

Data Collection Assignment

CODE 221

Assignment Summary

You will each collect data as described in your proposal with the deadlines you devised in the schedule of activities. The data set might entail an annotated bibliography that includes secondary research about similar projects, archival research, a survey instrument and its results, a plan for and results of an experiment, questions for and transcriptions from a focus group, etc.

Objectives

To learn how to collect data specific to implementing a project and apply it for better results

What is included in a data collection assignment?

- The data stored in a shared file in Teams accessible to all team members.
- A page on your ePortfolio describing your process and results

Data Collection ePortfolio Page Sections (300 to 400 words)

Section 1: Process Description

Explain what you did to collect the data AND why. Go into detail about your methods. If you conducted an interview, explain why you chose your subject, how long it took, and where the interview took place. If you conducted a survey, how many questions did you ask, how many respondents were there, how did you select them? If you conducted secondary research, what books or journals did you consult and why?

Section 2: Preliminary Analysis

Summarize your results and explain what you learned using an analytical perspective. If applicable, provide charts or graphs to help explore your findings. For example, if you conducted surveys in which several people noted they did not feel safe in public parks in the city of East St. Louis, think about what this might imply for your implementation work. You might consider possible reasons for this response (there isn't enough lighting, the neighborhood dogs are frightening, or the parks are not well-monitored) What interventions might you try to address the issue? Keep in mind that your data should be tied to your implementation plan. What might be the limitations of your data? What do you need to do next to find out more while addressing those limitations?