



Capstone Project

PART I

During the second year of the program each Media Specialist will be required to conduct a Capstone Project.

The Media Specialists will be challenged to develop and implement an Information Literacy Program in their school as their MediA21 Capstone Project.

Media Specialists will use the information and skills gleaned in the Teach21 courses to include in their Capstone Project. This project will demonstrate an increased Level of Technology Integration obtained during the course of this two-year program.

A brief study of the technology used in the project should be conducted. A 2 to 3 page document summarizing research or current readings relating to the technology being used in the project will be required with the original proposal.

Media Specialists will be asked to share their findings with others in the district.

PART II

Please submit the following paperwork **for approval** of the MediA21 Capstone Project to be conducted during the 2009-2010 school year.

Send to the Office of the Assistant Superintendent Accountability, Technology, and Strategic Planning:

Standards-Based Project Proposal

Capstone Rubric

Used to determine LoTi Level of project

Current Findings Paper

(2 to 3 page document summarizing research or current readings relating to the technology being used in your project)

PART III

Please submit the following **after completion** of project:

Reflections/Journal

This can be noted in your weekly MediA21 Weblog reflection during the time period of your project.

Student Reflections/Journal

Evidence of Student Work

Summary of Findings/Outcome

PART IV

Oral Presentation at District Event

Date to be Determined

Resources

[Capstone Project Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Q: Can the Capstone be completed as an interdisciplinary unit with another Teach21 teacher?

A: Yes, having students work across the curriculum and teachers collaborate would be beneficial to both.

Q: Where can I find research or professional articles on related articles for the research paper?

A: You can use databases such as ERIC and ACADEMIC SEARCH databases found through GALILEO (Georgia Online Learning Library)

You can find information and case studies in educational technology publications.

A few are listed on this website:

<http://training.cherokee.k12.ga.us/tech/engagedlearning/default.aspx>

(Under Engaged Learning Links)

REMINDERS:

- Talk to your administration re your Capstone Project and how you plan to implement these Information Literacy skills.
- Did you know your ITS is holding monthly meetings re Capstone Projects for T21 and M21 participants? If not, contact them to let them know you want to attend. Also, they are available as well as Debbie, Esther, Rebecca to answer questions re the Capstone Proposal/Project.
- Know your Audience and your Timeline for implementation. you determine this – how it will fit YOUR school, YOUR Loti level
- Engage the learner – WHAT ARE STUDENTS DOING FOR THIS PROJECT?
- Incorporate data – base your project on weaknesses at the different grade level.
- Extension of Project: Train Teachers and Admin at your school