



Feedback for RRMP Research Presentation [Formative]

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Details of any extensions etc:	Submission Attempt: Formative

The research proposal is laid out to a very professional standard.

We didn't insist on citation and a reference list for formative but as a matter of good academic practice is advisable to apply citation and a reference list to an academic document, [even at formative stage].

You have a clear title which is good practice, you also suggest that you will be looking at the pros and cons of this discussion in the phrasing of your content and this is academically appropriate.

Noted you state that this is a fairly new subject, and that research content may be limited due to this but as per seminar 5, you do need to source cross-sectional research that you can draw through otherwise this will limit the academic context of the summative. Noted you have reflected where sources of research could come from but do just bear the above in mind.

If you intend to collect any primary data ethics do need to be observed. Even if you collect unidentified primary data, [and so an anonymous survey] a disclaimer still has to be placed at the header of the document to cover off all ethical aspects of study. At this stage if you intend to collect primary data, [from people] keep it to an anonymised survey with a clear disclaimer at the head of that survey.

I have also sent an announcement out regarding ethics and primary research. Until you engage in your final dissertation module, **do not** try to engage minors [under 18's], or any adult [over 18] classed as vulnerable in primary research data gathering. It is not enough to gain consent from an institution for example to gather data from this demographic, consent also has to be gained from guardians and parents. This is a long and complex task, and needs an appropriate time line to realise the necessary ethics involved.

Noted you are still considering the time line the project will run, but you do have time to pin this down before the summative deadline date.

The very best of now regarding your summative,

With best wishes

Karen

