



Finding A Community Advisor

Sehome High School Culminating Project

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A Culminating Project Advisor is a person from our community with some knowledge or experience relating to your Culminating Project. Your Community Advisor can provide you with information that will help you complete the fieldwork section of your Culminating Project.

When considering a Community Advisor, consider people that you or your family members know in the community. Neighbors, former teachers, club leaders, parents' co-workers or friends may often have the knowledge to be helpful to your project. The person must be 21 years of age or older.

Some helpful resources to help you find Advisor

Whatcom Counts- Often used by nonprofits, researchers, community members, and university students to find data, gather ideas for taking action towards local solutions, connecting with local groups/organizations, etc. Website:

<http://www.whatcomcounts.org/>

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Etiquette

- Introduce yourself to your potential advisor, through email, phone call, or even in person.
- Provide information such as the subject of your Culminating Project and what type of help you need from your Community Advisor. (Through the Culminating Project Guide on-line, you will find a letter to a potential community advisor; feel free to use it.)
- Be prepared for meetings or phone calls; have your questions and notepaper on hand.
- No minimum time commitment is required with your Community Advisor, but a three-visit minimum is suggested.
- Be kind and considerate when communicating with your Community Advisor and be thankful for his/her assistance as these community members are volunteering their time to you.
- All forms required, regarding your Community Advisor, can be found on Sehome's or the Bellingham School District website.