

Grading Rubric for Advocacy Project Papers

Grading Category	Points Awarded (up to 50 points total)			
	15 points	7-8 points	5-6 points	4 points or fewer
Description of the Issue & Action	The issue and action is clearly described in a way that demonstrates a deep knowledge of the topic and purpose of the action; references cited are relevant, accurately portrayed, and well-integrated into the paper	The issue and action is described in a way that demonstrates a some knowledge of the topic and purpose of the action; references cited are mostly relevant and accurately portrayed	The issue and action is described; references cited are somewhat relevant and portrayed okay	The issue and action is not described; references are missing, irrelevant, or grossly misinterpreted
	15 points	7-8 points	5-6 points	4 points or fewer
Quality of the Project	The action cleverly and passionately addresses a pinpointed problem that affects girls/women; regardless of the outcome, impressive effort is made to see the project through to successful completion	The action clearly addresses a pinpointed problem that affects girls/women; regardless of the outcome, reasonable effort is made to see the project through to successful completion	The action is somewhat disconnected from the stated problem that affects girls/women; regardless of the outcome, some effort is made to see the project through to successful completion	The action is does not address a problem that affects girls/women; little effort is made to see the project through to successful completion
	10 points	8-9 points	6-7 points	5 points or fewer
Reflection on the Issue & Experience	Reflection offers a nuanced understanding of the effectiveness of the project and how it impacted both you and the intended audience; a vision of how to move forward is thoughtfully articulated	Reflection includes a discussion of the effectiveness of the project and how it impacted both you and the intended audience; reasonable recommendations for the future are included	Reflection offers some information about the project and how it impacted both you or the intended audience; some recommendations for the future are included	Reflection reveals a lack of understanding of the purpose of the project; no recommendations for the future are included
	10 points	8-9 points	6-7 points	5 points or fewer
Formatting, Writing Style, & Grammar	Writing is clear and well-organized, contains between 0 and 2 spelling or grammatical errors, and really engages the reader; APA format is impeccable	Writing is easy to follow and has obviously been proofread to catch most spelling and grammatical errors; APA format is mostly correct	Writing contains some points of confusion and many spelling and grammatical errors; APA format is inconsistently followed	Writing is very difficult to understand and contains an unusually high number of spelling and grammatical errors; APA format is not followed

