

Problem Solving

Evaluate The Outcome

Package #5

This is a complete **EVALUATION** of the effectiveness of the individual's plan. Using *clearly defined criteria*, the writer must evaluate both the success of the initial vision and the value of the project as an educational experience.

1. EVALUATE THE OUTCOME

1a: **INTRODUCTION**: The subject is introduced in a paragraph that focuses the reader's attention & clearly defines the direction of the evaluation by including a judgment and introducing the criteria for that judgment.

1b: **JUDGMENT**: The controlling idea of this section is stated in one clear sentence at the end of the first paragraph, making a definitive statement concerning the success of the project & its value as an educational experience.

1c: **CRITERIA**: All **relevant** criteria are stated clearly and are addressed in separate paragraphs. (Hint: *Learning Stretch* might be a good criterion)

1d: **SUPPORT**: The main point of each paragraph is supported by evidence and explanations that logically support each criteria.

1e: **CONCLUSION**: The main points are summarized and drawn together into a final statement regarding the project's judgment.

1f: **MECHANICS**: Essay is free from spelling and grammatical errors. Transitions between sentences are smooth and logically consistent. Documentation is referenced to material in appendix and/or Resources Consulted Page.



**IMPORTANT
NOTE**

The most successful evaluations occur when the reader takes the point of view of someone who has absolutely no knowledge of the material beforehand. In this way clarity is emphasized and communication gaps are easier to identify.