Research Proposal

Research Question
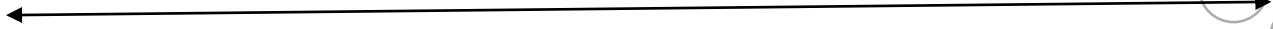
Hypothesis

Potential research title:

Population:

Random Representative Sample:

Methodology: (Choose AND explain HOW you will do this)
- Experiment
- Naturalistic Observation
- Survey
- Cross-sectional
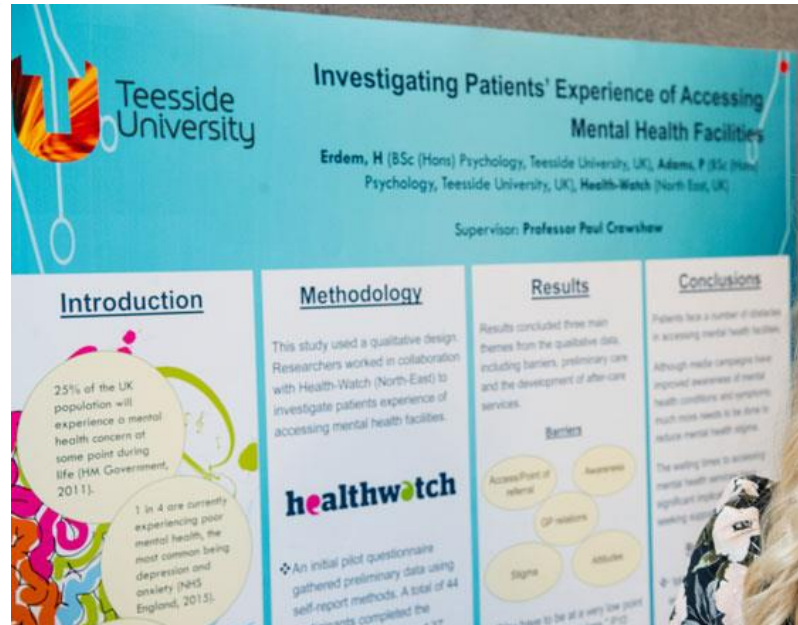- Case Study

Proposed Timeline of Events

Anticipated barriers
and pitfalls (time, resources, ethics,
safety, cost, confounding variables, etc)

What do you expect to find valuable as a result of this project...
what makes it worthwhile? Highlight the benefits, expected outcomes,
or innovative real life application of the results.

Your poster is a professional display that summarizes all the main parts of your research project. It could stand alone to show your work, but for this conference you will use it as a visual aid and a reference. Please carefully look over and adhere to ALL requirements for this poster & the accompanying presentation. See rubric if you have further questions.

- Title & Name of Researcher(s)
- Introduction
  - Purpose
  - Background
- Methods
  - Participants
  - Materials
  - Procedure
- Results and Discussion
  - Qualitative & Quantitative
  - What's next
  - References

*** Nothing hand-written: all must be typed and large enough to read from a distance of 3-4 feet
*** Include headings or other forms of organization (bold font, colored dividers, etc)
*** Include graphs and charts of data to help visualize the results
***The goal is to present your research professionally— you want to be taken seriously!

