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Red Talk on Education

Red Talk: Teaching Shortage Solutions

Level 2

IDENTIFY CONCERNS



My first concern is that in recent years there has been a teaching shortage in South Dakota as well as throughout the rest of the nation. My second concern is that most people don't know how to address this issue. My last concern is that there are many people who do not know this is an issue.

SET A GOAL



My goal is to educate people about the issues and reasons for the recent teaching shortage as well as address solutions for these issues. I hope that my video will raise awareness about the teaching shortage.

FORM A PLAN (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, HOW, COST, RESOURCES, AND EVALUATION)



Who: I will be working alone

What: I will be putting together a talk addressing the teaching shortage and possible solutions for the shortage

When: I will work on my talk throughout January and complete it before February 1st.

Where: I will work on my project at home and at school and present my talk in the FACS classroom.

Why: As stated in my concern, there has been a teaching shortage throughout the U.S. and I believe it is a very important subject.

Cost: There will be no cost.

How: I will research information regarding the teacher shortage and research possible solutions for the shortage. Then I will make a Red Talk explaining everything.

Resources: I will be using human resources including the teachers at Bowdle school as well as several online resources.

Evaluation: My project will be successful if I am able to meet my goals as well as the deadline.

ACT



First, I asked teachers about their opinion on the teaching shortage and what they think may be causing the shortage. Next, I went online and did research on some of the reasons for the shortage as well as solutions. I put together my main points I wanted to discuss in my video, and finally I recorded my video. Then I put together my paperwork including my works cited.

FOLLOW UP



In my opinion if it had been possible, I would have wanted my video to be slightly longer, as well as containing more information. I could have started my project to allow for more time to research and find more information. Overall I think my video went quite well and I think that I was able to establish my opinion and get my point across to my audience.



EVIDENCE OF PROJECT SUMMARY SUBMISSION

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State: South Dakota

Members: Mr. Wayan Sprague

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Level: Level 2 (grades 9 and 10)

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Adviser's Signature Megan JTA

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Works Cited

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