**Project Journal: FP Passion Project**

* You are required to maintain a process journal, which should be updated regularly (using this document as a template) during the development of the investigation with 10-15 individual entries, and should be used to record progress honestly.  ​
* Includes: thoughts, ideas, decisions, reactions, successes and failures.  ​
* Can also include photographs, screen shots and other visual representations of the steps of your work (based on the type of project you have chosen to do). ​
* If you use/refer to any sources in your journal entry, include a ***citation*** & ***annotation*** at the end of the entry (MLA 8 style)
* The Process Journal will be recorded on ManageBac and backed up on a word document or written journal. ​
* Used in discussions with supervisors and to record these discussions. This will also help you to write your written report. ​

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EXAMPLE JOURNAL ENTRY

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| **Journal Entry Date: 7th November 2017** |
| **Topic/Focus**: (e.g., ‘Reading & Annotating primary source XX’ ‘Meeting with Supervisor’)  Meeting with architect of eco-friendly homes |
| **Main Entry** (thoughts, ideas, decisions, reactions, successes and failures): |
| Today I met with XX a well-recognized Architect in XX he has 30 years experience in the industry and specializes in Eco-friendly homes. He has been helpful by providing me with a source that gives me the context of how challenging it is to design cost-effective, sustainable energy storage systems in eco-friendly homes . (see citation and annotation below).  XX viewed my first designs and made the observation that I need to research a little more about the materials available in WA and to make decisions as to the rules of Eco-building that I am going to follow. He mentioned that every design project requires compromise and that I need to be clear on what aspects of Eco-design are most important to me. |
| **Reflection on learning & goals**: (What are your takeaways? Given what you learned, how should you move forward?) |
| After talking to XX, I realize that my design project is way too ambitious. Rather than trying to design an entire eco-house, I am going to focus on a particular aspect of an eco-house (such as the use of electric energy storage in low-cost eco-homes). I am going to do a literature review on the source he has given me and make modifications to my design based on my findings. |
| **Visual/Graphic Evidence** (try to embed all images here. If that is not possible, include them as separate attachments that are clearly labeled, and then write the full name of the file here (for your supervisor to find). |
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| Works Cited  Larcher, Dominique, and Jean-Marie Tarascon. "Towards greener and more sustainable batteries for electrical energy storage." *Nature chemistry* 7.1 (2015): 19-29. [www.nature.com/articles/nchem.2085](http://www.nature.com/articles/nchem.2085)  This article (published in *Nature Chemistry*) gives a concise overview of the various factors at play in developing cost-effective, sustainable energy storage systems. The authors do an excellent job of contextualizing how difficult it is to implement new technology, and how much economic and environmental factors dictate the success or failure of any given project. The section on the implementation of sustainably-designed low-cost homes in the third world is particularly useful for my project because it gives an example of a simple battery, which I want to investigate further. |

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