

BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL CAPSTONE STEP BY STEP

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PROPOSAL

Explain what it is you want to learn and do for your capstone. A committee will review it and provide feedback. Once it's officially approved, you can move forward.

DOCUMENTATION

Keep track of all the work you are doing. This can be in the form of notes, photos, video, emails, sketches, lists, and more. Remember - the process is as important as the final product.



COMMUNITY EXPERT

Your community expert is someone who knows your topic or product inside and out. S/he can help you when you're stuck, give feedback, and ultimately make your capstone better.

PRODUCT

Now it's time to get to work creating! Your product might be tangible (e.g., a quilt) or an event (e.g., dance performance) or workshop... or something else!



SHOWCASE OF LEARNING

Your capstone needs to be shared with an authentic audience. It might be naturally connected (like an audience for your dance performance) or an audience invited to a showcase - where you demonstrate something fun and exciting about your product.

REFLECTION

Once you finish your product, it's time to consider all that you learned, mistakes you made, things you would change, what you enjoyed, etc.