Presentation:
- Dress professionally; Suit & tie or mature dress and blazer (see examples)
- Stay at your poster the entire time you are presenting
- Make eye contact and discuss your project; DO NOT read to them from your poster.
- Use the poster as a reference point, not the presentation alone.
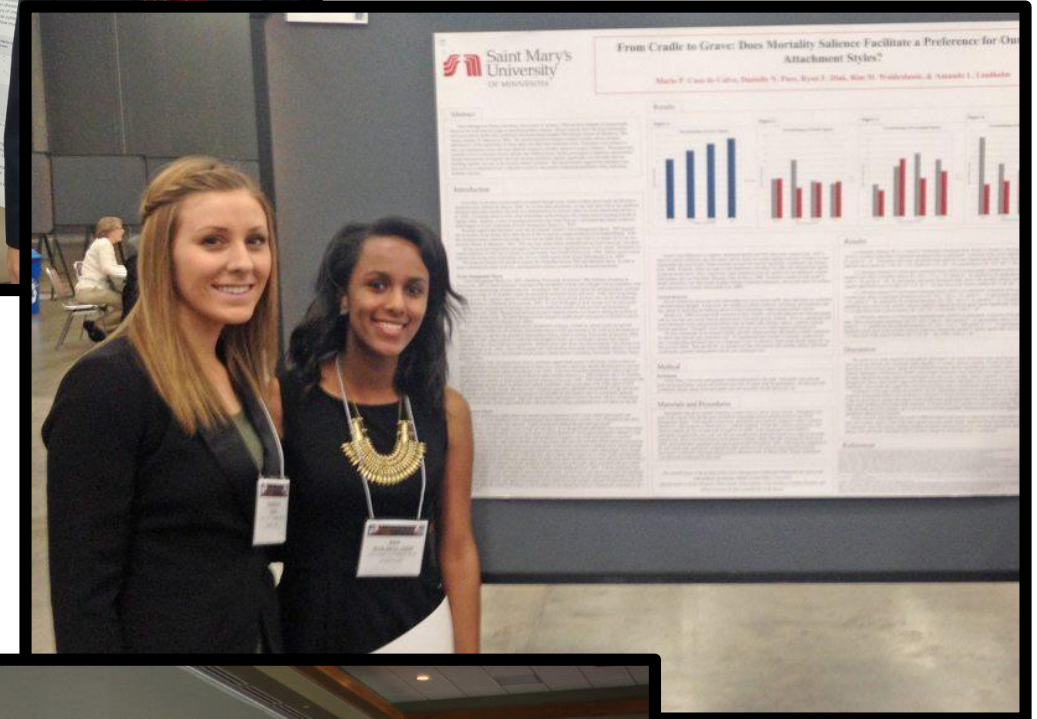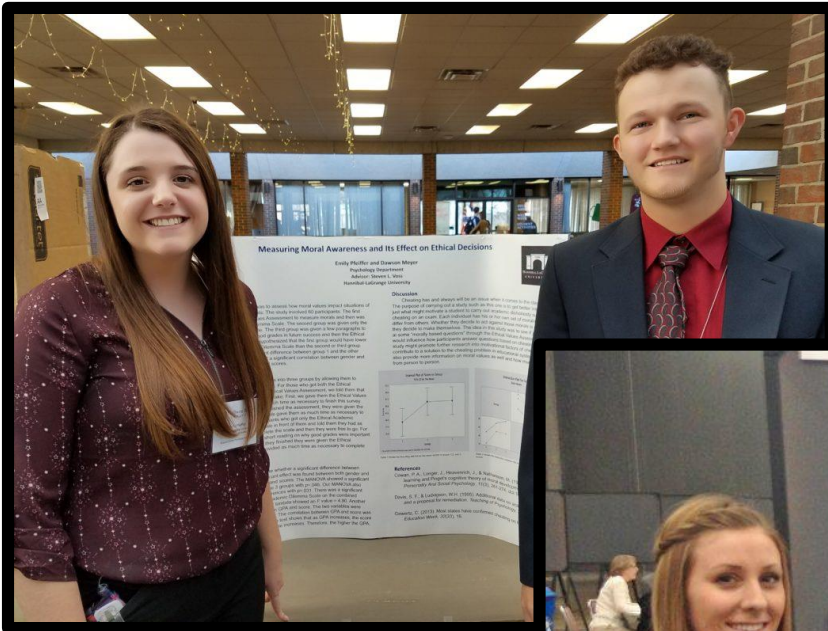- Observers can and will ask you questions; be prepared to listen carefully, answer thoroughly, and speak clearly.

