

New Hope-Solebury High School

Senior APEX Project

2020

(**A**ctive **P**ersonal **E**ducational **eX**perience)

THE COVID-19 Version

What the presentation looked like pre COVID-19:

The APEX presentations consisted of the following:

In a formal presentation, demonstration, or performance, answer the following questions:

- 1) Why did you choose your area of interest?
- 2) What was your essential question?
- 3) What skills and knowledge did you acquire?
- 4) What obstacles did you encounter? How did you overcome/get past those situations?
- 5) What were your greatest, most interesting, or exciting successes, important events, or thoughts?
- 6) What did you learn about yourself?
- 7) What conclusions or understandings about your essential question did you reach?
- 8) How did this experience move you into your future? What would you like to do with this area of interest in the future?

What the presentation (speech) will look like now:

In a formal presentation, demonstration, or performance, answer the following questions:

- 1) Why did you choose your area of interest?
- 2) What was your essential question?
- 3) What were your goals and objectives (hoping to learn) when you decided on your field experience?
- 4) Research about your topic
- 5) Interview with your facilitator (not face to face, email, zoom, telephone)
- 6) Impact of COVID 19 on the chosen field
- 7) What have you learned about yourself?
- 8) To what extent have you been able to answer your essential question?
- 9) In the future, will you be pursuing this area of interest, why or why not?
- 10) What does your future look like?

Plan:

Why did you choose this field of interest?

What was your essential question?

What were your goals and objectives (hoping to learn) when you decided on your field experience?

Research:

Conduct background research for your project and determine the following:

Education needed

Process it takes to become a member of that field

Expectations of the field

Benefits

Challenges

This research must be done with at least three reliable sources and cited correctly.

Interview:

Sample questions:

Can you describe your main responsibilities as a...?

How would you describe a typical day (or week) like for you?

What skills, abilities, and personal attributes are essential to success in your job/this field?

Can you recommend the steps a person should take to prepare to enter this field?

What advice would you give someone who is considering this type of job (or field)?

Discuss your thoughts in relation to the responses you received. Did this interview provide insight into the field?

Impact of COVID-19 on the FIELD:

COVID-19 has had a significant aspect on every field and our way of living. Explain how COVID-19 has impacted your chosen field and what implications COVID-19 can have for this field moving forward.

Think about the following:

Lost wages

Lost patronage

Lost income for small business

Will the field continue to operate

Health implications (think about frontline health care workers)

How might it change moving forward

Your essential question and your APEX field:

Have you been able to answer your essential question?
Explain in detail.

In what ways will you be pursuing this field in the future?

If you do not have plans to pursue the field in the future,
explain why.

Future Plans:

What is next for you? Your teachers want to be excited that we are sending our students out to change the world and achieve their dreams.

You should spend at least 5 min. talking about your future plans.

- Where will you be next year/after high school?
- What is your FIVE YEAR plan?
- What are your career goals?
- What is your vision of your future life?