


# Self Evaluation



1. My project made me become a critical thinker in many ways. I had to solve problems and make decisions on my own without help. I relied solely on my brainpower, which in result helped me to become very good critical thinker.
2. The aspects of my project that encouraged me to become a creative a self- expressive were designing my own business. I built a business with pencil and paper. I expressed myself through my ideas and my creativeness.
3. This project has helped me become a life long learner because without this project I probably would have never even thought of trying to open a business. I learned not only the basics. But also the biggest details. This project helped me become a better communicator, researcher, and problem solver. These are all qualities that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.
4. This project has helped me become a responsible citizen because it made me get f involved with the city. I learned more about Huntington Beach than I thought even existed. With the knowledge that I have now I will be able to educate other people in the society or school.
5. I have become a more effective communicator because I needed to get answers. I had so many pending questions about business plans that I needed to talk to other people to get a better understanding of the concept.
-  6. I did a lot of research from the Internet, books, and interviews.
7. There were many stages in my project. First I came up with an idea for my business. Then from there I had to transform it into a business plan. Once I had my idea then researched everything I had to complete my project. Then I wrote part of business plan. Then I went to the Chamber of Commerce to get the legal paper work. I figured out all my expenses so I could finish my plan. Once I had all of my pieces to the puzzle then I was able to put everything together. I estimate that I spent over a hundred hours on this project.
8. Some materials and information that was most important for the completion of my project was the legal and financial information. I needed to contact people all over to find the right information so I could complete my project.
9. My most valuable resources were my mentor and myself My mentor helped me when I needed a little encouragement, or when I needed answers to questions that I couldn't simply solve. She helped me most with figuring out the financial parts of my business. She was a business owner herself so she knew what was good and what was bad.

10. I would recommend my project to any future senior who is interested in one day owning his or her own business. If you have no intention of ever even stepping foot into the business world then I would not recommend this project. If they were interested in it then this type of project would be very helpful.

11. See # 3

12. The biggest challenge I overcame while completing my project was understanding the legal process.

13. Some problems that I encountered were finding the right location, and getting my computer to cooperate. Many times my printer would not work I would have to e-mail stuff to other people. I felt like I was chasing my own project. It made it hard for me to want to work on my project. When I was trying to find a location, everywhere that I looked seemed to me way too expensive or too big. I needed to find a 900sqft place, but places in Huntington Beach were 100 sqft and higher. I just kept looking and I finally found what I wanted.

14. See # 13

15. My project is original because I took an idea that people probably thought of but never did anything about it. I took it to the extreme and actually transformed it into a potential business.

16. I would definitely manage my time better, and I would have put more care into it.

17. The best part of my project is the product.



18. The most interesting thing I learned about myself was that I actually could do it. I didn't think that I actually had the brain smarts to complete such a powerful project.

19. My final product is way better than I imagined it in the beginning of the year.

20. My project is strong because not only did I just write a business plan I designed a company that could actually be successful in the real world. Someone could take my plan to a bank and probably get awarded enough money to open and up my business. Most of all I learned so much about myself and my capabilities that I know that I can take on any obstacle in the future.