Personal Assessment Form Due Sundays at Midnight

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Project: Impacts of urban design on biodiversity: and the importance of green spaces.

As we discussed in class, the goal of this assessment is for you to check in with yourself about how you are doing in your final project, i.e. practice good project management skills. This is similar to what we have been doing in the weekly class assessment exercise, but turning it around. In the following exercise, remember to be kind to yourself to help keep your motivation up!

1. What were the project goals for the week?

* The goals for this week all involved finishing the power point presentation
  + Tables
  + Graphs
  + Images/bullet points

2. How did you meet these goals, or what did you do instead?

* These goals were met by gathering data such as the ANOVA statistical significance between categories (richness, abundance, diversity). Was very cool to figure out how ANOVAS/ANCOVAS/PreMANCOVAS are “made”.
* The assignment HW\_13 helped with bullet points for the power point presentation

3. What worked well (plusses)?

* Separating work between days, I realized now that I made my life too hard by doing too much. However now I know if I want to undertake a long presentation (maybe thesis) separating work works best.
  + For example: one day work on the design of the slides, font and title
  + Second day just background
  + Third day methods
  + Lastly all figures/pictures/data 😊

4. What could be improved (deltas)?

* I included a lot of information and too many bullet points I should of not presented everything. A quarter of information would have been good for the power point, the rest could have just gone in the final report.
* Speaking time

5. Plans for next week (project goals and work habit goals):

* Plans for next week include finishing the draft for the final paper.

6. Notes/ideas

* Look back at personal assessments.