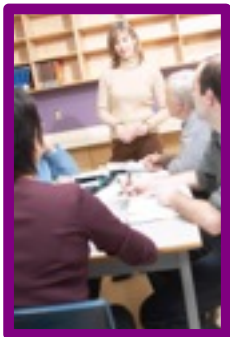
Education is not something to prepare you for life; it is life. Henry Ford



Pathfinder: (Student Senior Project Student Manual):

Student manuals are 64 pages in length and are designed to focus and direct students in a step-by-step Senior Project journey. From the brainstorming page to the final evaluation stage students, teachers and parents will find a thoughtful and sequenced path through the learning stretch. A complimentary teacher’s packet is included for each Senior Project teacher. (Note, schools who implement Senior Project and move into year two of the program are eligible for the YOU PRINT MANUAL MACHINE).

Pathfinder (minimum order 35 manuals)\$9.95 per every manual



Senior Project Presentation Guide: The Senior Project Presentation Guide is designed for those staff members who need to develop Senior Project presentations for the school board, community, parents, seniors and/or staff is package includes an 11' video, 10 colored overheads, a reproducible, colored Senior Project informational brochure, numerous related articles and an extensive support guide. The support guide discusses each audience, offers specific tips and ideas to consider for each audience, and includes material designed for introductions and closure, a planning guide and a calendar to schedule presentations. The Senior Project Presentation Guide is invaluable in planning and presenting the Senior Project to those groups who need to be involved/ informed**\$80.95**

Senior Project Steps to the Research Paper:

Useful, student friendly and clear this handbook is designed to be a comprehensive guide for students as they write their Senior Project research papers. Based up MLA documentation style, the handbook provides a step by step process beginning with topic selection and ending with the final paper. (An annotated excerpt from a Senior Project paper is included so student users can see what the finished product should contain.)

Minimum order of 25 at.....\$9.95 each





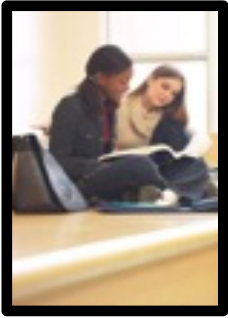
Teaching Units Designed to Introduce, Reinforce, Refine or Benchmark Senior Project Skills

Personal Code: Combining the power of the cognitive and the affective, this reflective assignment can be used in most disciplines. Though adaptable to lower levels, the *Personal Code* is particularly effective on the senior level. After reading, reflecting and discussing various personal codes, each student is required to formulate and produce his/her own personal code that incorporates not only a mission statement but also his/her guiding life principles. The *Personal Code* highlights seniors as ethically based, positively directed role models in the high school..... **\$20.95**

Portfolio Pursuits: From nuggets of research to practical classroom application this comprehensive guide to portfolio development offers the teacher the following sections: an overview of the components, a discussion of the positive learning impact and the potential pitfalls to be avoided, an assessment overview, a curriculum design for portfolio implementation, a list of outcomes, a list of outcome indicators, student self and peer evaluation strategies, 4 models of student self and peer evaluation, a model caption sheet, a choice of two types of portfolio designs which can be implemented into any discipline or unit of study accompanied with trigger sheets, design guides and educators who are involved or interested in the portfolio movement..... **\$22.95**

Scrapbook Stills: This assignment can be used in either integrated or departmental curriculums. Students are asked to research a famous person and his/her era. They then plan and produce a scrapbook in the persona of that person. This scrapbook contains letters, journal writes, drawings, photographs, favorite items, descriptions of favorite places and objects, etc. The learning is complex, incorporating real world skills with curriculum based knowledge. Each student assumes the persona of the individual he/ she researches and compiles a scrapbook focusing on real research and authenticity. The unit concludes with presentations to the class..... **\$20.95**

“If education is always to be connected along the same antiquated lines of a mere transmission of knowledge, there is little to be hoped from it in the bettering of man’s future. For what is the use of transmitting knowledge if the individual’s total development lags behind?”
Maria Montessori



Evaluation Express: As an introductory unit to the cognitive side of the evaluation process and Bloom's, this unit helps students understand the critical thinking skills involved in peer and self- evaluation. The 8 student assignments require individual and cooperative group work. The evaluation requirements increase in difficulty as students begin this unit "thinking about thinking" and end the unit finding a solution to a very difficult, very real school issue. Comprehensive teacher notes are included within this learning packet. The Evaluation Express can be applied to any discipline that engages in student evaluation.....**\$16.95**

Quality Cues: This packet is structured to get at the heart of student evaluation, the quality of the process or product being evaluated. In depth teacher strategies aid the classroom teacher in working with students as they delve into Quality Cues. Assignments are designed for the individual and group process. By the end of this unit each student will have defined what quality is, how the individual as well as the group determines it, and the different aspects of how quality affects work. This unit, applicable to any department, stresses quality work, ends with an independent Quality Cues Project.....**\$16.95**

Student as Evaluator: Designed to facilitate teaching the affective aspects of self and peer evaluation, this unit contains student assignments that address the difficult problem of being honest and objective when evaluating. Learning to evaluate enhances all classroom performance, but it is a curriculum strand that must be taught. Containing several assignments that can apply to any discipline, this learning packet offers thorough teacher strategies and thoughtful, engaging student assignments.....**\$16.95**

Evaluation Express, Quality Cues and Student as an Evaluator Package
.....**\$39.95**

Magazine Magic: Designed to enhance real world skills while integrating curriculums and core skills, this assignment asks students to design and produce a magazine that involves a myriad of complex skills, information acquisition and selection, various writing modes and skills, evaluation processes, self reflection and real world skills such as planning, organization and time management. The assignment can be used in English, social studies, science, music, art, mathematics and business or as an interdisciplinary project combining curriculums. The **Magazine Magic** assignment can be completed by individuals or in groups. The included student model is an example of a completed Medieval Magazine and student evaluation that was a joint project assigned in a world history and world literature class**\$20.95**

L.E.A.P. Portfolio: Launch an Employment Action Plan, the L.E.A.P. portfolio, is for students in grades 11-12. Bridging the skills and achievements learned in school with those skills sought by the employer, the L.E.A.P. portfolio is a transitional tool used by students when they are seeking employment. This work entry project not only



includes the traditional resume' and cover letter often required on the job market but also expands to student pieces on work ethic, demonstrations of student's problem solving abilities, a profile of time management skills and much, much more. Designed as a student directed, independent unit, little formal classroom teaching is necessary though a high application of skills is required from the student. Because of its independent nature and the level of requirements, the L.E.A.P. portfolio allows educators to assess the student's skills in several arenas while helping students focus on career goals.....**\$49.95**

Parallels: This unit is designed to encourage and stimulate critical thinking skills individually as well as within groups. Parallels requires students to explore and define how they will handle those difficult issues which not only may confront the perspective employee, the employee, and the boss but also the student. From the ethical issues to the legalities to the realities, students must make decisions, consider the ramifications and evaluate their choices. While engaging students in intriguing, complex work related scenarios, students focus and reinforce the link between school and work. Parallels includes such activities as Job Wise (a “test” with the answers which explores the legalities that impact hiring, firing and the workplace), 17 scenarios involving complex, reality based issues found within the school and the work environment, Work Think (an activity designed to focus students on what school habits transfer to the work site.) **\$39.95**

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