

Community-Based Learning Ethnic Studies Project Rubric

Total Points: 100

Criteria	Exemplary (4)	Proficient (3)	Developing (2)	Beginning (1)	Points
Historical Inquiry & Research (20 pts)	Research is thorough, uses multiple credible primary and secondary sources, and demonstrates deep understanding of Riverside County history and multiple perspectives.	Uses several credible sources and demonstrates accurate understanding of the topic.	Limited sources or incomplete understanding; some inaccuracies present.	Minimal research; little evidence of understanding.	____/20
Ethnic Studies Analysis (20 pts)	Thoughtfully analyzes identity, power, resistance, belonging, and community. Makes meaningful connections between history and current issues.	Clearly explains historical and contemporary connections using Ethnic Studies concepts.	Some connections are made but lack depth or supporting evidence.	Limited or inaccurate analysis.	____/20
Community Engagement (15 pts)	Community voices are authentically centered through interviews, partnerships, or collaboration. Demonstrates respect, reciprocity, and ethical engagement.	Includes meaningful community participation and respectful representation.	Some community involvement but limited integration into the project.	Little or no evidence of community engagement.	____/15
Communication & Storytelling (15 pts)	Information is compelling, well-organized, culturally responsive, and engaging for the intended audience.	Information is organized and clearly communicated.	Organization or clarity is inconsistent.	Difficult to follow or understand.	____/15
Creativity & Product Quality (15 pts)	Product is polished, visually or audibly engaging, and demonstrates exceptional craftsmanship.	Product is complete and thoughtfully designed.	Product is complete but lacks refinement or creativity.	Product is incomplete or difficult to interpret.	____/15
Reflection & Civic Action (15 pts)	Reflection demonstrates deep insight into learning, identity, and future civic responsibility. Clearly explains the project's community impact.	Reflection explains learning and community impact.	Reflection is brief or superficial.	Reflection is missing or incomplete.	____/15

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