Rubrics

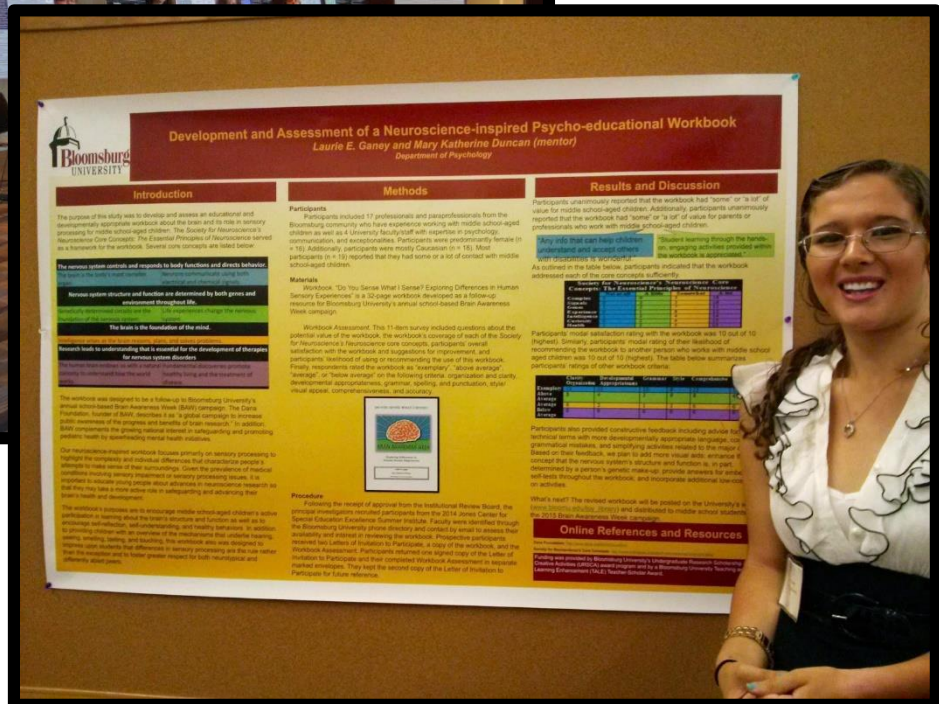|	10-9	8	7	6	5-4-3-2-1-0
QUALITY OF CONTENT	✓ Evidence of critical thinking ✓ Ownership in the process ✓ Appropriate conclusions ✓ Ethical, humane, and necessary	✓ Thoughtful ✓ Dedicated to the process ✓ Appropriate conclusions ✓ Ethical, humane, and necessary	✓ Appropriate thought processes ✓ Followed the procedure ✓ Attempted conclusions ✓ Ethical, humane, and necessary	✓ Significant flaws in critical thinking ✓ Followed some of the procedure ✓ weak conclusions ✓ Ethical, humane, and necessary	✓ Flawed or superficial thinking ✓ Did not follow the procedure ✓ Missing conclusions ✓ Unethical, inhumane, or unnecessary
REQUIREMENTS	o All typed o All sections included o Visuals	o Typed o Missing one section o Visuals attempted	o Some elements are typed o Missing 2 sections o Visual included	o Not typed o Missing 3 sections o Poor visual(s) distract or confuse	o Not typed o Missing 4+ sections o No visuals
VISUAL APPEAL	• Impressive use of color, font, size, organization, and layout to create a professional, error-free product	• Readable from a distance • Colorful but not distracting • Well organized • No errors	• Readable • Colorful • Organized • No errors	• Readable from up close • Distracting colors or no use of color • Disorganized • Noticeable errors	• Hard to read • Sloppy • Disorganized • Distracting errors
PROFESSIONAL DRESS	✓ Clean ✓ Neat ✓ Not distracting colors, styles, or makeup	X	X	X	✓ Not clean ✓ Disheveled or ill fitting ✓ Distracting or inappropriate
QUALITY SPEAKING	o Easy to hear o No distracting mannerisms o Good listener o Confident o Knowledgeable	o Easy to hear o Few distracting mannerisms o Listens o Positive o Informed	o Easy to hear o Distracting mannerisms o Distracted o Nervous o Aware	o Hard to hear o Distracting mannerisms o Does not listen to questions o Anxious o Superficial knowledge of content	o Cannot hear o Stumbling, mumbling, or stuttering distracts from content o Rude o Fearful o Uninformed

Comments:

Total pts: _____ Grade: _____

Professional

Engaging

Quality

Critical